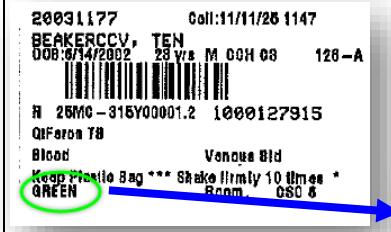




### QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus 4-tube Blood Collection Tip Sheet

1	Open bag containing 4 tubes → KEEP this plastic bag	
2	<p>Collect blood using VCU Health approved blood sampling processes (venipuncture or central line samples).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fill each tube so that blood is within the black box on the label (see pictures to the right).</b> This is ~1 mL of blood per tube.</li> <li><b>DO NOT UNDERFILL or OVERFILL tubes</b></li> <li><b>NOTE: Tubes fill slowly.</b> Applying gentle pressure at bottom of tube helps with filling.</li> </ul> <p>If using a butterfly needle (21 gauge preferred), <b>use a Discard Tube to purge air from the line</b></p> <p><b>If collecting multiple labs, draw at the Heparin Level (green top tube) in the Order of Draw</b> (<a href="#">Refer to "Pathology Order of Draw Guide" on VCU Pathology Lab Catalog</a>).</p>	 
3	<p>After filling tubes, <b>shake firmly 10 times</b>, but not vigorously, using an up-and down, karate-chop motion. Do NOT use the traditional gentle invert technique for this test. Do NOT centrifuge tubes. Keep at Room Temp.</p> <p>Tubes should be coated with blood after shaking; frothing of blood is OK.</p>	
4	<p>Label tubes: <b>COLOR ON LABEL NEEDS TO MATCH TUBE COLOR</b></p>  <p><b>Avoid covering the black bar</b></p>  	
5	<p>Put tubes back into original plastic bag and Ziplock the bag. Place this bag into a biohazard specimen bag for transport.</p> <p>Return tubes to Laboratory within <b>16 hours</b> of Collection at <b>Room Temperature</b>. Tubes can be sent to Lab through the Pneumatic tube system.</p>	

#### IF COLLECTING USING A SYRINGE

Collect blood via syringe and immediately transfer 1 mL of blood to each of 4 QFT-Plus Tubes

- Detach the needle, affix a safety transfer device.
- Pierce the QFT-Plus tube closure and allow the negative pressure of the tube to draw the proper volume of blood from the syringe.
- Do NOT inject or provide positive pressure
- Ensure the blood runs gently down the side of the tube.
- Fill each QFT-Plus tube to the middle/upper of the black mark on the side of tube.





### QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus 4-tube Collection EPIC Labeling Tip Sheet

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	<p>20031177 Coll:11/11/25 1147 BEAKERCCV, TEN DOB:8/14/2002 28 yrs M OOH 08 126-A  R 26M0-316Y00001.1 1000127914 QIFerOn TB Blood Venous Bld Keep Plastic Bag *** Shake firmly 10 times * <b>GRAY</b> Room. 080 6</p>

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