**Orderable - ARBOSER**

**Turnaround Time:** 8 days

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

**Eastern Equine Encephalitis - Serology**

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### Special Processing:

Eastern Equine testing must be approved by the Microbiologist on-call.

### Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Arbovirus Information Intake form includes the following:

- Relevant travel history
- Onset date

Specify **Eastern Equine Encephalitis** 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.