

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). **Note: Tube will fill slowly.**

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 form.

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

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

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 forms can be obtained by calling 503-693-4100 or link to <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/ph/docs/stock3.pdf> for order form.