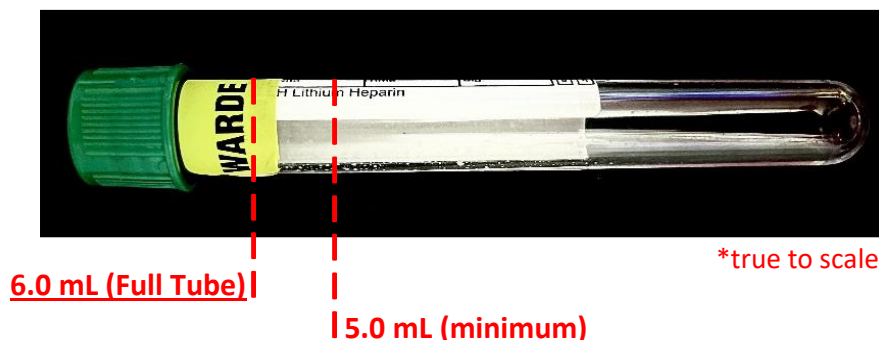
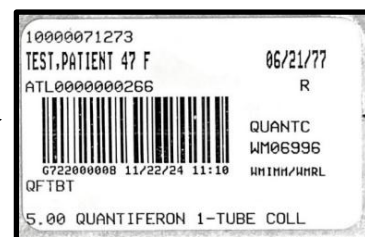


1. Collect **6.0 mL (5.0 mL minimum)** whole blood directly into the QuantiFERON®-TB LiHep Collection Tube. **If the minimum volume of 5.0 mL is not received, the test will be cancelled.** The specimen must be submitted in the Warde-provided collection tube due to the requirements of the laboratory automation. No other lithium-heparin tubes are acceptable.



2. Slowly invert tube at least 10 times to dissolve the heparin.
3. Allow specimen to sit at room temperature for 15 minutes.

- Please place the SOFT label on the tube
- Warde order code QFTBT will only generate 1 SOFT label →



4. After 15 minutes store sample refrigerated.

The lab should use the purple specimen collection bag provided by Warde for all collection tubes. Multiple collection tubes can be sent in a single bag.
(see example below).



- **SPECIMEN IS TIME SENSITIVE**
- **48 HR REFRIGERATED STABILITY**
- **COLLECT SAMPLE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY ONLY**
- **SEND SAMPLE SAME DAY OF COLLECTION**
- **DO NOT COLLECT SAMPLE SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, HOLIDAYS, OR THE DAY BEFORE A HOLIDAY**