

HIV PCR

Orderable – HIVPCR (Restricted to ID & OB Only)

Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

HIVPCR

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole Blood collected in EDTA tubes	400 uL (HIV PCR ONLY)	EDTA tube (Lavender top)
Plasma	1.1 mL (HIV PCR ONLY)	EDTA tube (Lavender top)



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[HIV PCR test Requisition](#)
This requisition **MUST**
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
Qualitative Nucleic Acid
Amplification Assay
(based on PCR)



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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

Critical Information Required:

Ensure a completed Public Health HIV PCR Test Requisition is completed and includes **Reason for Test.**

For infants ≤ 18 months, check the box located in 'Specimen Details' beside HIV PCR (for infant diagnosis ≤ 18 months).

Storage and Shipment:

This specimen must be refrigerated.

Do not separate.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.