

RABIES SEROLOGY

Orderable - RAB

Turnaround Time: Up to 7 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Rabies Serology

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole blood or serum	5.0 mL whole blood or 1.0 mL serum	Gold 5mL Vacutainer (SST)



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[PUBLIC HEALTH TEST REQUISITION](#)

This requisition **MUST** accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
Rapid Fluorescent Focus Inhibition Test (RFFIT)



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health requisition includes the following:

- History of past vaccinations (numbers of shots and dates)
- Details of exposure/bite
- Whether Rabies Immunoglobulin administered
- Travel
- Symptoms

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.