

3150 NW 229th Avenue, Suite 100
Hillsboro, OR 97124-7251
Voice: (503)-693-4125
Fax: (503)-693-5602
TTY: (971)-673-0372

October 3, 2012

TO: ALL QuantiFERON-TB Gold CLIENTS

SUBJECT: QuantiFERON-TB Gold Test Market Withdrawal

OSPHL has just received notification from Cellestis, manufacturer of the QuantiFERON test, of a voluntary market withdrawal of **QuantiFERON-TB Gold TB-Antigen tubes Lot # A111103N** because of potentially false positive test results. (Please see letter, FAQs and photo)

OSPHL received antigen tubes from this lot beginning on May 17, 2012 and distributed them to our clients. Many have been used for testing. In our hands, all internal quality control material continued to perform correctly and we are unaware of any inaccurate test results reported by our laboratory.

However, we are requesting that all QFT positive patient results from May 17 to September 28, 2012 be repeated at no charge. Please mark the test request form that this is a retest because of the recall. In addition, please check your current supply of QFT antigen tubes. The antigen tube has a **RED TOP** and **Lot # A111103N** at the bottom of the label. **Please discard** any antigen tubes with this lot number and notify Miki Van Houten at 503-693-4104 of the number of tubes you discard.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your attention. Please contact Rob Vega at 503.693.4100 with any questions.