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Dear Colleagues,

INSTAND e.V., the Society for promoting Quality Assurance in Medical Laboratories e.V., has been conducting External Quality Assessment Schemes in all areas of in-vitro diagnostics since 1970.

As an External Quality Assessment organization, we are accredited according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17043. We offer nearly 400 External Quality Assessment (EQA) schemes/Proficiency Tests (PT) for external quality control in laboratory diagnostics, in accordance with the current version of the German Medical Association (Rili-BÄK) guidelines. For this purpose, we ship around 165,000 sample sets annually to approximately 12,000 participating laboratories in nearly 80 countries.

We have optimized our **2025 INSTAND EQA Scheme Program** to meet the highest quality standards. Our new features at a glance:

- In **Clinical Chemistry** in the field of urine diagnostics, the parameters aminolaevulinic acid and porphobilinogen are no longer in group 178 but in the new group 180.
- In the field of **Haematology**, the EQA schemes 820 - CLL-MRD Immunophenotyping; 821 - Plasma Cell Neoplasia-MRD Immunophenotyping and 822 - CAR-T-Cells are new to the program.
- The **Microbiology** program in the field of bacterial genome detection was expanded with the EQA scheme 548 - Bacterial Genome Detection - Multiplex Tests - PCR/NAT for Gastrointestinal Pathogens.
- The **Immunology** range has been expanded with three new EQA schemes: 654 - Granulocyte Function (Oxidative Burst), 655 - Granulocyte Function (Phagocytosis Test), 656 - Lymphocyte Transformation Test (LTT).
- As of 2025, we will offer native whole blood samples for the measurand glucose in the EQA scheme 800 for **Point-Of-Care Testing (POCT)**.
- The current EQA scheme Program is available in our **RV-Online System** and our **Website**.

We are excited to continue our excellent and pleasant cooperation with you.



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CALIBRATION LABORATORY

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Our calibration laboratory is accredited according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018 and DIN EN ISO 15195:2019. We use internationally recognized calibration methods for the metrological traceability of measurement results for measurands in the field of laboratory medicine to SI units. In line with the requirements of the Rili-BÄK, target values in serum, plasma, whole blood, urine, and cerebrospinal fluid are determined in our laboratory as an evaluation standard in EQAS at the level of accuracy. In addition, we also offer our expertise in determining target values as a calibration service for the certification of control and calibration materials for external customers. Our calibration procedures and services are listed in the Joint Committee for Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (**JCTLM**) database.

Measurand	Sample Type	Range	Measuring Method	U ^a
Substrates/Metabolites:				
Cholesterol	Serum/Plasma	1-10 mmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%
Glucose	Serum/Plasma	1-60 mmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%
	Urine/Liquor	0.5-60 mmol/l		1.0%
Uric acid	Serum/Plasma	50-1000 µmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%
	Urine	20-2500 µmol/l		1.0%
Urea	Serum/Plasma	0.5-50 mmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%
	Urine	0.5-500 mmol/l		1.0%
Creatinine	Serum/Plasma	25-2000 µmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%
	Urine	0.05-40 mmol/l		1.0%
Total glycerol	Serum/Plasma	0.5-6 mmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%
Hormones:				
Cortisol	Serum/Plasma	30-2000 nmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%
Estradiol-17β	Serum/Plasma	37-2500 pmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%
Progesterone	Serum/Plasma	0.5-150 nmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%
Testosterone	Serum/Plasma	0.7-69 nmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.5%
Thyroxine	Serum/Plasma	6.4-283 nmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%
Ions:				
Calcium	Serum/Plasma	0.5-8 mmol/l	ICP-IDMS	1.0%
Chloride	Serum/Plasma	50-150 mmol/l	ICP-IDMS	1.0%
Potassium	Serum/Plasma	1-10 mmol/l	ICP-IDMS	1.0%
	Urine	1-200 mmol/l		1.0%
Lithium	Serum/Plasma	0.1-5 mmol/l	ICP-IDMS	1.0%
Magnesium	Serum/Plasma	0.1-5 mmol/l	ICP-IDMS	1.0%
Sodium	Serum/Plasma	70-200 mmol/l	ICP-MS	1.0%
	Urine	20-300 mmol/l		1.0%
Enzymes:				
Alanine aminotransferase (ALAT)	Serum/Plasma	0.33-6.67 µkat/l		2.5%
Aspartate aminotransferase (ASAT)	Serum/Plasma	0.33-6.67 µkat/l		2.5%
Creatine kinase (CK)	Serum/Plasma	0.8-24 µkat/l	Kinetic spectrophotometry	2.5%
γ-Glutamyl transferase (GGT)	Serum/Plasma	0.33-5 µkat/l		2.5%
Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)	Serum/Plasma	1-12 µkat/l		2.5%
Glycated Proteins:				
HbA1c	Blood/Hemolysate	29-150 mmol/mol Hb	LC-MS	1.5%
Proteins:				
Total hemoglobin	Blood/Hemolysate	20-200 g/l		1.1%
Total protein	Serum/Plasma	25-130 g/l	Spectrophotometry	1.5%
Drugs:				
Digitoxin	Serum/Plasma	1-100 nmol/l	LC-IDMS	2.5%
Digoxin	Serum/Plasma	0.2-20 nmol/l	LC-IDMS	2.5%
Theophylline	Serum/Plasma	5-500 µmol/l	GC-IDMS	1.0%

^a best measurement capability

INSTAND e.V.'s mission and vision

We promote quality in medical laboratories by offering a wide range of external quality control and continuous education.

Our vision is to improve the reliability of measurement results in medical laboratories worldwide.

In the Federal Republic of Germany, INSTAND e.V. is appointed by the German Medical Association as a reference institution for external quality assurance.

Accreditation

INSTAND e.V.'s versatile EQA program is accredited in all represented disciplines of laboratory diagnostics by the German Accreditation Body (DAkkS) according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17043:2010.

Scope of services

An EQA scheme includes the sample material, which is used to determine the measurement values by the participant, as well as a evaluation by INSTAND e.V. of the submitted EQAS results.

After evaluating the EQAS, participants who have submitted their results on time will receive an individual report, a general overview where applicable, a certificate of participation, and a certificate if they have passed.

In the event the EQAS is not passed, residual samples may be available after completion of the respective EQAS for a fee so you can check your test systems.

Terms and conditions, FAQ

Our "General Terms and Conditions for Participation in INSTAND e.V. EQA Schemes" shall apply to all participants of the INSTAND e.V. EQA schemes.

These terms and conditions can be found at:

<https://instand-ev.de/instand-agb>

We would also be happy to send them to you upon request.

We have compiled answers to frequently asked questions in our FAQ:

<https://instand-ev.de/faq>

Information about the RV-Online Portal

A user account for our RV-Online system is required to participate in INSTAND e.V. EQA schemes:

<https://rv-online.instandev.de>

After signing into RV-Online, you will be able to manage your master data and orders, as well as enter your EQAS results, view reports and retrieve your certificates. On our new YouTube channel you will soon find in-depth videos that explain the various features of RV-Online in English and German.

EQA schemes required/not required by Rili-BÄK

The EQA schemes in orange in the table of contents contain analytes that require participation in accordance with the guideline of the German Medical Association on Quality Assurance in Medical Laboratory Examinations <https://bundesaerztekammer.de/>.

This orange labeling of the analytes required by Rili-BÄK is also found in the descriptions of the EQA schemes.

Validity of certificates

Certificates are dated with the closing date of the EQA scheme.

Certificates for parameters which must undergo an EQAS are valid for twice as long as the mandatory EQAS interval. Certificates for parameters which are not subject to an EQAS in accordance with Rili-BÄK are usually valid for 12 months.

Registration / cancellation deadlines

Orders can be changed or cancelled up until the respective registration/cancellation deadline. After the registration/cancellation deadline, it is no longer possible to change the order.

Shipment date

On the day of shipment, the packages will be picked up by the shipping service provider of our choice.

Before every delivery, our shipping service provider will send a tracking number by e-mail. This e-mail is always sent to the main user registered with RV-Online.

If you do not receive the samples by the day after the shipment date, please contact our customer service immediately.

Submission deadlines

EQAS results must be entered by midnight CET on the closing date. After the closing date, it is no longer possible to correct or change the values.

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 Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: **6 months** / 12 months

AP	Acid phosphatase	Albumin
Albumin (electrophoresis)	Aldolase	Bilirubin
Bilirubin conj.	CHE	CK
Calcium	Chloride	Cholesterol
Copper	Creatinine	GGT
GLDH	GOT (ASAT)	GPT (ALAT)
Glucose	HBDH	IgA
IgG	IgM	Iron
Iron binding capacity	LDH	Lactate
Lipase	Lithium	Magnesium
Osmolality	Pancreas amylase	Phosphate
Potassium	Prostatic acid Phosphatase	Protein
Sodium	Transferrine	Triglycerides
Urea	Uric Acid	alpha-Amylase
gamma-Globulins		

**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
quarterly**

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	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

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Depending on the EQA scheme, further specific information may be available: i.e. infectious materials, suitable measuring devices, etc.

EQA schemes containing infectious material according to UN3373, biological substances category B, will be marked with the following symbol: **!**

- 1. Name of the EQA scheme**
- 2. EQAS expert/deputy**
- 3. EQAS group number**
- 4. Information on the shipped sample material as well as how long the certificate is valid for.**
Orange: for parameters required by Rili-BÄK, black: for parameters not required by Rili-BÄK.
- 5. Parameters analyzed in the EQAS; parameters in orange required by Rili-BAK.**
- 6. List of the relevant dates, subdivided into EQAS dates (1 - 6). The month of the EQAS is always in reference to the closing date. The number of available EQAS dates may vary.**
- 7. Information about the frequency stipulated by Rili-BÄK.**

