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## T-SPOT.TB TEST

**Synonym(s):** T-Spot TB, Tspot TB, T Spot, TB T Spot

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Specimen Required	Testing is by <b>appointment only.</b> Please call 6321 4960. Please collect blood only on the morning of the appointment.
	Peripheral blood (10mL for adults, 4mL for children, and 20mL for patients with low lymphocyte counts) in Lithium heparin tubes (green cap). Invert gently 8-10 times to mix blood with the anticoagulant thoroughly.
	Send the blood to the laboratory at room temperature (18-25°C). The sample must be received by the laboratory <i>no later than 12 noon on the same day of the sample collection.</i>
Method	Interferon-γ Release Assay detected by ELISPOT
Test Result	Results reported as Reactive, Non-Reactive, Borderline, Indeterminate or Inconclusive with spot-count details and interpretation.
Turnaround Time	2 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday - Thursday, except public holiday or holiday eve

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