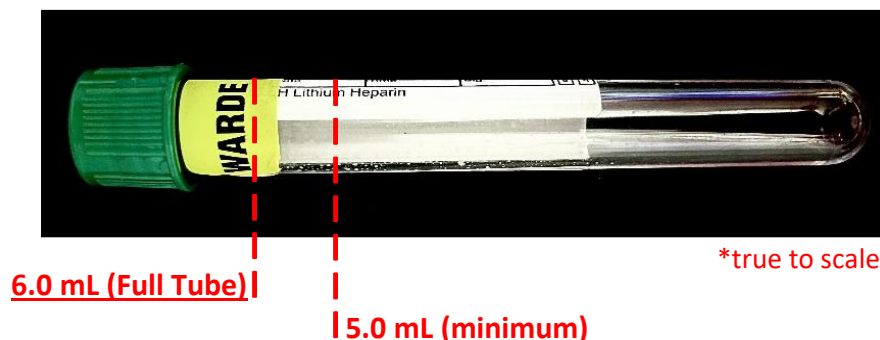
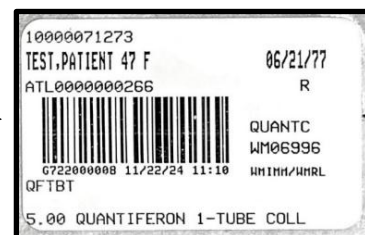


1. Collect **6.0 mL (5.0 mL minimum)** whole blood directly into the QuantiFERON®-TB LiHep Collection Tube. **If the minimum volume of 5.0 mL is not received, the test will be cancelled.** The specimen must be submitted in the Warde-provided collection tube due to the requirements of the laboratory automation. 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**