

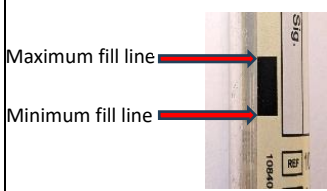
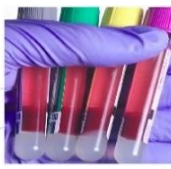
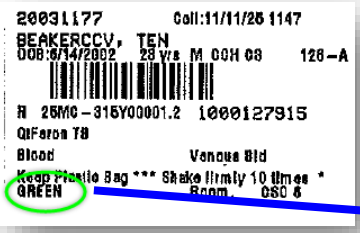
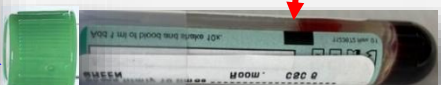

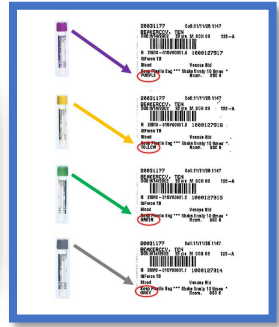




QuantIFERON-TB Gold Plus 4-tube Blood Collection Tip Sheet

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"> Fill each tube so that blood is within the black box on the label (see pictures to the right). This is ~1 mL of blood per tube. DO NOT UNDERFILL or OVERFILL tubes NOTE: Tubes fill slowly. Applying gentle pressure at bottom of tube helps with filling. <p>If using a butterfly needle (21 gauge preferred), use a Discard Tube to purge air from the line</p> <p>If collecting multiple labs, draw at the Heparin Level (green top tube) in the Order of Draw (Refer to "Pathology Order of Draw Guide" on VCU Pathology Lab Catalog).</p>	 
3	<p>After filling tubes, shake firmly 10 times, 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: COLOR ON LABEL NEEDS TO MATCH TUBE COLOR</p> <p>Avoid covering the black bar</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 16 hours of Collection at Room Temperature</p> <p>Tubes can be sent to Lab through the Pneumatic tube system.</p>	 

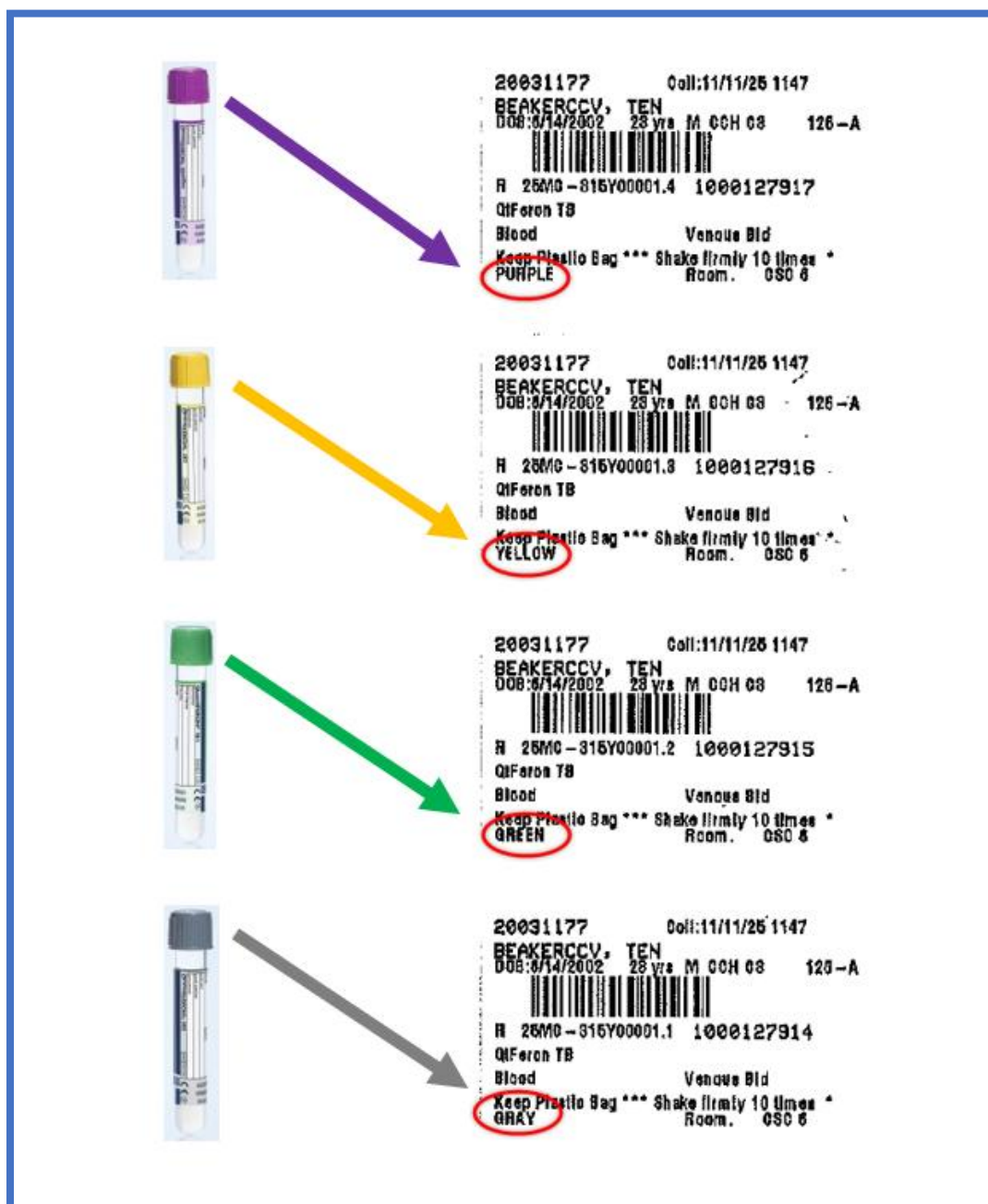
IF COLLECTING USING A SYRINGE

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



The diagram illustrates the correct labeling for four vials used in the QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus test. Each vial is shown with its cap color and an arrow pointing to the corresponding label. The labels contain patient information, a barcode, and specific instructions for each vial type. The color instructions are circled in red on each label.

Vial Cap Color	Label Color Instruction
Purple	PURPLE
Yellow	YELLOW
Green	GREEN
Grey	GRAY

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