

### QuantiFERON-TB: Specimen Collection at Grosse Pointe GROSSE POINTE ONLY

Effective Date: July 13, 2017

Effective July 13, 2017, specimen collection for QuantiFERON-TB (QFT-TB) orders will be offered at Grosse Pointe Hospital for outpatients and inpatients as indicated below. **QFT-TB collections at Grosse Pointe are restricted from 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday.** Any specimen collected on Friday, the weekend or outside of the required time frame for collection will be cancelled.

#### QFT-TB Outpatients

- Collection Sites: Grosse Pointe Hospital Outpatient Laboratory  
Beaumont Medical Building Outpatient Laboratory
- Collection Restrictions: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday – Thursday

#### QFT-TB Inpatients

- **Lab Collect Only**
- Collection Restrictions: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday – Thursday

QFT-TB testing will be performed at the Royal Oak Special Testing Laboratory. Test results will be available 2-6 days after specimen collection.

#### About QFT-TB Testing:

QFT-TB provides an assessment of cell-mediated immunity to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (MTB). For each order, peripheral blood is collected into three special tubes (Nil, TB antigen, mitogen), and incubated at 37°C for approximately 18 hours. The plasma from each tube is subsequently assayed for interferon-gamma, which determines the qualitative QFT-TB result (negative, indeterminate or positive). Interpretive comments will be provided in each report.

*If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).*

For additional information, access the Laboratory Test Directory at:

<http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>

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