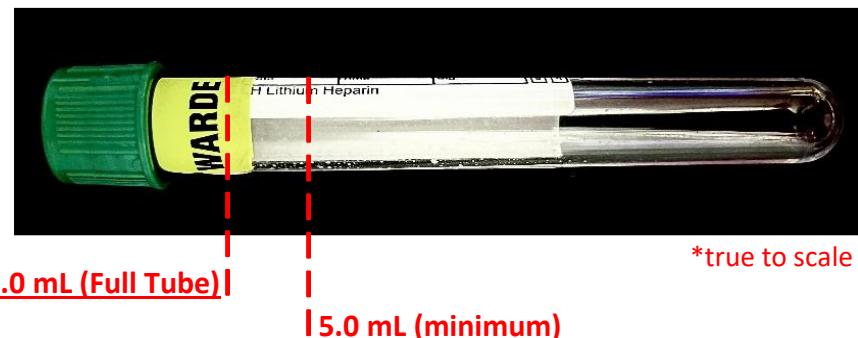


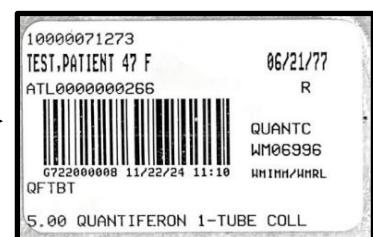
1. Collect 6.0 mL (5.0 mL minimum) whole blood directly into the QuantiFERON®-TB LiHep Collection Tube. If the minimum volume of 5.0 mL is not received, the test will be cancelled. The specimen must be submitted in the Warde-provided collection tube due to the requirements of the laboratory automation. 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 at least 15 minutes, but no longer than 3 hours.**

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

- 4. 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**