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

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<th>Specimen Type</th>
<th>Minimum Volume</th>
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<td>Whole blood</td>
<td>0.5 mL</td>
<td>EDTA (lavender) vacutainer tube</td>
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<td>CSF</td>
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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.

Laboratory: Microbiology
Requisition: National Microbiology Laboratory Requisition
This requisition MUST accompany the specimen
Method of Analysis: Real Time PCR (RT-PCR)
Test Schedule: Referred out weekdays
Referred to: National Microbiology Laboratory
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Winnipeg, Manitoba
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