Orderable - BRUC
Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

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Brucella Serology

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<td>Whole blood or serum</td>
<td>5 mL blood or 1 mL serum</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.

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be stored at room temperature.
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.

Method of Analysis:
Serum Tube Agglutination (STA assay)

Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays

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