

# Memo

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To: North Dakota Clinical Laboratories  
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 Re: Quantiferon TB Gold Plus

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The 2021 Directory of Services was sent out earlier this year. The Directory of Services is a resource meant to guide you from specimen collection through the processing and reporting of tests offered by our laboratory. We have updated the following CPT code:

<p><b>Quantiferon TB Gold Plus</b>  <i>(Mycobacterium tuberculosis)</i>          CPT CODE:  <b>86480</b></p>	<p><b>Acceptable Specimen:</b> Four tube blood collection kit or 5-6 ml lithium heparin without gel</p> <p>Call the Laboratory Services for a collection kit. <b>Samples must be received Monday through Thursday.</b></p> <p><b>Stability:</b> Refer to Specimen Collection and Handling Section for instructions. Incubated and Centrifuged plasma in QFT-Plus tubes- Refrigerated: 28 days; Frozen: &gt;28 days</p> <p><b>Normal Value:</b> Negative</p> <p><b>Turn Around Time:</b> 3 days</p>	<p>\$25</p>
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For the updated Directory of Services and/or Test Request Form, please refer to our website:  
<http://www.ndhealth.gov/microlab/>

If you have any questions, please contact our facility for the recommended guidance.  
**We are here to serve you!**