Changes in schedule

New schemes in our program

326 Infection Serology - Bartonella Antibodies

180 Urine Chemistry 06 (Aminolaevulinic acid / Porphobilinogen)

548 Bacterial Genome Detection - PCR/NAT multiplex detection method for gastrointestinal pathogens

654 Granulocyte Function (Oxidative Burst)

655 Granulocyte Function (Phagocytosis Test)

656 Lymphocyte Transformation Test (LTT)

820 CLL-MRD Immunophenotyping

821 Plasma Cell Neoplasia-MRD Immunophenotyping

822 CD19 - CAR-T-Cells (quantitative)

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	Activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT)	Quarterly	221, 285, 286
	Alanine aminotransferase (ALT or GPT) EC 2.6.1.2	Quarterly	100, 810
	Albumin	Quarterly	100, 141, 810
	Alkaline phosphatase (AP) EC 3.1.3.1	Quarterly	100, 810
	Alpha fetoprotein (AFP)	Quarterly	292, 306
	Apolipoprotein A1, Apolipoprotein B	Quarterly	151
	Aspartate aminotransferase (AST or GOT) EC 2.6.1.1	Quarterly	100, 810
	Bilirubin (total)	Quarterly	100, 110, 810
	CA 15-3	Quarterly	292
	Calcium (total)	Quarterly	100, 810
	Calcium (ionised)	Quarterly	161, 163
	Carbamazepine	Quarterly	195
	Carcino embryonic antigen (CEA)	Quarterly	292
	Chloride	Quarterly	100, 161, 163, 810
	Cholesterol (total)	Quarterly	100, 151, 810
	Cortisol	Quarterly	302
	Creatine kinase (CK) EC 2.7.3.2	Quarterly	100, 810
	C-reactive protein (CRP)	Quarterly	241, 322
	Digitoxin	Quarterly	197
	Erythrocytes	Quarterly	211, 612
	Estradiol, 17-beta	Quarterly	302
	Ethanol clinical toxicology	Quarterly	700
	Ferritin	Quarterly	241
	FSH	Quarterly	297
	Gamma glutamyl transferase (?-GT) EC 2.3.2.2	Quarterly	100, 810
	Glucose	Quarterly	100, 111, 161, 800, 810
	Haematocrit	Quarterly	209, 211, 612
	Haemoglobin	Quarterly	162, 163, 209, 211, 612
	Haemoglobin A 1c (HbA1c)	Quarterly	145
	Uric acid	Quarterly	100, 810
	Urea	Quarterly	100, 161, 163, 810
	Human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)	Quarterly	292, 306
	Immunoglobulin IgA	Quarterly	100, 241
	Immunoglobulin IgG	Quarterly	100, 241
	Immunoglobulin IgM	Quarterly	100, 241
	Potassium	Quarterly	100, 161, 163, 810
	Creatinine	Quarterly	100, 161, 810
	Lactate	Quarterly	100, 161, 163, 810
	Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) EC 1.1.1.27	Quarterly	100, 810
	Leucocytes	Quarterly	209, 211, 612
	Lithium	Quarterly	100, 161, 195
	Magnesium	Quarterly	100, 161, 810
	Sodium	Quarterly	100, 161, 163, 810
	pCO2	Quarterly	161, 163
	pH	Quarterly	161, 163
	Phenobarbital	Quarterly	195
	Phenytoin	Quarterly	195
	Phosphate (inorganic)	Quarterly	100, 810
	pO2	Quarterly	161, 163
	Progesterone	Quarterly	302
	Prostate-specific antigen (PSA)	Quarterly	292, 293
	Protein (total)	Quarterly	100, 141, 810

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List of Rili BÄK parameters offered by INSTAND subject to specific parts of B 1, B 2, B 3 and B 5

B 1a	Analytes in Plasma / Serum / Whole blood	Frequency	Group no.
>>			
Testosterone	Quarterly	293, 302	
Theophylline	Quarterly	195	
Thromboplastin time (Quick)	Quarterly	221, 285, 286	
Thrombocytes	Quarterly	209, 211, 612	
Thyrotropic hormone (TSH)	Quarterly	294, 302	
Thyroxine, free (fT4)	Quarterly	294, 302	
Transferrin	Quarterly	100, 241	
Triglycerides	Quarterly	100, 151, 810	
Triiodothyronine, free (fT3)	Quarterly	294, 302	
Troponin I	Quarterly	760	
Valproic acid	Quarterly	195	
Vancomycin	Quarterly	197	

B 1b	Analytes in Urine	Frequency	Group no.	B 1c	Analytes in Cerebrospinali Fluid	Frequency	Group no.
Albumin	Quarterly	173		Albumin	Quarterly	460	
Calcium	Quarterly	173		Glucose	Quarterly	464	
Glucose	Quarterly	173		Immunoglobulin IgA	Quarterly	460	
Uric acid	Quarterly	173		Immunoglobulin IgG	Quarterly	460	
Urea	Quarterly	173		Immunoglobulin IgM	Quarterly	460	
Potassium	Quarterly	173		Lactate	Quarterly	464	
Creatinine	Quarterly	173		Protein (total)	Quarterly	460	
Sodium	Quarterly	173					
Phosphate	Quarterly	173					
Protein (total)	Quarterly	173					

B 1d	Analytes in dry blood	Frequency	Group no.
17-Hydroxyprogesterone	Quarterly	785	
IRT	Quarterly	785	
PAP	Quarterly	785	
TSH	Quarterly	785	

B 2	Qualitative laboratory testing	Frequency	Group no.
ABO characteristics	Quarterly	231, 232, 237, 238	
Borrelia burgdorferi, antibodies against (in serum)	Biannually	332	
Borrelia burgdorferi, antibodies against (in CSF)	Biannually	465	
Candida albicans, antibodies against	Biannually	480	
Cannabinoids	Quarterly	177	
CD4-T cells	Biannually	213	
CD8-T cells	Biannually	213	
Chromatographic analysis with identification of the active substance (STA)	Biannually	188	

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B 2	Qualitative laboratory testing	Frequency	Group no.
>>			
	Cocaine and metabolites	Quarterly	174
	Differential, blood smear	Quarterly	212
	Direct Coombs test	Quarterly	231, 232, 237, 238
	dsDNA, autoantibodies against	Biannually	251
	Echinococcus, antibodies against	Annually	455
	Entamoeba histolytica, antibodies against	Annually	455
	Erythrocyte antigens, antibodies against (Coombs test)	Quarterly	231, 232, 237, 238
	Glutaminase, antibodies against	Biannually	271
	HBc antigen, antibodies against	Biannually	344
	HBe antigen, antibodies against	Biannually	345
	HBs antigen, antibodies against	Biannually	344
	Hepatitis-A virus, antibodies against	Biannually	343
	Hepatitis-C virus, antibodies against	Biannually	346
	HIV, antibodies against	Biannually	335
	IgE antibodies, allergen-specific single allergen test; method-specific control on a rotational basis with 6 chief allergens from the following groups: a) seasonal inhaled allergen, b) year-round inhaled allergen, c) food allergen, d) insect poison allergen	Biannually	720
	Immunoglobulin, oligoclonal (oligoclonal bands)	Biannually	462
	Nuclei (ANA) autoantibodies against	Biannually	251
	Methadone and metabolites	Biannually	357
	Opiates	Quarterly	176
	Plasmodium, antibodies against	Biannually	356
	Rhesus type	Quarterly	174
	Rheumatoid factor (RF)	Annually	454
	Rubella virus, antibodies against	Quarterly	231, 232, 237, 238
	Schistosoma, antibodies against	Biannually	273, 323
	Streptococci desoxyribonuclease, antibodies against	Annually	341
	Streptolysin O, antibodies against	Biannually	454
	Toxoplasmosis gondii, antibodies	Biannually	321
	Treponema pallidum, antibodies against	Biannually	321
	Tricyclic antidepressants	Biannually	452
	Urine sediment	Quarterly	311
	Cytoplasmatic components of neutrophil granulocytes (cANCA/pANCA), autoantibodies against	Annually	203, 204
		Biannually	172
		Biannually	353
		Biannually	257

B 3

Direct detection and characterisation of infectious agents

Frequency

Group no.

Bacteria

Gram stain	Biannually	413
Cultivation, identification and sensitivity testing of bacteria	Biannually	411, 412
Cultivation, identification and sensitivity testing of fast-growing bacteria and detection of accompanying bacterial flora of the urogenital system	Biannually	411, 412
Bordetella pertussis, genome detection	Biannually	532
Borrelia burgdorferi sensu lato, genome detection	Biannually	535
Chlamydia pneumoniae, genome detection	Biannually	540
Chlamydia trachomatis, antigen detection	Biannually	313, 316
Chlamydia trachomatis, genome detection	Biannually	530, 531
Clostridium difficile (Toxin Gene), genome detection	Biannually	545
EHEC/STEC (Shiga toxin), genome detection	Biannually	534
Helicobacter pylori, genome detection	Biannually	533
Legionella pneumophila, genome detection	Biannually	536
Listeria monocytogenes, genome detection	Biannually	538
Methicillin resistance Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), genome detection	Biannually	539
Mycoplasma pneumoniae, genome detection	Biannually	541
Neisseria gonorrhoeae, genome detection	Biannually	530
Salmonella enterica, genome detection	Biannually	537
Coxiella burnetii, genome detection	Biannually	542
Francisella tularensis, genome detection	Biannually	543

Mycobacteria

Microscopic detection of mycobacteria	Biannually	421
Cultivation of mycobacteria	Biannually	422
Differentiation of tuberculosis bacteria	Biannually	422
Sensitivity test of tuberculosis bacteria	Biannually	425, 426
Identification of mycobacteria	Biannually	423
Tuberculosis bacteria, genome detection	Biannually	424

Parasites

Parasites		
Parasites in the blood, microscopic detection	Biannually	456
Parasites in the stool, microscopic detection	Biannually	451
Toxoplasma gondii, genome detection	Biannually	457

Dermatophytes

Cultivation and identification of yeasts and hyphomycetes	Biannually	490
Identification of dermatophytes, yeasts and moulds (pathogens of dermatomycoses and mucosal yeast infections)	Biannually	491
Candida, antigen detection	Biannually	480
Cryptococcus neoformans, antigen detection	Biannually	481
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Genome Detection of Dermatophytes*	Biannually	492

*EQA scheme participation will be mandatory as of 11/25/2024.

B 3	Direct detection and characterisation of infectious agents	Frequency	Group no.
>>			
Viruses			
	Adeno viruses, genome detection	Biannually	371
	Cytomegalovirus, genome detection	Biannually	365
	Enteroviruses, genome detection	Biannually	372
	Epstein Barr virus, genome detection	Biannually	376
	Hepatitis A virus, genome detection	Biannually	377
	Hepatitis B virus, genome detection	Biannually	361
	Hepatitis B virus, HBs antigen detection	Biannually	344
	Hepatitis B virus, HBe antigen detection	Biannually	345
	Hepatitis C virus, genome detection	Biannually	362
	Hepatitis C virus genotyping, genome detection	Biannually	375
	Hepatitis C virus, HCV antigen detection	Biannually	346
	Hepatitis E Virus, genome detection	Biannually	380
	Herpes simplex virus type 1/type 2, genome detection	Biannually	363
	HIV 1 (RNA), genome detection	Biannually	360
	HIV 1, p24 antigen detection	Biannually	337
	Human papilloma viruses, genome detection	Biannually	373
	Influenza-A- and -B viruses, genome detection	Biannually	370
	Influenza-A- and -B viruses, antigen detection	Biannually	370
	Measles Virus, genome detection	Biannually	386
	Mumps Virus, genome detection	Biannually	387
	Norovirus, genome detection	Biannually	381
	Parvovirus B19, genome detection	Biannually	367
	Respiratory syncytial virus, genome detection	Biannually	359
	Respiratory syncytial virus, antigen detection	Biannually	359
	Rubella Virus, genome detection	Biannually	389
	SARS CoV-2 Genome Detection*	Biannually	340, 409
	Varicella zoster virus, genome detection	Biannually	366
	West Nile Virus, genome detection	Biannually	391

Analysis	Frequency	Group no.
Alpha1-Antitrypsin	Biannually	743
Apolipoprotein E	Biannually	734, 744
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Apolipoprotein**	Biannually	763
Antithrombin**	Biannually	792
BRAF**	Biannually	795
C-C motif chemokine receptor 5**	Biannually	764
Dihydropyrimidin Dehydrogenase**	Biannually	762
Factor V (Leiden)	Biannually	730, 740
Heditary haemochromatosis	Biannually	733, 741
HLA-B*57:01**	Biannually	444
HLA-B27	Biannually	440
JAK2**	Biannually	768
KRAS**	Biannually	776
KIT**	Biannually	767
Methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase	Biannually	732, 747
Plasminogen activator inhibitor I	Biannually	735, 748
Prothrombin	Biannually	731, 746
TP53	Biannually	765, 798
Uridyl glucuronyl transferase-1A	Biannually	742
Wilson's disease	Annually	745

MOLECULAR GENETICS

Engraftment- and chimerism diagnostics

Engraftment- and Chimerism Diagnostics

Reibke / Dick / Spannagl

618

Samples: 5 samples

Sample properties: Whole blood samples, donor, patient pre-and post-transplant per appointment

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

Chimerism diagnostics after stem cell transplantation

Evaluation and diagnosis Receiver

Annual fee: 256 € – Only annual subscription possible!

