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Public Health and Environmental Laboratories
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REQUISITION FOR VIRAL SEROLOGY

Testing for viral serology is done on serum and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) specimens. Please send at least 2 ml of serum and at least 1 ml of CSF for proper testing to proceed. Specimens should be maintained at 2-4° C and shipped on **ICE** to the Lab, with the **completed** form. Testing for West Nile Virus (WNV) requires acute and convalescent sera. Acute serum and CSF should be drawn 8 -10 days after onset of symptoms. Convalescent serum should be drawn 14 - 21 days after the acute sample. Red Top Tubes **ONLY**, no hemolysin. Red Top Separator Tubes are acceptable to use.
IMPORTANT: Results will be faxed to the submitter.

STATE LAB USE ONLY
Date Received
Accession No.

(Please print clearly with black ballpoint pen.)

Patient Name (Last)		(First)	(MI)	DOB	Age	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Address			City	State	Zip Code	
Onset Date	Dx or Test(s) Requested					
FAX REPORT TO	Physician Name and Address (Print)				Telephone Number ()	
					Fax Number (REQUIRED) ()	
Type of Specimen and Date(s) Collected				Travel History		
<u>SERUM</u>		<u>DATE</u>		Domestic (Outside NJ): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute		_____		Where (List):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Convalescent		_____		When (List Date(s) of Travel):		
<input type="checkbox"/> CSF		_____		Foreign (Outside of Continental US): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Vaccination History				Where (List Country, etc.):		
Yellow Fever Vaccine: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				When (List Date(s) of Travel):		
Date(s) given (List):						
1. Pertinent Clinical Information - Brief history; clinical findings; relevant lab data.						
2. CSF Results:						
Total WBC _____ Differential _____ %POLYS _____ %LYMPHS _____ PROTEIN _____ mg% GLUCOSE _____ mg%						

Following the above criteria will help to ensure the most complete and accurate results possible. Failure to follow the above instructions and/or provide the information requested may cause delays in processing and/or indeterminate/inconclusive results.