



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

VENEZUELAN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS

Orderable - ARBO

Turnaround Time: 28 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis Virus



Laboratory: Microbiology



Requisition:

PUBLIC HEALTH ONTARIO
LABORATORY TEST
REQUISTION

This requisition MUST accompany the specimen



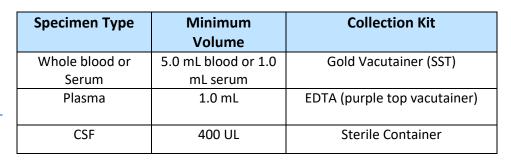
Method of Analysis:

Hemagglutination inhibition assay PCR



Test Schedule:

Referred out weekdays



Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Onset date
- symptoms
- relevant travel history

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

Special Processing:



Referred to:

Public Health Ontario Laboratory 1200 Commissioners Rd E London, Ontario 519-455-9310 Molecular testing is available but must be approved by the Microbiologist on-call.

CSF will only be tested once it has been shown that antibodies are present in the patient's serum (via HAI testing)

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.