

WHIPPLE'S DISEASE

Orderable – BPCRRO

Turnaround Time: Up to 7 days

Alternate Name (s):

Tropheryma whipplei

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

[Whipple's Disease - PCR](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Tissue*		Sterile Container
EDTA Blood	0.5 mL	EDTA vacutainer tube (lavender)
CSF	0.5mL	Sterile Container

*tissue is the most appropriate type specimen for this test

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Test requested
- Clinical/epidemiology

Specify Whipple's or Tropheryma in the **Specimen Description** field when placing order in PowerChart and on Public Health Laboratory Requisition.

Storage and Shipment:

Specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.

If the transport time exceeds 24 hours, the specimen will only be tested if appropriate.



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[PUBLIC HEALTH
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REQUISITION](#)

This requisition **MUST**
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
PCR



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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