

# JC POLYOMA VIRUS

## Orderable –POLYOMAJCV

Turnaround Time: Up to 14 days

### Alternate Name(s):

JCV

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Index:

[BK/JC \(Polyomavirus\) Virus](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
CSF	600µL	Sterile container
Fresh/Fixed Biopsy	N/A	Sterile Container

Plasma, serum and urine will not be accepted.

### Critical Information required:

Ensure the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Test requested
- Other relevant clinical information

### Storage and Shipment:

Non-fixed specimens must be received within 24 hours of collection.

CSF may be stored and shipped refrigerated within 48 hours of sample collection or must be stored and shipped frozen.

Fresh biopsies must be stored frozen at all times and shipped on dry ice. Fixed tissue may be stored and shipped at room temperature.



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology



**Requisition:**  
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REQUISITION](#)

This requisition MUST  
accompany the specimen  
for testing



**Method of Analysis:**  
PCR



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out Monday-  
Thursday



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