

SYPHILIS SEROLOGY

Orderable - SYPHILIS

Turnaround Time: Up to 6 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

[Syphilis - Serology](#)

If ordering as part of a Prenatal Serology work-up, see Prenatal Serology.

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Serum	2.0 mL	Blood, clotted – Gold Vacutainer tube (SST)

For initial syphilis testing on newborns, it is recommended that maternal serum also be submitted with a separate requisition.

Critical Information Required:

Indicate the following on the Public Health Laboratory Requisition, if relevant:

- Diagnostic test
- Treatment monitoring
- Prenatal screen
- Donor screen
- Date of onset

Storage and Shipment:

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



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
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REQUISITION](#)

This requisition **MUST**
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
CMIA
RPR
TPPA



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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