

Update Summary

New Test Activation	11/11/2025	QFTBT - "Quantiferon TB Plus 1-Tube"
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New Test Activation

Effective Date	11/11/2025
Name	Quantiferon TB Plus 1-Tube
Code	QFTBT
CPT Code(s)	86480
Notes	<p>New York DOH Approval Status: Yes</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Collect and send sample Monday thru Friday only. Do not collect on Saturday and Sunday, holidays, or the day before a holiday.</p>

Specimen Requirements

Specimen Required	<p><i>Collect:</i> Quantiferon - TB Green lithium heparin</p> <p><i>Specimen Preparation:</i> Collect 6.0 mL of whole blood directly into a Warde provided Quantiferon - TB Plus green lithium heparin collection tube. Slowly invert the tube a minimum of 10 times to dissolve the heparin. Allow tube to sit at room temperature for 15 minutes. After 15 minutes at room temperature, refrigerate the specimen within three hours of collection and transport to Warde. Send the specimen to Warde the same day it is collected.</p> <p><i>Minimum Volume:</i> 5.0 mL</p> <p><i>Transport Temperature:</i> Refrigerated</p>
Rejection Criteria	Frozen whole blood, plasma, clotted sample, specimens not in Warde provided Quantiferon - TB lithium heparin collection tubes, specimens received in collection tubes containing less than 5 mL
Stability	<p>Room temperature: 3 hours</p> <p>Refrigerated: 48 hours</p> <p>Frozen: Unacceptable</p>

Performing Information

Methodology	Chemiluminescence Immunoassay (CLIA)
Reference Range	Negative
Performed Days	Monday - Friday
Turnaround Time	3 - 5 days
Performing Laboratory	Warde Medical Laboratory

Interface Information

Legacy Code	QFTBT		
Interface Order Code	3000897		
Result Code	Name	LOINC Code	AOE/Prompt
3000898	Nil	71776-9	No
3000899	Mitogen	71772-8	No
3000901	TB Ag 1	46217-6	No
3000902	TB Ag 2	88518-6	No
3000903	Quantiferon TB Plus	71773-6	No

LABORATORY REPORT

 QC ACCOUNT (WARDE)
 300 W. TEXTILE
 ANN ARBOR MI 48108

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 WX0000003827 M 07/08/1968 56 Y

Immunology

Collected: 06/26/2025 10:38 Received: 06/26/2025 10:38

Test Name	Result	Flag	Ref-Ranges	Units	Site
Quantiferon TB Plus 1-Tube					
Nil	0.0778			IU/mL	WMRL
Mitogen	>10.0			IU/mL	WMRL
TB Ag 1	0.111			IU/mL	WMRL
TB Ag 2	0.120			IU/mL	WMRL
Quantiferon TB Plus	Negative		Negative		WMRL

A Negative result suggests that *M. tuberculosis* complex infection is not likely. However, a negative result does not rule out infection, particularly in patients with impaired immune function or patients suspected to have *M. tuberculosis* disease.

This test should not be used as the sole means for diagnosing or excluding active or latent tuberculosis. For more information, refer to the CDC guidelines for using interferon gamma release assays to detect *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection (MMWR 2010;59 (RR-05):1-25).

The performance characteristics of the QFT-Plus test has not been evaluated in immune compromised patients, patients taking immunosuppressive drugs, pregnant women, and individuals younger than 18 years of age. Caution is warranted when evaluating QFT-Plus results from patients who have clinical conditions such as diabetes, silicosis, chronic renal failure, and hematological disorders (e.g., leukemia and lymphomas), or those with other specific malignancies (e.g., carcinoma of the head or neck and lung).

Reported Date: 06/26/2025 10:39 QFTBT

Performing Site:

WMRL: WARDE MEDICAL LABORATORY 300 West Textile Road Ann Arbor MI 48108

LAB: L - LOW, H - HIGH, AB - ABNORMAL, C - CRITICAL, . - NOT TESTED

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