EQA results can only be submitted online!

Successful participation in both EQAS rounds is necessary for the award of a certificate
(10 samples per year).

Due to longer shipment times, labs using FISH-Analyses, cannot participate in this EQA.

May (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:

28.02.25

15.08.25

Sample Shipment:

29.04.25

14.10.25

Closing Date:

16.05.25

31.10.25

Immunogenetics

HLA Diagnostics 01 – HLA-B27 Determination

Lachmann / Zaralioglu

440

Samples: 5 blood samples

Sample properties: EDTA whole blood samples, 2-3 ml each

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: **12 months**

additional sample set not available

**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual**

Determination of HLA-B27 by molecular and/or serological means

Feb. (1)

Apr. (3)

Aug. (4)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:

15.11.24

24.01.25

16.05.25

05.09.25

Sample Shipment:

13.01.25

24.03.25

14.07.25

03.11.25

Closing Date:

07.02.25

18.04.25

08.08.25

28.11.25

Samples: 5 samples

Sample properties: Platelet-depleted ACD whole blood samples, approx. 8 ml each

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

HLA Typing of serological equivalents of class I (HLA A, B) and/or HLA class II (HLA-DR, DQ) by serological and/or molecular means on the level of serological equivalents. It is not possible to report individual antigens, e.g. in the context of HLA disease associations (HLA-A29, HLA-B51, etc.).

	Feb. (1)	Apr. (3)	Aug. (4)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	24.01.25	16.05.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	13.01.25	24.03.25	14.07.25	03.11.25
Closing Date:	07.02.25	18.04.25	08.08.25	28.11.25

HLA Diagnostics 03 – Low resolution, molecular HLA typing class I and II

Samples: 5 samples

Sample properties: ACD whole blood samples, approx. 5-7ml each

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Molecular HLA typing class I and II in low resolution (1-field). The following loci may be reported: HLA-A,-B,-C,-DRB1,-DRB3/4/5,-DQA1,-DQB1,-DPA1 and -DPB1. It is not possible to report individual antigens, e.g. in the context of HLA disease associations (HLA-A29, HLA-B51, etc.).

	Feb. (1)	Apr. (3)	Aug. (4)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	24.01.25	16.05.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	13.01.25	24.03.25	14.07.25	03.11.25
Closing Date:	07.02.25	18.04.25	08.08.25	28.11.25

HLA Diagnostics 04 – HLA Crossmatching

Samples: 1 serum set (20 Sera à 100 µ and 2x ACD blood à 8 ml)

Sample properties: Human serum and platelet-depleted ACD whole blood

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

HLA crossmatching

	Apr. (3)
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Registration deadline:	17.01.25
Sample Shipment:	17.03.25
Closing Date:	18.04.25

Samples: 5 samples

Sample properties: Leukocyte suspension (buffy coat), 1-1,5 ml each

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

Molecular HLA typing class I and II in high resolution according to standards of the European Federation for Immunogenetics (EFI). The following loci may be reported: HLA-A,-B,-C,-DRB1,-DRB3/4/5,-DQA1,-DQB1,-DPA1 and -DPB1. In addition, **HLA-B*57:01** associated with Abacavir hypersensitivity and HLA-DR epitopes associated with rheumatoid arthritis may be reported. It is not possible to report individual antigens, e.g. in the context of HLA disease associations (HLA-A29, HLA-B51, etc.).

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

(grace period: 30. May 2026)

	Feb. (1)	Apr. (3)	Aug. (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	24.01.25	16.05.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	13.01.25	24.03.25	14.07.25	03.11.25
Closing Date:	07.02.25	18.04.25	08.08.25	28.11.25

HLA Diagnostics 06 – HLA Antibody Screening and Identification

Samples: 5 samples

Sample properties: Human serum, 1 ml each

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

HLA antibody determination: HLA antibody screening by complement-dependent cytotoxicity test (CDC) and/or with solid phase immunoassays, antibody identification by CDC and/or antibody identification by solid phase immunoassays (ELISA, Luminex), solid phase complement binding assays (C1q, C3d, C4d etc.).

	Feb. (1)	Aug. (4)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	16.05.25
Sample Shipment:	13.01.25	14.07.25
Closing Date:	21.02.25	22.08.25

HLA Diagnostics 07 – HLA-DQ

Samples: 2 samples of 1-1.5 ml

Sample properties: EDTA whole blood

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

HLA DQA1*05

HLA DQB1*02

HLA DQB1*03:02

	Apr. (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	24.01.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	24.03.25	03.11.25
Closing Date:	18.04.25	28.11.25

Immunohaematology 06 – Molecular Diagnostic

Sachs / Flegel / Weinstock

235

Samples: 4 samples
 Sample properties: DNA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Red cells: ABO, MNS, RHD, RHD-Deletion, RHCE, LU, KEL, FY, JK, DI, YT, DO, CO, LW, KN, VEL. Platelets: HPA-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 15. Granulocytes: HNA-1a, -1b, -1c; HNA-3, HNA-4, HNA-5.

A list of the alleles necessary for successful participation can be found at:

www.instand-ev.de/mandatory-alleles

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	31.10.25

Conventional genetics

Molecular Genetics 01 – Apolipoprotein E (E2, E3, E4)

Flörke / Kappert

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Human whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 3 sets of samples

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Apo E (genotypes 2, 3, 4)

	Apr. (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	04.07.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	02.09.25
Closing Date:	11.04.25	03.10.25

Molecular Genetics 02 – Factor V-Leiden-Mutation

Flörke / Kappert

730

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Human whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 3 sets of samples

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Factor V-Leiden

	Apr. (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	04.07.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	02.09.25
Closing Date:	11.04.25	03.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Human whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 3 sets of samples
**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual**

HFE: C 282 Y

HFE: H 63 D

HFE: S 65 C

Apr. (2)

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25	04.07.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	02.09.25
Closing Date:	11.04.25	03.10.25

Molecular Genetics 04 – MTHFR C677T (optional: A1298C)

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Human whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 3 sets of samples
**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual**

MTHFR (A 1298 C)

MTHFR (C 677 T)

Apr. (2)

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25	04.07.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	02.09.25
Closing Date:	11.04.25	03.10.25

Molecular Genetics 05 – PAI-1 (4G/5G)

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Human whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 3 sets of samples

Plasminogenactivator-Inhibitor (PAI-1): 4G, 5G

Apr. (2)

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25	04.07.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	02.09.25
Closing Date:	11.04.25	03.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Human whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 3 sets of samples
 participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Prothrombin G20210A

	Apr. (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	04.07.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	02.09.25
Closing Date:	11.04.25	03.10.25

Molecular Genetics 07 – Aldolase B (A149P, A174D, N334K)

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Hereditary fructose intolerance:

Aldolase B: A 149 P	Aldolase B: A 174 D	Aldolase B: N 334 K
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	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 08 – Alpha1-antitrypsin (PiM, PiS, PiZ)

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Enzyme inhibitors:

Alpha-1 antitrypsin S-Locus	Alpha-1 antitrypsin Z-Locus
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	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 Samples of 50 µl
 Sample properties: Genomic DNA suspended in 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.5
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available
**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual**

Antithrombin (AT3; SERPINC1)

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

(grace period: 30. May 2026)

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual**

Lipoproteins:

Apo E (genotypes 2, 3, 4)

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly**

M. Wilson:

ATP 7 B: H 1069 Q

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Coagulation:

Factor V-Leiden

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 13 – Fibrinogen Receptor HPA 1a/1b

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Coagulation:

Fibrinogen Receptor HPA: 1a, 1b

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 14 – HFE: H63D, C282Y

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Haemochromatosis:

HFE: C 282 Y HFE: H 63 D HFE: S 65 C

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Coagulation:

Collagen receptor GP Ia/Ila (C 807 T)

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 16 – MTHFR C677T (optional A1298C)

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Coagulation:

MTHFR (A 1298 C) MTHFR (C 677 T)

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 17 – PAI-1 (4G/5G)

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Coagulation:

Plasminogenactivator-Inhibitor (PAI-1): 4G, 5G

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 Samples of 50 µl
 Sample properties: Genomic DNA suspended in 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.5
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Protein C

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 Samples of 50 µl
 Sample properties: Genomic DNA suspended in 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.5
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Protein S

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Coagulation:

[Prothrombin G20210A](#)

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 3 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA (in 20 µl water) isolated from human leukocytes
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Hyperbilirubinaemia:

UDP-glucuronyl transferase (TA)6, (TA)7

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 23 – Prader-Willi (PWS) und Angelman (AS) Syndromes (Chromosome region 15q11-13, SNRPN)

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

deletion analysis – maternal allele
 methylation analysis

deletion analysis – paternal allele

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 24 – Alpha-Globin and beta-Globin

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-EDTA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Mutations in alpha-globin gene (max. 4)
 Genotype alpha-globin gene (nomenclature haemoglobinopathies)
 Evaluation alpha-globin gene

Mutations in beta globin gene (max. 4)
 Genotype beta-globin gene (nomenclature haemoglobinopathies)
 Evaluation beta-globin gene

Report with findings from alpha- and beta- globin gene together

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Apo B-100 (R3500Q; R3500W)

Annotation for the evaluation: The successful participation requires the correct identification if the variants R3S00Q (HGVS: c.10580G>A; p.Arg3527Gln) und R3500W (HGVS: c.10579C>T; p.Arg3527Trp) are present (homozygous/heterozygous) or not (negative) in the DNA samples.

May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 26 – AZF (Y-Chromosome Microdeletions)

N.N. / N.N.

