Any Lab Test Now

QuantiFERON® TB GOLD PLUS

DESCRIPTION

QuantiFERON TB Gold Plus is a blood test used to aid in diagnosing both latent and active tuberculosis which is an infectious disease caused by a bacterium known as Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

This is a simple blood test used to screen for tuberculosis. The test requires only one visit versus multiple visits with the traditional skin test.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY LAB TEST RESULTS?

3 to 5 business days.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?

No. You are not required to fast for this test.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

Allied Health Panel

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