

SARCOPTES SCABIEI SCRAPINGS

Orderable - OAPSCREEN

Turnaround Time: 2 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Scabies (Sarcoptes scabiei) - Scrapings

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Skin Scrapings	N/A	Screw capped jar with 70% ethanol

Use the flat edge of the scalpel or tongue depressor (if skin is flaky).

The following arthropods will be identified at the Public Health Laboratory:

1. Ticks removed from a human
2. Suspected lice, fleas, bedbugs, maggots or mites removed from a human

Public Health Laboratory will not identify arthropods from a non-human source.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Scabies under **Test Description**
- Site of collection
- Any relevant clinical information

When ordering in PowerChart select **Miscellaneous** in **Specimen Type** dropdown and specify **Scabies** in **Specimen Description**.

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be at room temperature.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
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This requisition **MUST**
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
Microscopy



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



Referred to:
Public Health Laboratory
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