

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

QuantiFERON TB-GOLD (QFT)

Effective September 14, 2020 the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory is changing instrumentation for QuantiFERON TB Gold testing. The current sample collection process is the same, but the *labeling of tubes has changed*.

Test Name	QuantiFERON TB Gold Plus
Methodology	Chemiluminescence immunoassay (CLIA), Diasorin Liaison XL
EPIC code	LAB8965
Collect	4 SPECIAL QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus high altitude collection tubes

On-site Collection: The collection labels have changed and need to be attached to the appropriate color tube as follows:

- Gray tube with accession number ending in .1 (GRY)
- Green tube with accession number ending in .2 (GRN)
- Yellow tube with accession number ending in .3 (YEL)
- Purple tube with accession number ending in .4 (PUR)

NOTE: Proper labeling is essential for timely testing. If tubes are not labelled correctly, it will delay patient testing and turnaround times.

Example of collection labels:



Please call Mary Ellen Boyle, manager lab services, at 720-848-7067 if you have any questions or visit our test directory at <https://www.testmenu.com/universityhospital> for additional information.

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