Orderable - SYPHILIS

Turnaround Time: Up to 5 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Syphilis - CSF

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<td>CSF (Cerebral Spinal Fluid)</td>
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Submit a blood sample along with the CSF for Clinical Syphilis Serology.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Indicate whether the test is for diagnosis or monitoring treatment
- Date of onset
- Reason for testing including if the specimen is for follow-up or prenatal
- Symptoms
- If there is a chancre present

Storage and Shipment:

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

Referred to:
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519-455-9310