**Orderable – VZVG/VZVM**

**Turnaround Time:** Up to 5 days

**Specimen Type and Collection Information:**

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**Varicella - Serology**

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<td>Whole 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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**Storage and Shipment:**

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

**Laboratory:** Microbiology

**Requisition:** See electronic order

**Method of Analysis:**
- VZVG – Multiplex Flow Immunoassay
- VZVM - CLIA

**Test Schedule:**
Referred out weekdays

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