

ACANTHAMOEBA CULTURE

Orderable - ACANC

Turnaround Time: 3 days

Specimen Type and Collection information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Acanthamoeba Culture

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Corneal Scrapings in normal saline	1.0mL	Sterile Container
Contact lens cases and fluid	1.0mL	Sterile Container
CSF (cerebrospinal fluid)	1.0mL	Sterile Container



Laboratory:
Microbiology, referred out to Public Health Laboratory



Requisition:
See electronic order



Method of Analysis:
Culture and PCR



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be stored at room temperature and sent to Microbiology Lab.

The specimen must be received at Microbiology within 24 hours of collection.