Orderable - LYME

Turnaround Time: Up to 14 days

Alternate Name(s):
Borrelia burgdorferi

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

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<td>Blood or Serum</td>
<td>5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL serum</td>
<td>Blood, clotted – Gold vacutainer tube (SST)</td>
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CSF is no longer supported as an appropriate specimen type for Lyme serology or PCR investigations. Serology from blood is the reference standard.

Storage and Shipment:

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

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