



diphtheria test

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Accession Number:	009042003 a-d
Collection:	Bonita Erwin Collection
Category:	Pharmacy and Drug Artifacts
Classification:	Pharmacy, Infectious Diseases
MeSH Heading:	Serodiagnosis Diphtheria Public Health
Description:	Brown pressboard and metal cylindrical laboratory samples mailing tube with screw cap lid (a-b) containing clear glass vial (c) with a pair of long wood sticks and white cotton padded tips held in place with white cotton wadding; one piece paper leaflet (d) provides details about diagnosis of diphtheria and patient details; tube with brown paper label with pre-printed address and designated 'D' for diphtheria sample inside, space for a 2 cent postage stamp.
Number Of Parts:	4
Part Names:	a - tube - Size: Length 17.2 cm x Diam. 2.6 cm. b - cap - Size: Length 0.5 cm x Diam. 2.7 cm c - vial - Size: Length x Diam. d - leaflet - Size: Length 14.5 cm x Width 9.3 cm
Provenance:	Donated to the museum by Bonita Erwin who is a nursing graduate from University of Toronto; previously owned by donor's grandfather Dr. Harold Barker who practiced in Sharbot Lake, Ontario.
Maker:	Department of Health of Ontario
Site Made (City):	Toronto
Site Made (State):	Ontario
Site Made (Country):	Canada
Dates:	1950 1960 circa 1950-1960
Date Remarks:	Dated by price of postage stamp
Material:	metal: grey paper: brown glass: clear wood: tan paper: cream ink: black
Inscriptions:	Printed on tube: "LABORATORIES, // Dept. of Health of Ontario, // Parliament Buildings, // Queen's Park, // TORONTO. // D // Place // 2 Cent // Stamp // Here"; printed on leaflet: "Department of Health of Ontario // DIPHTHERIA DIAGNOSIS // Directions for Collecting Specimens // IMPORTANT – Release swabs should be taken from nose and throat
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 0010 0010-A3-6
Temporary Location:	On exhibit at City of Ottawa - Public Health L-2016-3 14 Mar 2016 – 31 Dec 2018
Condition Remarks:	Tube shows minor wear along edges, yellowed, surface grime and minor stains; metal cap and ends show minor corrosion
Copy Type:	Original
Reference Types:	Internet

Reference Comments: "About the Ministry," Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

Research Facts: The Department of Health of Ontario (as is printed on the label) was previously known as the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario which was created by the Public Health Act of 1882. The Provincial Board of Health name was changed in 1925 while the Department of Health name was changed to the Ministry of Health in 1971 and then again to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in 1999.