POWASSAN VIRUS PCR

Orderable - ARBOPCR
Turnaround Time: 28 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Powassan Virus

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<th>Specimen Type</th>
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<td>Plasma</td>
<td>1.0 mL</td>
<td>Purple Vacutainer (EDTA)</td>
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<td>CSF + paired serum sample</td>
<td>400 UL</td>
<td>Sterile Container + Gold Vacutainer (SST)</td>
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Special Processing:

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 Powassan 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.