**Orderable - WNVPCR**

Turnaround Time: 10 days

**Specimen Type and Collection Information:**

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

West Nile Virus

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**Special Processing:**

PCR testing is available in special cases but must be approved by the Microbiologist on-call. An Arbovirus Testing Intake Form must be submitted for a PCR request.

**Critical Information Required:**

Ensure the Arbovirus Information Intake form includes the following:

- Onset date
- Relevant travel history
- Suspected agent

**Storage and Shipment:**

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