





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

# **Orderable - ARBO**

Turnaround Time: 8 days serology/up to 28 says PCR

### **Specimen Type and Collection Information:**

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

#### Powassan Virus



Laboratory: Microbiology



#### **Requisition:**

PUBLIC HEALTH ONTARIO LABORATORY TEST **REQUISTION** 

This requisition MUST accompany the specimen



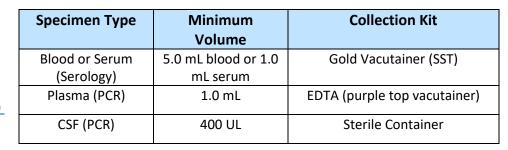
#### Method of Analysis:

Hemagglutination Inhibition Assay **PCR** 



## **Test Schedule:**

Referred out weekdays



## **Critical Information Required:**

Ensure the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Relevant travel history
- Onset date
- **Symptoms**

Specify **Powassan** in the **Specimen Description** field when placing order in PowerChart and on Public Health Ontario Laboratory Requisition.



#### Referred to:

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

## **Special Processing:**

Molecular testing is available but must be approved by the Microbiologist on-call.

#### Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.