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Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-EDTA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

AZFa- AZFb-, AZFc deletion;
 extension analysis of the deletion, required STS markers, interpretation and recommendations

May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 27 – BRCA1 BRCA2

Christensen / Kappert

779

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

BRCA1 mutation type BRCA2 mutation type

May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

CFTR gene

CFTR gene (NM_000492.4). The 34 most common variants detected by standard screening methods will be tested. Participants must be able to identify at least the 34 most common variants. Exception: Participants who only test the 31 variants of the child guidelines for CF. These participants are requested to communicate this in the comment field. Participants who only test for F508del cannot participate in this EQA scheme.

Link to list of mutations:
www.instand-ev.de/cftr-mandatory-mutations

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 29 – Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia due to 21-Hydroxylase Deficiency (CYP21A2 Gene)

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

Cyp21A2 gene (Del 8bp)	Cyp21A2 gene (E6 Cluster)	Cyp21A2 gene (F306 +T)
Cyp21A2 gene (I 172 N)	Cyp21A2 gene (I2 G)	Cyp21A2 gene (P 30 L)
Cyp21A2 gene (P 453 S)	Cyp21A2 gene (Q 318 X)	Cyp21A2 gene (R 356 W)
Cyp21A2 gene (V 281 L)		

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 30 – CYP2C9 CYP2C19 VKORC1 TPMT

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

CYP2C19*2 Allele: G 681 A	CYP2C19*3 Allele: G 636 A	CYP2C9*2 Allele: C 430 T
CYP2C9*3 Allele: A 1075 C	TPMT (nt. A 719 G)	TPMT (nt. G 460 A)
TPMT*2 Allele (nt. G 238 C)	VKORC1: C 1173 T	VKORC1: G -1639 A

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

CYP2D6 Gene Duplication	CYP2D6*3: A2637 del
CYP2D6*4: G 1934 A	CYP2D6*5: complete Deletion
CYP2D6*6: T1795 del	IL-28B C/T: rs 12979860

May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 32 – Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) and Becker Muscular Dystrophy (BMD) (DMD Gene)

Christensen / Kappert

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Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

Dystrophin – mutation	Dystrophin – mutation type
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May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 33 – Fragile X Syndrome (FMR1 Gene, CGG Repeats)

Christensen / Kappert

781

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months / 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

Allele 1 FMR1 CGG repeats in 5' UTR	Allele 2 FMR1 CGG repeats in 5' UTR
Evaluation Allele 1	Evaluation Allele 2

May (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 samples of 20 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

GJB2 35del G (Connexin 26)

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months / 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

HTT Gen – CAG repeats allele 1	HTT Gen – CAG repeats allele 2
HTT Gen – evaluation allele 1	HTT Gen – evaluation allele 2

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 samples of 35 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

(grace period: 30. May 2026)

K-ras Codon 12 mutation	K-ras Codon 12/13 mutation
K-ras Codon 13 mutation	K-ras Codon 61 mutation

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Laktase-Gene (LCT) (-13910 C>T; HGVS: c.1917+326C>T)

May (3) Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 39 – MLH1 MSH2 MSH6 PMS2 (HNPCC)

N.N. / N.N.

783

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
Sample properties: DNA in Tris-EDTA
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
yearly

MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2 gene analysis (SNV und CNV);
classification of variants; interpretation and recommendations

May (3) Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

**Molecular Genetics 41 –
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMN1 and SMN2 Genes)**

Christensen / Kappert

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Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
Sample properties: DNA in Tris-Buffer
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
yearly

SMN1 Gen SMN2 Gen

May (3) Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-EDTA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual
 (grace period: 30. May 2026)

The following mutations are tested in this EQA scheme:
 Haplotype B3 (c.1236G>A; c.1129-5923C>G); c.1679T>G; c.1905+1G>A; c.2846A>T

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 43 – Angiotensin Converting Enzyme

Wenzel / N.N.

763

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-EDTA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual
 (grace period: 30. May 2026)

ACE Insertion/Deletion (I/D) polymorphism

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 44 – C-C Motif Chemokine Receptor 5

Wenzel / N.N.

764

Samples: 2 samples of 40 µl
 Sample properties: DNA in Tris-EDTA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual
 (grace period: 30. May 2026)

CCR5-gene

	May (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	07.11.25

Molecular Genetics 21 – Ret Proto-Oncogene (Multiple endocrine neoplasia Type 2A – MEN2A, RET Gene)

Christensen / Kappert

738

Samples: 2 Samples of 50 µl
 Sample properties: Genomic DNA suspended in 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.5
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Ret Proto-oncogene

May (3) Nov. (6)

Registration deadline: 28.02.25 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 29.04.25 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 30.05.25 07.11.25

Molecular Oncology 01 – AML-Panel (NGS)

Kreuzer / Lorsy

798

Samples: 1 sample
 Sample properties: DNA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: **12 months** / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

(grace period: 30. May 2026)

ASXL1 (NM_015338.6) Exon 13 Mutation(s)
 CEBPA (NM_004364.5) Mutation(s)
 FLT3 (NM_004119.3) Mutation(s) Exon 20
 IDH1 (NM_005896.4) Exon 4 Mutation(s)
 IDH2 (NM_002168.4) Exon 4 Mutation(s)
 NPM1 (NM_002520.7) Exon 11 Mutation(s)
 RUNX1 (NM_001754.5) Mutation(s)
TP53 (NM_000546.6) Mutation(s)

ASXL1 Nomenclature
 CEBPA Nomenclature
 FLT3 Nomenclature
 IDH1 Nomenclature
 IDH2 Nomenclature
 NPM1 Nomenclature
 RUNX1 Nomenclature
TP53 Nomenclature

Mar. (2) Nov. (6)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 28.03.25 07.11.25

Molecular Oncology 02 – BRAF

Kreuzer / Lorsy

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Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: DNA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: **12 months**

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

(grace period: 30. May 2026)

BRAF p.V600 BRAF Nomenclature

Mar. (2) Nov. (6)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 28.03.25 07.11.25

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: DNA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

BTK p.C481 BTK Nomenclature

	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	07.11.25

Molecular Oncology 04 – KIT

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: DNA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

(grace period: 30. May 2026)

KIT p.D816 KIT Nomenclature

	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	07.11.25

Molecular Oncology 05 – MYD88

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: DNA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

MYD88 p.L265P

	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	07.11.25

Samples: 2 samples			participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Sample properties: DNA			
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature			
Certificate Validity: 12 months			(grace period: 30. May 2026)
CALR Exon 9 Mutation(s) MPL p.W515	CALR Nomenclature MPL Nomenclature	JAK2 p.V617F	
	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	28.03.25	07.11.25	

Samples: 2 samples			
Sample properties: DNA			
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature			
Certificate Validity: 12 months			
SF3B1 Exon 14-15 Mutation(s) (NM_012433.4)		SF3B1 Nomenclature	
	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	28.03.25	07.11.25	

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: DNA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

STAT3 Exon 21 Mutation(s) (NM_139276.3) STAT3 Nomenclature

	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	07.11.25

Molecular Oncology 09 – TP53

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: DNA
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

(grace period: 30. May 2026)

TP53 Mutation(s) TP53 Nomenclature

	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	07.11.25

Allergy diagnostics

Allergy Diagnostic

Schellenberg / Zouboulis

720

Samples: 5 samples of 1.0 or 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

4 samples for determination specific IgE against inhaled allergens, food allergens and insect poison allergens

1 sample for determination of total IgE

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Autoimmune diseases

Autoimmune Diseases 01 – Connective Tissue Diseases (ANA)

Blüthner / Seelig

251

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Plasma / Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Antibodies against cell nuclei (antinuclear antibodies)

Autoantibodies against dsDNA Autoantibodies against nuclei (ANA)
 Collagenosis Screening anti-DFS70 / LEDGF

	Mar. (2)	Aug. (5)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	29.08.25

Autoimmune Diseases 02 – Hepatic Syndromes

Blüthner / Seelig

253

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

anti-Actin anti-H⁺/K⁺-ATPase anti-Microsomes (LKM 1)
 anti-Mitochondria anti-Parietal cells anti-smooth muscle

	Mar. (2)	Aug. (5)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	29.08.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Plasma / Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Antibodies against ENA

anti-Jo 1 (Histidyl-tRNA-Synthetase)	anti-PM / Scl
anti-SS-A / Ro	anti-SS-A / Ro (52 kD – proteins)
anti-SS-A / Ro (60 kD – proteins)	anti-SS-B / La
anti-Sm	anti-SmD
anti-Topoisomerase-1 (Scl 70)	anti-U1-snRNP

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline:	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25
Closing Date:	29.08.25

Autoimmune Diseases 04 – Vasculitis / Glomerulopathies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Antibodies against neutrophilic granulocytes (ANCA)

anti-MPO	anti-PR3	anti-glomerular basement membrane (GBM)
c-ANCA	p-ANCA	

Mar. (2)

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline:	27.12.24	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	29.08.25

Autoimmune Diseases 05 – Autoimmune Dermatitis

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti- Desmosomes	anti-BPAg 180	anti-BPAg 230
anti-Desmoglein 1	anti-Desmoglein 3	anti-Desmoplakin I / II
anti-Hemidesmosomes		

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline:	27.12.24
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase (GAD)	anti-Insulin (IAA)
anti-Islet cells (ICA)	anti-Islet cells – JDFU
anti-Tyrosine Phosphatase (IA2)	anti-Zinc Transporter 8 (ZnT8A)

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline:	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25
Closing Date:	29.08.25

Autoimmune Diseases 07 – Autoimmune Endocrinopathies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-P450 C17 – Hydroxylase	anti-P450 C21 – Hydroxylase
anti-P450 ssc – Hydroxylase	anti-adrenal cortex

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline:	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25
Closing Date:	29.08.25

Autoimmune Diseases 08 – Paraneoplastic Neuropathies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti – Glia Cell Nuclear Antibody (AGNA)	anti-Amphiphysin 1
anti-HuD	anti-Neuronal nuclei
anti-Purkinje cells	anti-Ri / Nova 1
anti-SOX1	anti-Ta (Ma 2)
anti-Yo (CDR62)	

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline:	27.12.24
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Plasma / Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Asialoganglioside (AGA1)	anti-Disialoganglioside (GD1a)
anti-Disialoganglioside (GD1b)	anti-Monosialoganglioside (GM1)
anti-Monosialoganglioside (GM2)	anti-Monosialoganglioside (GM3)
anti-Myelin-associated Glycoprotein (MAG)	anti-Quadrosialoganglioside (GQ1b)
anti-Trisialoganglioside (GT1b)	

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25
 Closing Date: 14.03.25

Autoimmune Diseases 10 – Myasthenia gravis

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Plasma / Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Acetylcholin receptors	anti-Musclespecific Receptor Tyrosinkinase (MuSK)
anti-Titin	anti-skeletal muscle

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25
 Closing Date: 14.03.25

Autoimmune Diseases 11 – Gluten-Sensitive Enteropathies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Plasma / Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual**

anti-Endomysium IgA	anti-Gliadin IgA	anti-Gliadin IgG
anti-Transglutaminase IgA	anti-deamidated Gliadin IgA	anti-deamidated Gliadin IgG

Mar. (2)**Aug. (5)**

Registration deadline:	27.12.24	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	29.08.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Rheumatoid Factor, Rheumatoid Factor (isotypes)
 anti-MCV (mutated citrullinated Vimentin)

Additional terms see EQA No. 323!

