Orderable - FUNGSRO

Turnaround Time: Up to 14 days

Alternate name:
Aspergillus

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:
Fungal Serology

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<td>Blood or Serum</td>
<td>5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL serum</td>
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An acute serum (collected early after the onset of symptoms) and a convalescent (collected 2-3 weeks later) may be required for laboratory diagnosis.

Critical Information Required:

Indicate the following on the Public Health Laboratory requisition:

- Travel history to endemic area
- Symptoms
- Onset date

Specify suspected pathogen in the Specimen Description field when placing order in PowerChart and on the Public Health Laboratory Requisition.

For Blastomyces, Histoplasma and Coccidioides serologies, please see separate Laboratory Test Information Guide pages.