

# HIV SEROLOGY Routine

## Orderable - HIV

Turnaround Time: Up to 6 days

### Alternate Name(s):

HIV Antibody

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

#### [HIV – Diagnostic Serology](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Serum	2.0 mL	Blood, clotted - Gold 5mL Vacutainer (SST)
Blood	3.5 mL	Blood, clotted - Gold 5mL Vacutainer (SST)

Refer to [Prenatal-Serology](#) if ordering for Prenatal serology investigation.

For more information on HIV testing for Transplant patients or Needle stick injuries, refer to "HIV-Transplant" or "Needle stick Injury" entries in Laboratory Test Information Guide.

### Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology



**Requisition:**  
[HIV Serology Test Requisition](#)

This requisition MUST accompany the specimen



**Method of Analysis:**  
CMIA  
ICT  
ELFA



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays



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