

OVA and  
PARASITE -  
ARTHROPODS


# Orderable - OAP

Turnaround Time: 1 week

## Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

### Arthropod - Identification

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Miscellaneous - Arthropod (bedbugs, lice fleas, maggots, mites)	N/A	Sterile container with no preservative 



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology  
Referred out to Public Health Ontario Laboratory



**Requisition:**  
PUBLIC HEALTH ONTARIO LABORATORY TEST REQUISITION

This requisition **MUST** accompany the specimen if referred out



**Method of Analysis:**  
Macro and Microscopic analysis



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays



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

## Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Requisition includes the following:


- Site of collection
- Relevant clinical information
- Travel History

When placing order in PowerChart, select **Miscellaneous** from the **Specimen Type** drop down menu. Ensure suspected arthropod is specified in the **Specimen Description** field when placing order in PowerChart and on Public Health Laboratory Requisition.

## Comments:

Public Health Ontario Laboratory will identify the following arthropods removed from humans or vicinity:

- lice
- fleas
- bedbugs
- maggots
- mites



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For tick submission, please refer to Ova and Parasite – Tick Laboratory Test Information Guide page.

**Storage and Shipment:**

Keep specimen at room temperature.

Specimen must be received in Microbiology within 4 hours of collection.