

# DIPHTHERIA SEROLOGY

## Orderable - DIPTSER

Turnaround Time: Up to 28 days

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

[Diphtheria Serology](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole blood or serum	5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL serum	Blood, clotted – Gold vacutainer tube (SST)

Results obtained are not for diagnostic proof of immunity.

### Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Ontario Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Indication of adverse reaction due to the Diphtheria vaccine or possible humoral immunodeficiency

### Storage and Shipment:

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



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology



**Requisition:**  
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This requisition **MUST**  
accompany the specimen



**Method of Analysis:**  
EIA



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays



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