

QuantiFERON[®] TB Gold In-Tube Collection Instructions

Kit Contents:

- Nil Control Tube (Grey Cap), TB Antigen Tube (Red Cap), Mitogen Control (Purple Cap)
- Biohazard specimen bag with absorbent pad
- Instructions and requisition

Using standard venipuncture technique, draw 1 ml (0.8 – 1.2ml) of blood into each of the specimen tubes (note black fill-line near bottom of tube). **Tube will fill slowly. Vacuum in tube is sufficient to draw the required quantity of blood.** If Butterfly needle system is used, the first tube will not fill to the required level.

Mix each tube by shaking vigorously for 5 seconds. Blood must come into contact with entire inner surface of tube.

Label specimen and requisition with patient name and collection date and time.
Fill in all blanks on Requisition.

Place labeled tubes into the specimen bag containing an absorbent pad.

Maintain all tubes at room temperature (22° +/- 5°C). **DO NOT refrigerate. DO NOT centrifuge.**

Transport collection tubes and completed requisition to the OSPHL. **Tubes MUST be received within 16 hours of collection, Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm**

REQUISITION: QuantiFERON[®] TB Gold In-Tube		PHL LAB NO.	
Patient (Last, First, Middle)			
Patient Address (street, city, zip)			
DOB:	ID#		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
SPECIMEN: BLOOD			
Date Collected: _____ Time collected _____ (mandatory)			
PATIENT HISTORY			
History of BCG: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
PPD History: <input type="checkbox"/> Not Done Neg ____ mm Pos ____ mm Date _____			
SPECIMEN SENT BY	Submitter Code:		
	Dr. _____	Phone: _____	
	FACILITY: _____		



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