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## Test Order

### Quantiferon (QFT)

(Tuberculosis Serology)

Synonym(s)	Tuberculosis (TB) serology
Methodology	Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	QFT blood tubes: nil (grey), antigen (red), 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 <b>and time</b> 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)	<a href="http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1035">http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1035</a>
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	Only for contracted submitters.

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