Mar. (2)	Aug. (5)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25

Autoimmune Diseases 13 – Antiphospholipid Syndrome

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Plasma / Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

anti-Cardiolipin (IgA)	anti-Cardiolipin (IgG)	anti-Cardiolipin (IgM)
anti-β2-Glycoprotein (IgA)	anti-β2-Glycoprotein (IgG)	anti-β2-Glycoprotein (IgM)

Aug. (5)	
Registration deadline:	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25
Closing Date:	29.08.25

Basophil Activation Test

Samples: 2 samples of 2.6 ml
 Sample properties: EDTA whole blood, not stabilized, overnight shipping
 Shipping Information: Cooled shipping
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Basophil activation by allergens bee and wasp. The stimulants are not included!

Due to high demand and limited sample material, we reserve the right to close orders early.

May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	07.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	06.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Immunohaematology 01

Wagner / Geisen

231

Samples: 2 sets of samples: 1 set = 1 x 5 ml / 1 x 5 ml erythrocytes suspension
 Sample properties: Serum / erythrocytes suspension
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

A B O – Typing Rh – Subtyping (without Cw) Kell antigen	Rh (D) Factor Antibody Screening	A – Subtyping Direct Antiglobulin Test
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	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	29.11.24	31.01.25	28.03.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Immunohaematology 02 (incl. Antibody Identification)

Wagner / Geisen

232

Samples: 2 sets of samples: 1 set = 1 x 5 ml serum / 1 x 3 ml serum / 1 x 5 ml erythrocytes suspension
 Sample properties: Serum / Erythrocytes suspension
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

A B O – Typing Rh – Subtyping (without Cw) Kell antigen	Rh (D) Factor Antibody Screening Antibody identification	A – Subtyping Direct Antiglobulin Test AB quantitation
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	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	29.11.24	31.01.25	28.03.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Immunohaematology 03 – Platelet Immunology

Sachs / Kroll

233

Samples: 3 serum samples, 2 samples of DNA, 2 samples of platelet suspension
 Sample properties: Serum or plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Platelet antibodies Platelet antigens

This EQA scheme is intended for laboratories which are able to detect platelet alloantibodies and antigens. The EQA scheme No. 235 'Immunohaematology 06 – Molecular Diagnostic' was designed for laboratories which only want to carry out platelet antigen genotyping.

Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:	27.12.24	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25

Samples: 3 samples of plasma, 2 samples of DNA

Sample properties: Plasma + DNA

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

HNA/granulocyte antibodies HNA/granulocyte (neutrophil) antigens

This EQA scheme includes all HNA specifications. It is dedicated to laboratories which are able to detect granulocyte alloantibodies and antigens. The EQA scheme No. 235 'Immunohaematology 06 – Molecular Diagnostic' was designed for laboratories which only want to perform HNA genotyping. Because of the complicated preparation of the samples, INSTAND e.V. reserves the right to no longer supply laboratories with proficiency test samples, which have repeatedly not sent back any results.

Mar. (2)

Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:

27.12.24

13.06.25

Sample Shipment:

25.02.25

12.08.25

Closing Date:

28.03.25

12.09.25

Immunohaematology 05 – Machine-Based Analysis

Wagner / Geisen

237

Samples: 2 samples

Sample properties: Anticoagulated whole blood (haematocrit 30%)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
quarterly

A B O – Typing
Rh – Subtyping (without Cw)
Kell antigen

Rh (D) Factor
Antibody Screening
Antibody identification

A – Subtyping
Direct Antiglobulin Test

Mar. (2)

May (3)

July (4)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:

29.11.24

31.01.25

28.03.25

11.07.25

Sample Shipment:

25.02.25

29.04.25

24.06.25

07.10.25

Closing Date:

14.03.25

16.05.25

11.07.25

Wagner / Geisen

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Immunohaematology 07 – Machine-Based Analysis (incl. AB Quantitation)

Samples: 2 samples, anticoagulated whole blood (haematocrit 30%), 2 samples of plasma

Sample properties: Anticoagulated whole blood (haematocrit 30%) / plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
quarterly

A B O – Typing
Rh – Subtyping (without Cw)
Kell antigen

Rh (D) Factor
Antibody Screening
Antibody identification

A – Subtyping
Direct Antiglobulin Test
AB quantitation

Mar. (2)

May (3)

July (4)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:

29.11.24

31.01.25

28.03.25

11.07.25

Sample Shipment:

25.02.25

29.04.25

24.06.25

07.10.25

Closing Date:

14.03.25

16.05.25

11.07.25

24.10.25

Immunophenotyping – Cellular Immunodeficiency Diagnostic

Sack / Boldt

651

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: EDTA whole blood, not stabilized, overnight shipping
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Analytes according to case description T, NK and B cell subpopulations including naive, memory, effector, activated, TH1/2 and Treg cells, TCR V β -typing

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	14.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	13.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	23.05.25	24.10.25

Functional immunologic assays

Granulocyte Function (Oxidative Burst)

NEW

Kölsch / Hauck

654

Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml
 Sample properties: Heparin whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

upon stimulation with PMA or E. coli for DHR-Assay (Dihydrorhodamin) or NBT (Nitroblue-Tetrazolium-Test)

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	14.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	13.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	23.05.25	24.10.25

Granulocyte Function (Phagocytosis Test)

NEW

Kölsch / Hauck

655

Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml
 Sample properties: Heparin whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

upon stimulation with opsonized E. coli

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	14.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	13.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	23.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of approx. 4 ml
 Sample properties: Heparin whole blood, not stabilized, overnight shipping
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

Due to high demand two different sets of samples will be sent (Gr. 650 = Gr. 950). Please note: This EQA scheme is based on stimulation with Mycobacterium Tuberculosis antigens and is designed for participants who use a TB Elispot (e.g., T-SPOT®.TB) or a test with pre-stimulation in a tube (e.g. QuantiFeron®-TB Gold Plus). The certificate is also valid for IGRA with other antigens performed on the same platform.

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	13.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	31.10.25

Lymphocyte Transformation Test (LTT)

NEW

Kölsch / Hauck

656

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Heparin whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

upon stimulation optionally with PHA, PMA Ionomycine, immobilized anti-CD3 or immobilized anti-CD3 and anti-CD28

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	13.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	31.10.25

Complement analysis

Complement Analysis 01 – Auto-anti-C1q

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

245

Samples: 2 samples of 300 µl
Sample properties: Serum
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Auto-anti C1q (IgG) Auto-anti C1q (IgG) (qualitative)

Mar. (2)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:
Sample Shipment:
Closing Date:

27.12.24
25.02.25
28.03.25

08.08.25
07.10.25
07.11.25

Complement Analysis 02 – Functions and proteins

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

246

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 3 sets of samples

Alternative pathway C1 inhibitor: activity C1 inhibitor: protein
C1q C3 C4
Classical pathway Factor H Factor I
Lectin pathway

Analysis of the total function of the 3 complement activation pathways (classical, alternative and lectin pathways) either by functional ELISA (WIELISA), by haemolytic (CH50, AH50) or by liposome-based assay (classical pathway). Participation with one parameter (e.g. CH50) is possible.

Mar. (2)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:
Sample Shipment:
Closing Date:

27.12.24
25.02.25
28.03.25

08.08.25
07.10.25
07.11.25

Complement Analysis 03 – Complement activation products

Prohaszka / Kirschfink

247

Samples: 2 samples of 300 µl
Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

Maximum order: 3 sets of samples

C3a, C3d, Bb, sC5b-9

Participation with one parameter (e.g. sC5b-9) possible

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:
Sample Shipment:
Closing Date:

08.08.25
07.10.25
07.11.25

Samples: 2 samples of 300 µl
 Sample properties: Lyophilized serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

C3-nephritic factor (qualitative)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline: 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 07.11.25

Complement Analysis 05 – Auto-anti FH

Samples: 2 samples of 300 µl
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

Auto-anti FH-(qualitative) Auto-anti-FH (quantitative)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline: 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 07.11.25

Complement Analysis 06 – Anti – C1 Inhibitor

Samples: 2 samples of 300 µl
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

Auto-anti-C1 inhibitor IgA (qualitative)
 Auto-anti-C1 inhibitor IgM (qualitative)

Auto-anti-C1 inhibitor IgG (qualitative)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline: 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 07.11.25

Clinical Chemistry – High Frequency

7100

Samples: 12 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

CK	Calcium	Chloride
Cholesterol	Creatinine	GGT
GOT (ASAT)	GPT (ALAT)	Glucose
LDH	Lithium	Magnesium
Potassium	Protein	Sodium
Triglycerides	Urea	Uric Acid

Registration deadline first half-year: 01.11.24
 Shipping date first half-year: 26.11.24

Registration deadline second half-year: 30.05.24
 Shipping date second half-year: 17.06.25

Jan. (1)	Feb. (2)	Mar. (3)	Apr. (4)	May (5)	June (6)
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Value entry:
 Closing Date:

01.01.25	01.02.25	01.03.25	01.04.25	01.05.25	01.06.25
07.01.25	07.02.25	07.03.25	07.04.25	07.05.25	07.06.25

July (7)	Aug. (8)	Sep. (9)	Oct. (10)	Nov. (11)	Dec. (12)
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Value entry:
 Closing Date:

01.07.25	01.08.25	01.09.25	01.10.25	01.11.25	01.12.25
07.07.25	07.08.25	07.09.25	07.10.25	07.11.25	07.12.25

Haematology

Haematology 01 – Blood Cell Count

Lohr / Nebe

211

Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml
 Sample properties: Stabilized control blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Analysis of Haemoglobin with HemoCue systems is possible!

Erythrocytes	Haematocrit centrif.	Haematocrit el.count
Haemoglobin	Leucocytes	MCV
Thrombocytes		

Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:
 Sample Shipment:
 Closing Date:

15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Haematology 03 – Blood Cell Count – QBC System

Lohr / Nebe

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Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Whole blood K3-EDTA anticoagulated
 Shipping Information: Cooled shipping
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Haematocrit centrif.	Haemoglobin	Leucocytes
Thrombocytes		

Jan. (1)	May (3)	Sep. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:
 Sample Shipment:
 Closing Date:

15.11.24	14.03.25	11.07.25	15.08.25
14.01.25	13.05.25	09.09.25	14.10.25
24.01.25	23.05.25	19.09.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Whole blood K3-EDTA anticoagulated
 Shipping Information: Cooled shipping
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Concentration of Hb in reticulocytes	Immature reticulocytes
Reticulated Platelets	Reticulocyte production Index (RPI)
Reticulocytes	Reticulocytes concentration

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Sep. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	14.03.25	11.07.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	13.05.25	09.09.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	24.01.25	23.05.25	19.09.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 blood smears for microscopic analysis
 Sample properties: Slides
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Reticulocytes

	Jan. (1)	July (4)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	02.05.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	01.07.25
Closing Date:	24.01.25	11.07.25

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Whole blood K3-EDTA anticoagulated
 Shipping Information: Cooled shipping
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Basophilic Granulocytes	Eosinophilic Granulocytes	Erythrocytes
Haematocrit centrif.	Haematocrit el.count	Haemoglobin
Leucocytes	Lymphocytes	MCV
Monocytes	Neutrophilic Granulocytes	Thrombocytes

Due to high demand, two different sets of samples will be sent (Gr. 612 = Gr. 912). The group number you receive will be set by INSTAND e.V. before each EQAS shipment. Both groups are equivalent.

