

# Test Collection Update



## Test Collection Update T-Spot.TB

Effective July 25, 2014 the collection tube for T-Spot. TB testing has changed. The preferred collection tube will be **one** full 9 ml Lithium Heparin (green top) tube per patient. As we work to convert everyone to the new tube type, two 6ml sodium or lithium heparin tubes without gel will continue to be accepted.

The 9ml tubes will be packaged in quantities of five tubes. The 9 ml tubes are only to be used for T-Spot. TB testing and must be requested as needed. Please request the 9ml tubes via St. Luke's online supply ordering system, which can be found using following link: [http://www.slhduluth.com/Services-Specialties/Laboratory-Services/Medical-Lab-Supply-Requisition-Catalog.aspx?redirect\\_referrer=http%3a%2f%2fintranet%2fDepartmental%2520Information%2fLab%2fLabDept.htm](http://www.slhduluth.com/Services-Specialties/Laboratory-Services/Medical-Lab-Supply-Requisition-Catalog.aspx?redirect_referrer=http%3a%2f%2fintranet%2fDepartmental%2520Information%2fLab%2fLabDept.htm)

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