



QuantiFERON® TB (M.Tuberculosis exposure): Change in Testing

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QuantiFERON® TB is transitioning from a 3 tube assay to a 4 tube assay. Client Services and Hospital Stores will distribute the 4 tube kits as the current 3 tube kits are depleted.

The revised assay incorporates CD8-mediated responses and thus has greater sensitivity in young children, immunocompromised patients, and to earlier time points after exposure.

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