

Supply Change Notification

August 2021

QuantiFERON® TB Testing

Spectrum Health Laboratories will be switching from the “Four-Tube” QuantiFERON® Gold Plus collection tubes to a “Single Tube” collection.

Status	ITM & Description	Picture
Discontinued Product	<p>Workday: ITM-1103080 QFT-TB 4 Tube Set</p> <p>Supply form: “Tube QuantiFeron”</p>	
Replacement Product	<p>Workday: ITM-1161487 Lithium Heparin Green 10mL</p> <p>Supply form: Tube QuantiFeron (One Tube Collection)</p>	

Specimen Collection Changes with One Tube Collection

With the switch from four tubes to one tube, you will no longer need to do specialized trained collection. The 10 mL Lithium Heparin Green tube uses standard phlebotomy practices and follows standard order of draw.

Tube should be at room temperature at time of blood collection. Fill tube (minimum volume 5 mL) and gently mix by inverting the tube several times (8-10 times) to dissolve the heparin.

Specimen must be held at room temperature for at least 15 minutes and refrigerated within 3 hours. Refrigerated specimens are stable for up to 48 hours. Room temperature (ambient) specimens are only stable for 12 hours.

For more information, please visit the Laboratory Test Directory. Diagrams and training videos may be found in the “resources” section on the left side menu.

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Questions may be directed to the Laboratory Call Center at 616-774-7721.