

VENEZUELAN
EQUINE
ENCEPHALITIS
VIRUS
PCR

Orderable - ARBOPCR

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

[Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis Virus](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Plasma	1.0 mL	Purple Vacutainer (EDTA)



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

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

Specify **Venezuelan Equine Serology** 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.