

# 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