

LEPTOSPIRA SEROLOGY

Orderable - LEPTO

Turnaround Time: Up to 42 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

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Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Blood or Serum	5.0 mL blood or 1.5 mL serum	Blood, clotted – Gold Vacutainer tube (SST)

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

Storage and Shipment:

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



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[PUBLIC HEALTH
LABORATORY TEST
REQUISITION](#)

This requisition MUST
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
Microagglutination Test
(MAT)



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



Referred to:
National Microbiology
Lab Winnipeg