

T-SPOT® TB

BLOOD DRAW STATION BULLETIN

Specimen requirements for the T-SPOT.TB test:

TYPE: Whole blood

BLOOD COLLECTION TUBE(S):

Lithium or sodium heparin (green top)

NOTE: EDTA tubes are not recommended for use

VOLUME:

6 mL: Adults and children ≥ 10 years old

4 mL: Children ≥ 2 and < 10 years old

2 mL: Children < 2 years old

A patient's cells can be pooled, if necessary to obtain sufficient cells from multiple tubes of blood which were collected and processed concurrently.¹

HANDLING:

- Whole blood specimens must be stored at room temperature until packaged for transport
- Specimens must be processed within 32 hours of draw*

*When using the T-Cell *Xtend*® reagent

CLIENT SERVICES:

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REFERENCES:

1. Oxford Immunotec. T-SPOT.TB Package Insert PI-TB-US-0001 V7. Abingdon, UK. February 2019.



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