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

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<th>Specimen Type</th>
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<td>Plasma</td>
<td>1 mL plasma</td>
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<td>CSF</td>
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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.

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