

# CHIKUNGUNYA VIRUS PCR

## Orderable - CDZPCR

Turnaround Time: 10 days

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

#### Chikungunya Virus

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Plasma	1 mL plasma	Purple Vacutainer (EDTA)
CSF	400 UL	Sterile Container



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology



**Requisition:**  
[Arbovirus \(Non-Zika\)  
Information Intake Form](#)  
This requisition **MUST**  
accompany the specimen



**Method of Analysis:**  
PCR



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays



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

### Special Processing:

PCR testing must be approved by the Microbiologist on-call.

### Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Arbovirus Information Intake form includes the following information:

- Relevant travel history to endemic areas including dates of departure and return

Specify **Chikungunya** in the **Specimen Description** field when placing order in PowerChart and on the Arbovirus Information Intake form.

### Storage and Shipment:

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