

# FRANCISELLA TULARENSIS PCR

## Orderable – BPCRRO (ordered by Lab)

Turnaround Time: 2 weeks

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the National Microbiology Laboratory Guide to Services:

#### Molecular Detection of Francisella tularensis

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole blood	0.5 mL	EDTA (lavender) vacutainer tube
CSF	0.5 mL	Sterile container
Tissue		Sterile container



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology



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



**Method of Analysis:**  
Real Time PCR (RT-PCR)

### Critical Information Required:

Specify suspected pathogen in **Specimen Description** field when placing the order in PowerChart **and** complete National Microbiology Laboratory Requisition.

### Storage and Shipment:

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



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays



**Referred to:**  
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