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### OPTIMIZATION OF TREATMENT

#### QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus –

TB Gold Plus is now offered at CHLA. The TB Gold Plus assay is a blood test used for diagnosing Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection, including latent tuberculosis infection and active tuberculosis disease. We have moved from the standard, TB Gold 4 kit collection, to now only accepting a single, 6mL Lithium Heparin tube. If sending testing through CHLA, kits that require incubation are no longer accepted.

There are numerous benefits provided by this test. TB Gold Plus tests only require one patient visit which may result in avoidance of unnecessary follow-up, additional patient treatment, and treatment due to false positive TST results. The TB Gold Plus provides greater accuracy in predicting latent TB and accuracy is not affected by prior BCG vaccination. Visit our online test guide to receive more information.

### HIGHLIGHTED TESTING

#### Quantiferon – TB Gold Plus, 1 Tube:

- CPT & Quantity: 86480
- Lab – Send Out
- TAT: 3-4 days

#### Chromosome Microarray Analysis:

- CPT & Quantity: 81406 x 1
- Lab – Center for Personalized Medicine
- TAT: 3 weeks (21 days)

#### OncoKids® Cancer Panel:

- CPT & Quantity: 81455, G0452
- Lab – Center for Personalized Medicine
- TAT: 2-3 weeks

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### Quarter 3 Conference Schedule:

*Stay tuned for upcoming conferences to receive more information at our booth and speak to faculty experts.*

Society for Pediatric Pathology - SPP

- March 15-17
- National Harbor, Maryland

United States & Canada Anatomic Pathology - USCAP

- March 16-21
- National Harbor, Maryland

#### Featuring Oncology Tests:

- OncoKids®
- MRD by Flow Cytometry

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