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

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<th>Specimen Type</th>
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<td>Serum</td>
<td>1.0 mL</td>
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<td>Blood, clotted</td>
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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.

Referred to:
Public Health Laboratory
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London, Ontario
519-455-9310