**Orderable - FUNGSRO**

**Turnaround Time:** Up to 14 days

**Alternate name:**

Aspergillus

**Specimen Type and Collection Information:**

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

**Fungal Serology**

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

**Critical Information Required:**

Indicate the following on the Public Health Laboratory requisition:

- Travel history to endemic area
- Symptoms
- Onset date

Specify suspected pathogen in the **Specimen Description** field when placing order in PowerChart and on the Public Health Laboratory Requisition.

For Blastomyces, Histoplasma and Coccidioides serologies, please see separate Laboratory Test Information Guide pages.