

FRANCISELLA TULARENSIS SEROLOGY

Orderable – TULAR

Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

Alternate Name(s):

Tularensis antibody

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

[Francisella tularensis - Serology](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole blood or serum	5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL serum	Gold 5mL Vacutainer (SST)

An acute (collected early after the onset of symptoms) and a convalescent (collected 2-3 weeks later) may be required for laboratory diagnosis.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Symptoms
- Exposure to animal
- Date of onset

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
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This requisition **MUST**
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
STA – Serum Tube
Agglutination



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



Referred to:
Public Health Laboratory
1200 Commissioners Rd E
London, Ontario
519-455-9310