



## TECHNICAL BULLETIN

NEW TEST  TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 05/13/2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/23/2022

### Quantiferon Gold Plus TB Test Update

On the effective date, the Quantiferon Gold Plus TB Test methodology will be updated from Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA) to Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) with improved turnaround time. Additionally, the 4 QFT-Plus Blood Collection Tubes will have the same accession number with a unique container letter for each tube. The Quantiferon Gold Plus TB Test is a qualitative indirect test for *M. tuberculosis* infection (including disease) and is intended for use in conjunction with risk assessment, radiography, and other medical and diagnostic evaluations.

Test Requirement / Parameters	New Requirement	Previous Requirement
Test Order	Quantiferon Plus TB	QFGOLD Plus TB
Methodology	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)
Instrument	Agility	Liaison XL
Tube Labels	<p>The 4 QFT-Plus Blood Collection Tubes have the same accession number but a different container letter for each tube</p> <p>For example            Nil (gray cap): 992132000001A            TB1 (green cap): 992132000001B            TB2 (yellow cap): 992132000001C            Mitogen (purple cap): 992132000001D</p>	<p>The 4 QFT-Plus Blood Collection Tubes have a unique accession number for each tube.</p> <p>For example            Nil (gray cap): 992132000001A            TB1 (green cap): 992132000002A            TB2 (yellow cap): 992132000003A            Mitogen (purple cap): 992132000004A</p>
Computer Interface Code	PDM #1853780	PDM #2153003

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (516) 719-1100.