LEISHMANIA SEROLOGY

Orderable – PARASRO

Turnaround Time: Up to 42 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:
Leishmania - Serology

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

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory requisition includes the following:

- Symptoms
- Onset Date
- Travel History

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

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.