

JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS

Orderable - ARBO

Turnaround Time: Up to 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
Whole blood or serum (Serology)	5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL serum	Gold Vacutainer tube (SST) EDTA Blood
Plasma	400 UL	EDTA (purple top Vacutainer)
CSF (PCR)	400 UL	Sterile Container



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[PUBLIC HEALTH ONTARIO
LABORATORY TEST
REQUISITION](#)

This requisition **MUST**
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
ELISA
PCR



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Onset date
- Symptoms
- 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 Public Health Ontario Laboratory Requisition.

Special Processing:

Testing of CSF is available but must be cleared by the Microbiologist on-call.

Storage and Shipment:

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