

TETANUS SEROLOGY

Orderable - TETAN

Turnaround Time: Up to 28 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

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| Specimen Type | Minimum Volume | Collection Kit |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Whole blood or serum | 5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL serum | Blood, clotted – Gold vacutainer tube (SST) |

Testing for Tetanus is not done for immunity/acute diagnosis/pre-vaccination screening.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Indication of adverse reaction to the Tetanus vaccine or possible humoral immunodeficiency

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[PUBLIC HEALTH
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REQUISITION](#)

This requisition MUST
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
EIA



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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