



## **T-SPOT, TB TESTING NOW AVAILABLE**

Atlantic Diagnostic Laboratories is proud to offer our new TB test. Unlike the tuberculin skin test (PPD) the T-SPOT test only requires one visit to get a result. No more return trips to read the skin. Approved in 2008 by the FDA, T-SPOT will rule out patients that have had the BCG vaccine. A positive test means the patient has either an Active or Latent TB infection.

All testing is performed in house and is run on a routine basis with a 48 hour TAT. Please call us to see how you can eliminate needless return visits for the skin readings and unnecessary questioning for patients that have had the BCG vaccine.

**Test Number:** 1152

### **Collection Requirements:**

Blood/Serum- Two (2) 6ml Green Top- Sodium Heparin tubes (filled completely to line)

***\*Sample must be returned to ADL within Thirty (30) Hours of Collection***

### **Result TAT:**

Routine- 48 hours

All orders are routine