

Only IGRA cleared by FDA for ages two and up.¹





T-SPOT. TB

The only IGRA cleared by the FDA for your patients two and older, including your BCG-vaccinated patients, healthy patients and patients with compromised immune systems.¹

EASY

The younger the patient, the smaller the blood sample¹

ACCURATE

Only TB test with both sensitivity and specificity exceeding 95% and no cross-reaction with the BCG-vaccine¹

ACCESSIBLE

Available through all Quest Diagnostics® Patient Service Centers and numerous regional laboratory partners

Reduce unnecessary return visits and treatments

Based on a peer-reviewed study of > 3,600 children under the age of 15, switching from the TST to an interferongamma release assay (IGRA), like the T-SPOT.*TB* test, could reduce unnecessary chest x-rays and treatments by up to twothirds in non-US born children.³ In another study of > 645,000 samples, the T-SPOT. TB test had an invalid rate of rate of < 1%.⁴

- \checkmark Reduced office visits
- ✓ A result you and your patient can trust



1 tube, 1 visit and low blood volume requirements¹

- Children 10 years old and over:
 1 sodium or lithium heparin 6 mL tube
- Children > 2 or < 10 years old:
 1 sodium or lithium heparin 4 mL tube
- Children up to 2 years old: 1 sodium or lithium heparin 2 mL pediatric tube*

Accurate across patient populations¹

The T-SPOT. *TB* test is also the only IGRA without a warning or limitation in its package insert for screening immunocompromised patients.^{1,5}



Did you know?

Samples can be drawn using a butterfly needle without the use of a purge tube. Many butterfly needles have the same needle gauge as the tuberculin skin test (TST).²

Guidelines support IGRA testing

Guideline	Recommendation by population
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) 2018 ⁶	IGRAs are indicated in ages 2 and up, and preferred in children who are BCG-vaccinated or unlikely to return to have TST read
Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), American Thoracic Society (ATS) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 2017 ⁷	Ages 5 and up, IGRAs indicated, especially in those who are not high risk for progressing to active TB
CDC Civil Surgeons 2018 ⁸	 IGRAs required in ages 2 and up All applicants 2 years or older must have an IGRA TST cannot be used as
	a substitute for IGRA testing

In the fight against TB, the truth has consequences

Every year 10 million people become ill with TB – and 1.5 million die.⁹ That number includes 230,000 child deaths.¹⁰ But you can fight back – if you make the most of every TB test to protect the patient and take tuberculosis out of the community. The T-SPOT.*TB* test is designed to maximize testing as a weapon against the TB epidemic. With forensic attention to detail, it removes causes of doubt other tests leave in, to give answers you can trust^{1, 11, 12}.

It's not just a test; it's a moment of truth for TB.

Learn more by visiting **TSPOT.COM**/pediatrics

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* Limitation: The performance of the T-SPOT. TB test has not been adequately evaluated with specimens from individuals younger than the age of 2.





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