Orderable - ARBOSER

**Specimen Type and Collection Information:**

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

**Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis Virus**

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**Special Processing:**

Testing must be approved by the Microbiology on-call.

**Critical Information Required:**

Ensure the Arbovirus Information Intake form includes the following:

- Onset date
- Relevant travel history

Specify **Venezuelan Equine Serology** in the **Specimen Description** field when placing order in PowerChart and the Arbovirus Information Intake form.

**Storage and Shipment:**

The specimen must be refrigerated.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.