

DENGUE VIRUS PCR

Orderable - CDZPCR

Turnaround Time: 8 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

[Dengue Virus](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Plasma	1.0 mL plasma	Purple Vacutainer (EDTA)
CSF	400 UL	Sterile Container



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[Arbovirus \(Non-Zika\)
Information Intake Form](#)
This requisition MUST
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
PCR

Special Processing:

PCR testing must be approved by the Microbiologist on-call.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Arbovirus Information Intake form includes the following:

- Relevant travel history to endemic areas including dates of departure and return
- Date of symptom onset

Specify **Dengue** in the **Specimen Description** field when placing order in PowerChart and on the Arbovirus Information Intake form.

Storage and Shipment:

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



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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