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

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<td>Whole blood or serum</td>
<td>5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL serum</td>
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An acute (collected early after the onset of symptoms) and a convalescent (collected 2-3 weeks later) may be required for laboratory diagnosis.

Storage and Shipment:

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

Referred to:
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London, Ontario
519-455-9310