

WEST NILE VIRUS PCR

Orderable - WNVPCR

Turnaround Time: 10 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

[West Nile Virus](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Plasma	1.0 mL plasma	Purple Vacutainer (EDTA)



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[Arbovirus \(Non-Zika\)
Information Intake Form](#)
This requisition MUST
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
PCR

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.



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



Referred to:
Public Health Ontario
Laboratory
1200 Commissioners Rd E
London, Ontario
519-455-9310