ACANTHAMOEBA CULTURE

Orderable - ACANC
Turnaround Time: 3 days

Specimen Type and Collection information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Acanthamoeba Culture

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<th>Specimen Type</th>
<th>Minimum Volume</th>
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<td>Corneal Scrapings in normal saline</td>
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<td>Contact lens cases and fluid</td>
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<td>CSF (cerebrospinal fluid)</td>
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Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be stored at room temperature and sent to Microbiology Lab.

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

Laboratory:
Microbiology, referred out to Public Health Laboratory

Requisition:
See electronic order

Method of Analysis:
Culture and PCR

Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays

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