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Sep. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	14.03.25	11.07.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	13.05.25	09.09.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	24.01.25	23.05.25	19.09.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 peripheral blood smears
 Sample properties: Slides
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Blood Cell Differentiation in % Diagnostic comment
 Morphology of erythrocytes, leucocytes and platelets

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Haematology 09 – Bone Marrow Cytology

Samples: 2 digital slides in a virtual microscope of bone marrow aspirate
 Sample properties: Digital slides
 Shipping Information: No shipment!
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Evaluation and diagnosis

Available online in digital microscopy!

	Mar. (2)	Aug. (5)
Registration deadline:	21.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	29.08.25

Haematology 10 – Immunophenotyping 01

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Whole blood K3-EDTA anticoagulated
 Shipping Information: Cooled shipping
 Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Lymphocyte-immunophenotyping – peripheral blood:

B-Lymphocytes
CD4 pos. lymphocytes with CD3-expression (%)
 CD4 pos. lymphocytes with CD3-expression (/nl)
CD8 pos. lymphocytes with CD3-expression (%)
 CD8 pos. lymphocytes with CD3-expression (/nl)
 Leucocytes
 Lymphocytes
 NK-cells without CD3-expression
 T-lymphocytes

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	10.01.25	02.05.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	11.03.25	01.07.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	24.01.25	21.03.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples

Sample properties: Whole blood K3-EDTA anticoagulated

Shipping Information: Cooled shipping

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Flow cytometric determination of CD34+ stem and progenitor cells and viability measurements

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	July (4)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:

15.11.24

10.01.25

02.05.25

11.07.25

Sample Shipment:

14.01.25

11.03.25

01.07.25

09.09.25

Closing Date:

24.01.25

21.03.25

11.07.25

19.09.25

Haematology 12 – Immunophenotyping 02

Samples: 2 samples

Sample properties: Peripheral blood (EDTA)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Immunophenotyping of leukemias/lymphomas

Immunophenotyping of hematologic neoplasms

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:

15.11.24

28.02.25

02.05.25

15.08.25

Sample Shipment:

14.01.25

29.04.25

01.07.25

14.10.25

Closing Date:

24.01.25

09.05.25

11.07.25

24.10.25

Haematology 13 – PNH Diagnostics

Samples: 2 samples

Sample properties: EDTA blood

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

GPI-deficient cells

Due to high demand 3 different sets of samples will be sent (No. 616 = No. 916 or No. 917). The group number you receive will be set by INSTAND e.V. before each EQAS shipment. All groups are equivalent!

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:

28.02.25

25.07.25

Sample Shipment:

29.04.25

23.09.25

Closing Date:

16.05.25

10.10.25

Samples: 2 samples

Sample properties: Cellular products CPD anticoagulated

Shipping Information: Cooled shipping

Certificate Validity: 12 months

For flow cytometric determination of T, B and NK cells in cellular products only

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	13.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	23.05.25	24.10.25

Haematology 15 – Haemoglobinopathies

Samples: 2 samples

Sample properties: Whole blood

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Hemoglobin analysis with evaluation and diagnosis

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	13.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	31.10.25

Haematology 16 – Free Haemoglobin

Samples: 2 samples

Sample properties: Lyophilised erythrocytes preparation

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Haemoglobin (free)

The samples are not suitable for methods based on photometric measurements of the oxyhaemoglobin peaks around 540 nm and/or 577 nm. The Harboe method (415 nm peak) is not affected. The quantitative hemolysis index from automated chemistry analysers can also provide a suitable result.

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples

Sample properties: Whole blood K3-EDTA anticoagulated (stabilized)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Flow cytometric analysis of stem and progenitor cells (CD34) without vitality measurement. For determination of CD34+ events plus vital CD34+ events, see Group 217 (native sample material).

EQA only available in Italy.

Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	July (4)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	10.01.25	02.05.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	11.03.25	01.07.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	24.01.25	21.03.25	11.07.25	19.09.25

Haemostaseology

Haemostasis 01 – PT, INR, aPTT

Spannagl / Dick

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Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 6 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
quarterly

Global test I: Prothrombintime (PTZ, Quick), Prothrombintime (PTZ, INR), aPTT

No. 221 is only for measuring in plasma samples. For measurements of whole blood in POCT systems, please register for No. 286!

Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 02 – FIB, TZ, FSP

Spannagl / Dick

222

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Global test II: TZ, FIB, FSP screening FSP screening, using batroxobin time or heparin-independent thrombin time

Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Single factors A (via PT): factor II, factor V, factor VII, factor X

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 04 – Factor IX, XI, XII, XIII

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Single factors B (via APTT, etc.): factor IX, factor XI, factor XII, factor XIII

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 05 – AT, Protein C, Protein S, C1-Inhibitor

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Inhibitors (AT, PC, PS)

Antithrombin	C1-Inhibitor	Free Protein S immun. (conc.)
Free Protein S funct. (act.)	Protein S total	Total Protein C

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml or 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

D-Dimer (qualitative) D-Dimer (quantitative)

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 07 – Factor VIII, WF

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Factor VIII akt. Willebrand fact. RiCof	Willebrand fact. Ag Willebrand fact. activity	Willebrand fact. CBA
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	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 10 – Argatroban

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Argatroban	Thrombin Time	aPTT
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	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Thrombin Time	UF Heparin	aPTT		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 13 – LMW Heparin

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

LMW Heparin	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 14 – Orgaran

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Orgaran	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months	Extrinsic: A20 [mm] Intrinsic: A20 [mm]	Extrinsic: CT[s] r[min] Intrinsic: CT[s] r[min]	Extrinsic: MCF [mm] Intrinsic: MCF [mm]	Maximum order: 2 sets of samples
		Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5) Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 17 – Compact

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months	Antithrombin Fibrinogen Prothrombintime (PT, Quick) aPTT	D-Dimer (quantitative) Prothrombintime (PT, INR) Thrombin Time	Maximum order: 2 sets of samples participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
		Jan. (1)	May (3) Aug. (5) Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25 08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25 07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25 24.10.25

Haemostasis 18 – POCT

Samples: 2 sets of samples: 1 set = 2 samples of 1 ml; Starting reagent of 5 ml Sample properties: non-stabilized whole blood Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months	ACT Prothrombintime (PT, Quick)	Prothrombintime (PT, INR) aPTT	Maximum order: 2 sets of samples participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Due to different detection techniques that are applied, not every sample material can be guaranteed to be suitable for every POCT machine. The machines microINR by Axon Lab as well as Xprecia Stride by Siemens are not suitable for this EQAS!			
Please note the short completion time!			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Sep. (5) Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	21.03.25	04.07.25 15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	20.05.25	02.09.25 14.10.25
Closing Date:	16.01.25	22.05.25	04.09.25 16.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Functional APC resistance

APC resistance Diagnostic comments

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 21 – Fondaparinux

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Fondaparinux

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 22 – Dabigatran

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Dabigatran

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Rivaroxaban

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Haemostasis 25 – Apixaban

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Apixaban

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Haemostasis 31 – ROTEM Sigma

Samples: 2 x 3 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Extrinsic: A20 [mm]	Extrinsic: CT[s] r[min]	Extrinsic: MCF [mm]
Intrinsic: A20 [mm]	Intrinsic: CT[s] r[min]	Intrinsic: MCF [mm]

Participation only for device Rotem Sigma!

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Edoxaban

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

Emicizumab

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Adrenal Gland/Pituitary

Luppa / Schneider

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Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

1-39 ACTH	DHEA	DHEA-S
HGH	Prolactin (3. IS)	

	Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Aldosterone

Luppa / Schneider

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Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Aldosterone

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Calcium Metabolism / Special Thyroid

Durner / Luppa

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Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

1-84 PTH	Calcitonin	Thyreoglobulin
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	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum / plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

FSH	LH	anti-Mullerian hormone			
		Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:		27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:		14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Gravidity – 1st Trimester Screening

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Serum or plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Free beta-chain hCG	PAPP-A				
		Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:		27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:		14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Gravidity – 2nd Trimester Screening

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Serum or plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

AFP	hCG intact	hCG intact +beta-hCG free			
		Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:		27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:		14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Erythropoietin Thrombopoietin

May (3) **Oct. (6)**

Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Pancreas/Gastrointestinal Tract

Durner / Lappa

300

Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

C-Peptide Gastrin Glucagon
 Insulin Pro-insuline

Jan. (1) **May (3)** **July (4)** **Oct. (6)**

Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Preeclampsia Marker

Lappa / Schneider

625

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

PIGF (placental growth factor) sFLT-1 (soluble fms-like tyrosine kinase-1)

May (3) **Oct. (6)**

Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml
 Sample properties: Serum, liquid
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

17-beta-Estradiol T3 total (triiodothyronine) Testosterone	Cortisol T4 total (thyroxine) free T3 (triiodothyronine)	Progesterone TSH free T4 (thyroxine)	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25		
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25		
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25		

Thyroid Gland Antibodies

Durner / Luppa

295

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

TRAK/THYBIA anti-Thyroglobulin	anti-Microsome	anti-TPO	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25		
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25		
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25		

Thyroid Hormones

Durner / Luppa

294

Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

T3 total (triiodothyronine) free T3 (triiodothyronine)	T4 total (thyroxine) free T4 (thyroxine)	TSH	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25		
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25		
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25		

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Serum or plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

17-Hydroxyprogesterone Androstendion

	Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

IgG subclasses

IgG Subclasses

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

IgG1 IgG2 IgG3 IgG4

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Cardiac marker

Myocardial Markers

Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

CK-MB (activity)	CK-MB (mass)	CK-MB (qualitative)
Myoglobin	Myoglobin (qualitative)	NT-pro BNP
Troponin I	Troponin I (qualitative)	Troponin T
Troponin T (qualitative)		

Please note that this EQA scheme is not suitable for methods that require whole blood.

