**Herpes Simplex IgG**

**Orderable - HSVG**

**Turnaround Time:** Up to 5 days

**Specimen Type and Collection Information:**

Please review the Public health Ontario Services Test Information Index:

**Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 - Serology**

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<td>Whole blood or Serum</td>
<td>5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL of serum</td>
<td>Blood, clotted - Gold Vacutainer (SST)</td>
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HSV type specific IgG (HSV-1 and HSV-2) testing will be performed on all request for HSV immunity serology

Do not use serology testing in acute presentation, send a swab of lesion (in Viral Transport) for HSV PCR.

**Purpose of test is to test for previous exposure.**

**Storage and Shipment:**

This specimen must be refrigerated.

Specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.

**Laboratory:** Microbiology

**Requisition:** See electronic order

**Method of Analysis:** CLIA

**Test Schedule:** Referred out weekdays

**Referred to:**

Public Health Laboratory

1200 Commissioners Rd E

London, Ontario

519-455-9310