

# AMOEBIC SEROLOGY

## Orderable – PARASRO

Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

#### Amoebic - Serology

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Serum	1.0 mL	Vacutainer tubes (SST) - Gold 5mL
Blood, clotted	5.0 mL	Vacutainer tubes (SST)- Gold 5mL

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

### Critical Information Required:

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

### Storage and Shipment:

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



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology



**Requisition:**  
[PUBLIC HEALTH  
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This requisition **MUST**  
accompany the specimen



**Method of Analysis:**  
EIA



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays



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