

New Quantiferon TBSCP Collection, Processing and Bagging – Effective 11/12/18

- Collect one 6.0mL Lithium Heparin BD Vacutainer (Lawson # 142848) – only one label will print
- Completely fill 6mL lithium heparin blood collection tube (5mL minimum required)
- Incubate sample at Room Temperature for at least 15 minutes but no longer than 3 hours
- After at least 15 minutes at room temperature, refrigerate the specimen within 3 hours of collection
- Transport the refrigerated sample to Shared Lab the same day (samples must be received within 24 hours)
- Place refrigerated specimens in **GREEN Refrigerated Shared Lab Livermore** bag for transport directly to Shared Lab
- New test code TBSCP and tracking template code RVTBLV has been updated

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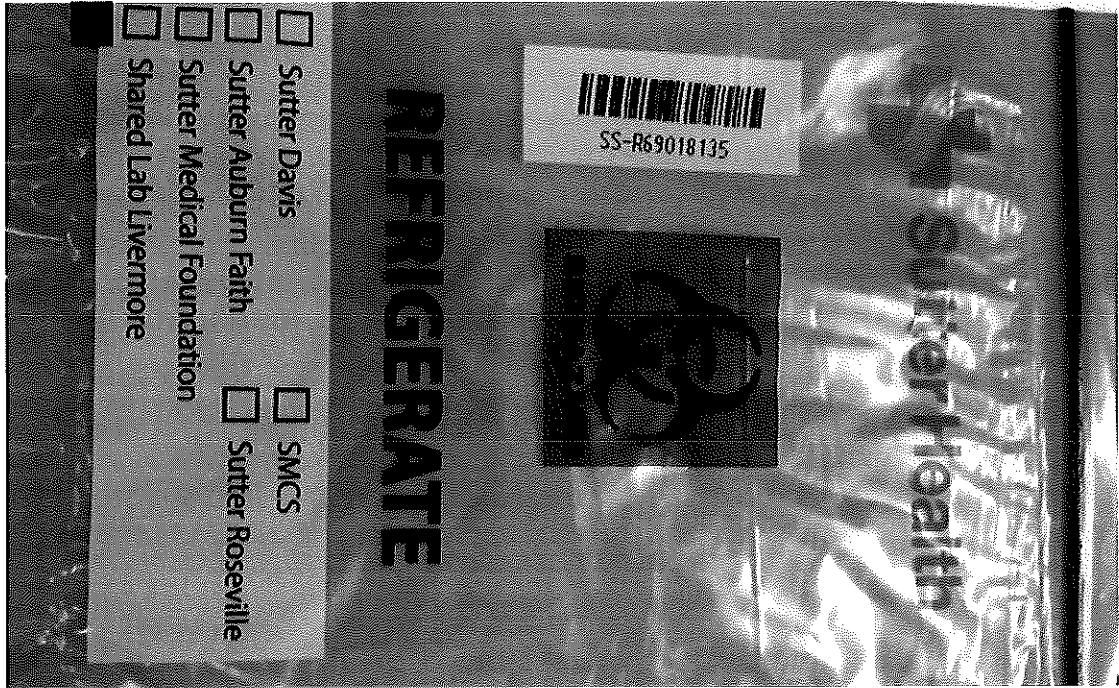
TRANSPORT LIST NUMBER 334-IM TRANSIT
DESTINATION LOCATION: SS RU PSC HUB
NEXT LOCATION: SHARED LAB
OUT-REF DATE TIME: 10/22/2018 0855

ACCESSION NUMBER	TEST CODE	PRE	STYP	WORK SHEET	LAB LOC	COLLECT DATE	RECEIVE DATE	TRK LOC	ACTIVITY DATE	TECH	NAME	HOSP #	HOSP ID
111001616	TBSCP		LUTB	SS01	10/22 0700	10/22 0706	RN08	10/22 0855	1937	ZTEST,AMBER	62069367	SS	

*** IN TRANSIT ***

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Place specimens in a GREEN REFRIGERATED bag AND mark Shared Lab Livermore



Current Status: Active

PolicyStat ID: 5550439



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 Owner: Heather Chambers: Mgr,
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 Policy Area: Lab - Patient Service Center
 References: Specimen Collection and
 Management
 Applicability: Sac Sierra Region

Collecting Blood Specimen for Quantiferon Testing, CL.PRE05.23-/-MFPSC.xx

PURPOSE	To provide instructions for how to collect blood specimens for Quantiferon testing	
POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following policy applies to collecting blood specimens for Quantiferon testing. Refer to the <i>Collecting Blood Specimens by Venipuncture</i> SOP for steps to follow to collect blood specimens and the <i>Identifying Outpatients for Specimen Collection</i> SOP to identify patients for venipuncture. Specimens must be incubated at room temperature (17-25°C or 62.6-77°F) between 15 minutes and 3 hours after blood collection After 15 minutes at room temperature, refrigerate the specimen within 3 hours of collection and transport refrigerated to Shared Lab the same day Samples must be received at Shared Lab within 24 hours of collection 	
DO	DO NOT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify patient identification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw from an inappropriate collection site 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce yourself to the patient and/or family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave the draw station unattended 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain procedure to the patient and/or family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw blood without an order 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow age specific requirements Always label tubes before the patient leaves Wash hands before and after the venipuncture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempt to collect blood when the patient and/or family refuse the procedure. (Refer to SOP <i>Documenting Refused and Unsuccessful Collections</i>) Attempt more than 2 venipunctures times two phlebotomists Recap Needles 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activate safety device 		
SUPPLIES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% alcohol preps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x2 gauze or cotton ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloves
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latex-free Tourniquet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tape or Band-Aids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syringes/Vacutainer holders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 ml Lithium Heparin Vacutainer Tube 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection labels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syringe Transfer Device Hub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharps Containers 	
PROCEDURE	Follow the steps below for collecting specimens for Quantiferon testing.	
Step	Action	Comments
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect at least 5.0 ml of blood by venipuncture directly into one 6.0 ml lithium heparin tube • Keep the tube on the needle for 2-3 seconds once the tube appears to have completed filling to ensure the correct volume is drawn. • If using a butterfly needle, a purge tube should be used to ensure the tubing is filled with blood prior to filling the 6.0 ml Lithium Heparin tube. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the level of blood is not close to the indicator fill line, it is recommended to obtain another blood sample. • Over or under filling the tubes will result in erroneous results and will lead to specimen rejection • A minimum of 5 ml of blood is required
2	Immediately after filling, invert the tubes ten (10) times to ensure that the heparin has been dissolved.	
3	Label tubes appropriately ***Be careful not obscure the indicator fill line or the type of tube***	Refer to <i>Labeling Blood Specimens at Collection</i>
4	Maintain specimens at room temperature (17-25°C or 62.6-77°F) between 15 minutes and 3 hours.	
5	After 15 minutes at room temperature, refrigerate the specimen within 3 hours of collection.	
6	Transport the refrigerated specimen to Shared Lab the	

	same day it is collected.	
7	Deliver tubes to specimen processing for send out.	

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Attachments: No Attachments

Approval Signatures

Step Description	Approver	Date
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Applicability

Sac Sierra Region, Sutter Amador Hospital, Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital, Sutter Davis Hospital, Sutter Medical Center Sacramento, Sutter Medical Foundation, Sutter Roseville Medical Center, Sutter Solano Medical Center