

JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS PCR

Orderable - ARBOPCR

Turnaround Time: 28 days

Specimen and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

[Japanese B Encephalitis Virus](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Plasma	400 UL	Purple Vacutainer (EDTA)
CSF + paired serum sample	400 UL	Sterile Container + Gold Vacutainer (SST)

Special Processing:

Testing must be approved by the Microbiologist on-call.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Arbovirus Information Intake form includes the following:

- Onset date
- Relevant travel history
- History of Japanese encephalitis virus vaccination or yellow fever vaccination

Specify **Japanese B Encephalitis** 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.



Laboratory:
Microbiology



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



Method of Analysis:
PCR



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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