




Memorandum – Immunology #2

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SUBJECT: QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube Testing

Effective 03/09/2020, UNC McLendon Clinical Laboratories (MCL) Immunology Laboratory will transfer QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube testing to an automated platform. This transition will require separate labels for each of the blood collection tubes according to tube color (see images on NEXT PAGE).

There are no anticipated changes to the test ordering, performance, results, or turn-around-time. Testing may be ordered Monday – Friday using the test name Quantiferon TB Gold. Specimen must be received in the laboratory by 1430 on Friday.

Results will be available in EPIC under Laboratory Results>Infectious Disease>Mycobacteria/TB.

For questions or more information regarding this change, please contact MCL Immunology Laboratory at (984) 974-1815 or Dr. Schmitz at (984) 974-1452.

2 Old Collection Labels



1 NEW Collection Labels

