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Test Order

Quantiferon-Plus (QFT-Plus) (Tuberculosis Serology)

Synonym(s)	Tuberculosis (TB) serology
Methodology	Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	QFT blood tubes: nil (grey), TB1 antigen (green), TB2 antigen (yellow), mitogen (purple)
Transport / Collection Medium	N/A
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Room temperature ($22 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$) for up to 16 hours prior to incubation.
Minimum Volume Required	1 mL per tube
Additional Collection Instructions	Shake tube firmly 10X to ensure coating with blood.
Additional Required Information	Collection date and time required. Specimens must be received by the laboratory the same day by 3:30 PM.
Send Out?	No
Turnaround Time	7 business days from receipt
Testing Restrictions	
Requisition Form(s)	http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1035
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	Only for contracted submitters.

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