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Serum or plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

BNP

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Conventional clinical chemistry

ACE (Angiotensin-Converting-Enzyme)

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum, liquid, stabilized
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

ACE

	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Amino Acid Analysis

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

4-Hydroxyproline (free)	Alanine	Arginine
Argininosuccinic acid	Asparagine	Aspartic acid
Citrulline	Cystathionine	Cysteine-Homocysteine-disulfide
Cystine	Glutamic acid	Glutamine
Glycine	Histidine	Isoleucine
Leucine	Lysine	Methionine
Ornithine	Phenylalanine	Phosphoethanolamine
Proline	Sarcosine	Serine
Taurine	Threonine	Tryptophan
Tyrosine	Valine	allo-Isoleucine
alpha-Aminoadipic acid	b-Alanine	proposed diagnosis

May (3) Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid controls
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Ammonia

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Biogenic Amines in Plasma

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

3-Methoxytyramine	Dopamine	Epinephrine
Metanephrine	Norepinephrine	Normetanephrine
Serotonin		

	Mar. (2)	Aug. (5)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	29.08.25

Capillary Zone Electrophoresis

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Albumin (electrophoresis)	a1-Globulins	a2-Globulins
beta-Globulins	gamma-Globulins	

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

CAR-T-Cells

Dates and prices for 2025 are still being planned and will be announced on the website and in the INSTAND e.V. newsletter (<https://www.instand-ev.de/newsletter>).

Shipping to the DACH region only.

Clinical Chemistry – Conventional Analysis

Falck / Niederau

100

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

AP	Acid phosphatase	Albumin
Albumin (electrophoresis)	Aldolase	Bilirubin
Bilirubin conj.	CHE	CK
Calcium	Chloride	Cholesterol
Copper	Creatinine	GGT
GLDH	GOT (ASAT)	GPT (ALAT)
Glucose	HBDH	IgA
IgG	IgM	Iron
Iron binding capacity	LDH	Lactate
Lipase	Lithium	Magnesium
Osmolality	Pancreas amylase	Phosphate
Potassium	Prostatic acid Phosphatase	Protein
Sodium	Transferrine	Triglycerides
Urea	Uric Acid	alpha-Amylase
gamma-Globulins		

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

CLL-MRD Immunophenotyping

NEW

Kreuzer / Patz

820

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: pB-EDTA whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

% MRD positivity

Dates for 2025 are still being planned and will be announced on the website and in the INSTAND e.V. newsletter (<https://www.instand-ev.de/newsletter>).

Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Ethanol

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Fructosamine

Niederau / P. Kaiser

146

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Fructosamine

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

G6PDH (Glucose-6 Phosphate Dehydrogenase)

P. Kaiser / Kramer

279

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

G6PDH

	Mar. (2)	Aug. (5)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	29.08.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Free light chains type kappa (quantitative)	Free light chains type lambda (quantitative)
Gammopathies	IgA
IgG	IgM
kappa/lambda (ratio)	

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Glucose – Conventional Analysis

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Glucose

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

HbA1c

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: EDTA whole blood, not stabilized
 Shipping Information: Cooled shipping
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

HbA1c

The samples must be measured within 2 days of receipt!

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Sep. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	22.11.24	10.01.25	14.03.25	09.05.25	11.07.25	22.08.25
Sample Shipment:	21.01.25	11.03.25	13.05.25	08.07.25	09.09.25	21.10.25
Closing Date:	24.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	12.09.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum / plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Apolipoprotein A1	Apolipoprotein B	Apolipoprotein E
Cholesterol	HDL-cholesterol	Homocystein
LDL-cholesterol	Lp (a)	Phospholipids
Triglycerides		

Jan. (1) Mar. (2) May (3) July (4) Aug. (5) Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 15.11.24 27.12.24 28.02.25 25.04.25 13.06.25 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 14.01.25 25.02.25 29.04.25 24.06.25 12.08.25 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 31.01.25 14.03.25 16.05.25 11.07.25 29.08.25 24.10.25

Markers of Ethanol Abuse 01

Luppa / Schneider

750

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Asialotransferrin	Asialotransferrin+Disialotransferrin
Disialotransferrin	

Mar. (2) May (3) Aug. (5) Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24 28.02.25 13.06.25 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25 29.04.25 12.08.25 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 14.03.25 16.05.25 29.08.25 24.10.25

Plasma Cell Neoplasia-MRD Immunophenotyping

NEW

Kreuzer / Patz

821

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: pB-EDTA whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

% MRD positivity

Dates for 2025 are still being planned and will be announced on the website and in the INSTAND e.V. newsletter (<https://www.instand-ev.de/newsletter>).

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Albumin	Albumin (electrophoresis)	Protein
a1-Globulins	a2-Globulins	beta-Globulins
gamma-Globulins		

Participants using the method capillary zone electrophoresis please order programm 102 – Capillary Zone Electrophoresis

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Cerebrospinal fluid

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 01 – Protein Analysis

Uhr / Zimmermann

460

Samples: 2 sets = CSF + serum of 1 ml
 Sample properties: CSF + serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

(Evaluation of CSF/serum quotients in diagrams and age-related interpretation)

Albumin	Albumin – CSF	IgA
IgA – CSF	IgG	IgG – CSF
IgM	IgM – CSF	Protein – CSF

Sample volumes in the CSF proficiency tests (No. 460-466) are limited as it is difficult to acquire large volumes of CSF.

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 02 – Oligoclonal IgG

Uhr / Zimmermann

462

Samples: 1 set of samples, CSF + serum of 150 µl
 Sample properties: CSF + serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

additional sample set not available

(paired analysis of samples and interpretation)

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Interpretation of the report **Oligoclonal IgG**

The acquisition of samples is demanding, as it is not possible to use pooled CSF, i.e. the samples are from individual patients (catheter, drainage, etc.).

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: 1 set of samples, CSF + serum à 1 ml

Sample properties: CSF + serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Antibodies against Measles viruses, Rubella viruses, Varicella zoster viruses, Herpes simplex viruses (1+2). Analysis of virus-specific antibodies in CSF and serum for detection of specific antibody response in central nervous system (MRZ reaction).

Detection of titers is not suitable. Evaluation as antibody index and interpretation of combined data.

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 04 – Lactate/ Glucose

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml

Sample properties: CSF + serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: **6 months** / 12 months

additional sample set not available

**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
quarterly**

Glucose – CSF
Glucose quotient – diagnostic comment
Lactate

Glucose quotient (CSF/Serum)

Interpretation of the report

Lactate – diagnostic comment

Calculation of the CSF/serum ratio of glucose. Interpretation with respect to the reference range.

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:

15.11.24

28.02.25

13.06.25 08.08.25

Sample Shipment:

14.01.25

29.04.25

12.08.25 07.10.25

Closing Date:

31.01.25

16.05.25

29.08.25 24.10.25

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 05 – Neuroborreliosis

Samples: 1 set of samples, CSF + serum

Sample properties: CSF + serum, the CSF sample is not native CSF but serum diluted to CSF concentration

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Borrelia IgG Antibody Index (AI) calculation

Interpretation of the report

Detection of titers is not suitable. Calculation of antibody index (Certificate) and interpretation (Certificate of Participation).

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:

28.02.25

08.08.25

Sample Shipment:

29.04.25

07.10.25

Closing Date:

16.05.25

24.10.25

Samples: 1 CSF sample of 1 ml

Sample properties: CSF

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Amyloid β Peptid 40 (Aβ40)
Amyloid β Peptid Ratio (Aβ 42/40)
Total Tau Protein (Tau)Amyloid β Peptid 42 (Aβ42)
PhosphoTau Protein (pTau)

Neurochemical dementia diagnostics: Support for differential diagnosis of dementia by interpretation of the combined analysis of different marker proteins in CSF.

May (3)**Oct. (6)**Registration deadline:
Sample Shipment:
Closing Date:28.02.25
29.04.25
16.05.2508.08.25
07.10.25
24.10.25**Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 07 – CSF Ferritin**

Samples: 1 CSF sample of 1 ml

Sample properties: CSF

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

Ferritin – CSF

Neurochemical diagnostics of hemorrhages

May (3)Registration deadline:
Sample Shipment:
Closing Date:28.02.25
29.04.25
16.05.25**Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 08 – Free light chains Kappa**

Samples: 2 sets = CSF + serum of 1 ml

Sample properties: CSF + serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

kappa-free light chains – CSF kappa-free light chains – serum

Neurochemical diagnostics of inflammatory CNS processes

May (3)Registration deadline:
Sample Shipment:
Closing Date:28.02.25
29.04.25
16.05.25

Neonatal Bilirubin

Niederau / Falck

110

Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: **6 months**

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
quarterly

Neonatal Bilirubin

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Newborn screening

Hallbach / Spannagl

785

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Filter papers, each with 2 dried blood spots
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: **6 months**

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
quarterly

17-Hydroxyprogesterone IRT PAP
 TSH

Dates and prices for 2025 are still being planned and will be announced on the website and in the INSTAND e.V. newsletter (<https://www.instand-ev.de/newsletter>).

No shipping outside Germany possible!

Samples and evaluation by Reference Institute for Bioanalytics, Bonn. An evaluation by INSTAND e.V. does not take place and is not part of the INSTAND e.V. accreditation!

Antiarrhythmics – Amiodaron

Steimer / Schneider

190

Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Amiodarone	Desethylamiodarone

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Antibacterials 01 – Teicoplanin

Steimer / Schneider

193

Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Teicoplanin

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Antibacterials 02

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Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Ampicillin	Cefepime	Ceftazidime
Linezolid	Meropenem	Piperacillin
Sulbactam	Tazobactam	

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Lamotrigine	Levetiracetam	Sulthiame		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

10-OH-Carbamazepine	Carbamazepine-epoxide	N-Desmethylmethsuximide		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Eslicarbazepine Rufinamide	Felbamate	Lacosamide		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Gabapentin Topiramate	Pregabalin Vigabatrin	Tiagabine Zonisamide		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Antifungals / Immunosuppressants

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Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum / plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Hydroxy-Itraconazole	Itraconazole	Mycophenolic acid	
	Mar. (2)		Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24		08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25		07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25		24.10.25

Antifungals and Chloramphenicol

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Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml (+ 2 samples of 3 ml antibiotics)
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Chloramphenicol Posaconazole	Fluconazole Voriconazole	Flucytosine	
	May (3)		Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25		08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25		07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25		24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Clozapine N-Desmethylclozapine

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Amisulpride Desmethylsertraline Fluvoxamine
 Levomepromazine Pipamperone Reboxetine
 Sertraline Ziprasidone

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Desmethylfluoxetine Fluoxetine Mianserine
 Perazine

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Chlorprotixene Paroxetine	Desmethylolanzapine	Olanzapine				
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Antivirals

Samples: 2 samples of 1 – 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

We will inform you in time about the current parameters for the determination from the list below.

