Orderable – PARASRO (ordered by Lab)
Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:
Trichinella Serology

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<td>Blood or Serum</td>
<td>5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL serum</td>
<td>Blood, clotted – Gold vacutainer tube (SST)</td>
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An acute (collected early after the onset of symptoms) and a convalescent (collected 2-3 weeks later) may be required for laboratory diagnosis.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:
- Testing for Trichinosis Serology
- Onset date
- Symptoms

Specify Trichinella in the Specimen Description field when placing order in PowerChart and on Public Health Laboratory Requisition.

Storage and Shipment:

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

Laboratory:
Microbiology

Requisition:
PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY TEST REQUISITION
This requisition MUST accompany the specimen

Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays

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