

Quantiferon TB Gold Blood Collection Job Aid

- 1) Collect **1 mL of blood** into **each 4 QFT-Plus tube** by standard venipuncture.
- 2) If using a butterfly needle, a separate purge tube should be used first before the QFT tubes to ensure the tubing is filled with blood.
- 3) The **black mark** on the side of the tubes indicates the required volume range.
- 4) **Avoid underfilling or overfilling**: if the level of blood in any tube is outside of the indicator mark, a new blood sample should be obtained.
- 5) Immediately after filling, shake all 4 tubes 10x just firmly enough to ensure the entire inner surface of the tube is coated with blood. **Do not shake vigorously** to avoid gel disruption.
- 6) Transport to the Lab within 10 hours of collection at **room temperature**.

