

OVA and  
PARASITE –  
TICKS

## Orderable - OAP

Turnaround Time: up to 3 weeks, may be delayed in peak season

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

#### Tick Identification - Surveillance



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology



**Requisition:**  
[SURVEILLANCE FORM  
FOR TICK IDENTIFICATION](#)  
This requisition **MUST**  
accompany the specimen




**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

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Miscellaneous - Tick	N/A	Sterile container with no preservative 

### Critical Information Required:

Ensure the [Surveillance Form for Tick Identification](#) is completed and accompanies sample.

When placing order in PowerChart, select **Miscellaneous** from the **Specimen Type** drop down menu. Ensure **Tick** is specified in the **Specimen Description** field.

### Storage and Shipment:

Keep specimen at room temperature.  
Specimen must be received in Microbiology within 24 hours of collection.