

# HERPES SIMPLEX IgG

## Orderable - HSVG

Turnaround Time: Up to 5 days

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public health Ontario Services Test Information Index:

[Hepatitis simplex – Immunity Serology](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole blood or Serum	5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL of serum	Blood, clotted - Gold Vacutainer (SST)

HSV type specific IgG (HSV-1 and HSV-2) testing will be performed on all request for HSV immunity serology

Do not use serology testing in acute presentation, send a swab of lesion (in Viral Transport) for HSV PCR.

Purpose of test is to test for previous exposure.

### Storage and Shipment:

This specimen must be refrigerated.  
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:**  
CLIA



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays



**Referred to:**  
Public Health Laboratory  
1200 Commissioners Rd E  
London, Ontario  
519-455-9310