

# Q FEVER SEROLOGY

## Orderable - QFS

Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

### Alternate Name(s):

Coxiella burnetti Serology

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

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Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole blood or serum	5.0 mL whole blood or 1.0 mL serum	Gold Vacutainer tubes (SST)

An acute (collected early after the onset of symptoms) and a convalescent (collected 2-3 weeks later) may be required for laboratory diagnosis.

### 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:**  
Indirect immunofluorescence antibody assay (IFA)



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays



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