Orderable - OAPSCREEN

Turnaround Time: 2 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Scabies (Sarcoptes scabiei) - Scrapings

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Use the flat edge of the scalpel or tongue depressor (if skin is flaky).

The following arthropods will be identified at the Public Health Laboratory:

1. Ticks removed from a human
2. Suspected lice, fleas, bedbugs, maggots or mites removed from a human

Public Health Laboratory will not identify arthropods from a non-human source.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Scabies under Test Description
- Site of collection
- Any relevant clinical information

When ordering in PowerChart select Miscellaneous in Specimen Type dropdown and specify Scabies in Specimen Description.

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be at room temperature.
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.