

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:

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Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole blood or Serum	5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL of serum	Blood, clotted - Gold Vacutainer (SST)

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