Aciclovir	Atazanavir	Darunavir			
Dolutegravir	Efavirenz	Elvitegravir			
Etravirine	Lopinavir	Maraviroc			
Nevirapine	Raltegravir	Ribavirin			
Rilpivirin	Ritonavir	Tenofovir			
	Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Benzodiazepines 01

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Alprazolam	Chlordiazepoxide Nordiazepam	Desalkylflurazepam Oxazepam			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Clonazepam	Flunitrazepam	Flurazepam
Nitrazepam	Temazepam	

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Bromazepam	Clobazam (Clobazepam)	Lorazepam
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	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 4 samples
 Sample properties: Lyophilised whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Cyclosporine A	Everolimus	Sirolimus
Tacrolimus		

	Mar. (2)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	24.10.25

Samples: 4 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Paracetamol	Salicylic acid			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Psychostimulants – ADHS-Treatment

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Atomoxetine	Methylphenidate	Ritalinic acid		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Psychotherapeutic Drugs 01

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

10-OH-Carbamazepine Lamotrigine Quetiapine	Aripiprazole O-Desmethylvenlafaxine Venlafaxine	Citalopram Perazine		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Amisulpride O-Desmethylvenlafaxine	Escitalopram Quetiapine	Mirtazapine Venlafaxine		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

9-OH-Risperidone / Paliperidone Duloxetine N-Desmethylclozapine Quetiapine Ziprasidone	Clozapine Haloperidol Olanzapine Risperidone			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Amitriptyline Desipramine Maprotiline Nordoxepin	Clomipramine Doxepin N-Desmethylclozapine Nortriptyline	Clozapine Imipramine Norclomipramine Trimipramine		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Caffeine

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Therapeutic drugs 01 – Antiepileptics, Digoxin, Lithium and others

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Carbamacepine Lithium Primidon	Digoxin Phenobarbital Theophylline	Ethosuximid Phenytoin Valproic Acid	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
			15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
			14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
			31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Therapeutic drugs 02 – Antibiotics, Digitoxin, MTX

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Amicacin Methotrexate	Digitoxin Tobramycin	Gentamicin Vancomycin	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
			15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
			14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
			31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Desipramine
 Maprotiline
 Tricyclic Antidepressants – Screen

Imipramine
 Normaprotiline

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Tricyclic Antidepressants 01 – Quantitative in Serum

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Amitriptyline
 Norclomipramine
 Tricyclic Antidepressants – Screen

Clomipramine
 Nortriptyline

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Tricyclic Antidepressants 02 – Quantitative in Serum

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Doxepin
 Nortrimipramine
 Trimipramine

Nordoxepin
 Tricyclic Antidepressants – Screen

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

May contain the following substances:

Amitriptyline
 Desipramine
 Imipramine
 Nodoxepin
 Nortriptyline
 Trimipramine

Clomipramine
 Doxepin
 Norclomipramine
 Nortrimipramine

Tricyclic Antidepressants (qualitative)- Screening

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Photometry

Photometer Controls

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Potassium picrate solution
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Wavelengths 334, 340, 365, 405 and 436 nm

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Plasma proteins

Infection Serology – C-Reactive Protein

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

C-Reactive Protein (quantitative)

C-reactive protein (qualitative)

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

C-Reactive Protein (quantitative)	C3					
C4	Coeruloplasmin					
Ferritin	Haptoglobin					
Hemopexin	IGE					
IgA	IgG					
IgM	Transferrine					
a1-Antitrypsine	a1-Glycoprotein					
a2-Makroglobulin	sTfR					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Plasmaproteins 02 – Cystatin C

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Cystatin C						
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Plasmaproteins 03 – hsCRP

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

hsCRP						
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Blood Gas Analysis

Luppa / Schneider

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Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid controls
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Chloride	Creatinine	Glucose
Lactate	Magnesium	Potassium
Sodium	Urea	ionized Calcium
pCO ₂	pH	pO ₂

Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Blood Gas Analysis – Haemoglobin

Lohr / Nebe

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Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid controls
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Fraction CO-Hb	Fraction Met-Hb	Fraction O ₂ -Hb
Haemoglobin		

Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Blood Gas Analysis OPTI Systems

Luppa / Schneider

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Samples: 2 samples of 1.7 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid controls
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Chloride	Haemoglobin	Lactate
Potassium	Sodium	Urea
ionized Calcium	pCO ₂	pH
pO ₂	sO ₂	

Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Plasma or whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Glucose

Point of Care Testing Systems

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Sep. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	22.11.24	10.01.25	14.03.25	09.05.25	11.07.25	22.08.25
Sample Shipment:	21.01.25	11.03.25	13.05.25	08.07.25	09.09.25	21.10.25
Closing Date:	24.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	12.09.25	24.10.25

Dry Chemistry 02 – POCT: Abaxis Piccolo System

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

AP	Albumin	Bilirubin
Bilirubin conj.	CK	Calcium
Chloride	Cholesterol	Creatinine
GGT	GOT (ASAT)	GPT (ALAT)
Glucose	HDL-cholesterol	LDH
LDL-cholesterol	Lactate	Magnesium
Phosphate	Potassium	Protein
Sodium	Triglycerides	Urea
Uric Acid	VLDL-cholesterol	alpha-Amylase
tCO2		

	Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Trace Elements 02 (Plasma)

P. Kaiser / Kramer

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Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Aluminium	Arsenic	Cadmium
Chromium	Cobalt	Copper
Fluoride	Gold	Iodine
Iron	Manganese	Nickel
Platinum	Selenium	Zinc

Mar. (2)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25
 Closing Date: 21.03.25

Trace Elements 03 (Serum)

P. Kaiser / Kramer

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Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Antimony	Beryllium	Bismuth
Molybdenum	Tin	Vanadium

Mar. (2)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25
 Closing Date: 21.03.25

Trace Elements 04 (Whole Blood)

P. Kaiser / Kramer

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Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised whole blood
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Antimony	Arsenic	Cadmium
Chromium	Cobalt	Lead
Magnesium	Manganese	Mercury
Nickel	Selenium	Zinc

Mar. (2)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25
 Closing Date: 21.03.25

Fecal Diagnostics 01 – Calprotectin

Durner / Spannagl

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.5-1 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised stool
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

Calprotectin	Calprotectin (qualitative)		
Fecal elastase	Fecal elastase (qualitative)		
	Mar. (2)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Fecal Diagnostics 02 – Hb, Hb-Hapto-complex

Durner / Spannagl

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.5-1 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised stool
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Haemoglobin	Haemoglobin (qualitative)		
Hemoglobin-Haptoglobin-complex	Hemoglobin-Haptoglobin-complex (qualitative)		
	Mar. (2)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	14.03.25	24.10.25	

Tumor Markers

Holdenrieder / Peetz

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Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

AFP	CA 125	CA 15-3
CA 19-9	CA 72-4	CEA
CYFRA 21-1	HE4	HER2/new
NSE	PSA, free	PSA, total
ROMA-Score	S100	SCC
TPA	TPS	Thyreoglobulin
beta-2-Microglobulin	hCG intact	hCG intact +beta-hCG free

Jan. (1) Mar. (2) May (3) July (4) Aug. (5) Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 15.11.24 27.12.24 28.02.25 25.04.25 13.06.25 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 14.01.25 25.02.25 29.04.25 24.06.25 12.08.25 07.10.25
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Tumor Markers – Calcitonin/Pro-Gastrin-Releasing Peptide

Holdenrieder / Peetz

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Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Calcitonin Progastrin-releasing Peptide

Jan. (1) Mar. (2) May (3) July (4) Aug. (5) Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 15.11.24 27.12.24 28.02.25 25.04.25 13.06.25 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 14.01.25 25.02.25 29.04.25 24.06.25 12.08.25 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 31.01.25 14.03.25 16.05.25 11.07.25 29.08.25 24.10.25

Tumor Markers – PSA and Testosterone

Holdenrieder / Peetz

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Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

PSA, free PSA, total Testosterone

Jan. (1) Mar. (2) May (3) July (4) Aug. (5) Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 15.11.24 27.12.24 28.02.25 25.04.25 13.06.25 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 14.01.25 25.02.25 29.04.25 24.06.25 12.08.25 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 31.01.25 14.03.25 16.05.25 11.07.25 29.08.25 24.10.25

Drugs of Abuse in Human Urine 01 (Qualitative + Quantitative)

Steimer / Niederau

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Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Amphetamine (qualitative) Barbiturate-Phenobarbital (qualitative) Benzoyllecgonine (qualitative) Opiate / Morphin (qualitative)	Amphetamine (quantitative) Barbiturate-Phenobarbital (quantitative) Benzoyllecgonine (quantitative) Opiate / Morphin (quantitative)			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Drugs of Abuse in Human Urine 02 (Qualitative + Quantitative)

Steimer / Niederau

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Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

(d-)Methamphetamine (quantitative) Buprenorphine (qualitative) LSD (qualitative) Methadone (qualitative)	(d-)Methamphetamine (qualitative) Buprenorphine (quantitative) LSD (quantitative) Methadone (quantitative)			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Drugs of Abuse in Human Urine 03 (Qualitative + Quantitative)

Steimer / Niederau

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Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Benzodiazepine Lorazepam (qualitative) EDDP (qualitative) MDMA (qualitative) delta-9-THC-COOH (qualitative)	Benzodiazepine Lorazepam (quantitative) EDDP (quantitative) MDMA (quantitative) delta-9-THC-COOH (quantitative)			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
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Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Ethylglucuronide

	Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Systematic Toxicological Analysis (STA)

Samples: 2 samples of 10 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Chromatographic analysis with identification of the active substance (STA)

Dates and prices for 2025 are still being planned and will be announced on the website and in the INSTAND e.V. newsletter (<https://www.instand-ev.de/newsletter>).

No shipping outside Germany possible!

From a list of 30 substances, the proof of 6 – 8 substances with chromatographic methods is required in both samples. Samples and evaluation by Reference Institute for Bioanalytics, Bonn. An evaluation by INSTAND e.V. does not take place and is not part of the INSTAND e.V. accreditation!

Trace Elements 01 (Urine)

Samples: 2 samples of 10 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Aluminium	Arsenic	Cadmium
Chromium	Cobalt	Copper
Fluoride	Iodine	Iron
Lead	Manganese	Mercury
Nickel	Selenium	Zinc

	Mar. (2)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	21.03.25	31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

May contain the following substances:

Amitriptyline	Clomipramine
Desipramine	Doxepin
Imipramine	Norclomipramine
Nordoxepin	Nortrimipramine
Nortriptyline	Tricyclic Antidepressants (qualitative)- Screening
Trimipramine	

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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Urinary Stone Analyses

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: urinary stone (powdered)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

urinary stone analysis (chemical)	urinary stone analysis (physical)
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	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Urine Chemistry 01 (Qualitative)

Samples: 2 samples of 10 ml
 Sample properties: Urine, liquid
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Albumin – Urine	Ascorbic acid	Bilirubin
Erythrocytes	Glucose	Ketone bodies
Leucocytes	Nitrite	Protein
Urobilinogen	hCG	pH
specific gravity		

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Urine lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Albumin – Urine	Calcium	Chloride
Creatinine	Glucose	Magnesium
Osmolality	Phosphate	Potassium
Sodium	Urea	Uric Acid
alpha-Amylase	total Protein – Urine	

Jan. (1) Mar. (2) May (3) July (4) Aug. (5) Oct. (6)

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 Sample Shipment: 14.01.25 25.02.25 29.04.25 24.06.25 12.08.25 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 31.01.25 14.03.25 16.05.25 11.07.25 29.08.25 24.10.25

Urine Chemistry 03 (Biogene Amines)

Samples: 2 samples of 8 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

3-Methoxytyramine	5-Hydroxyindole acid	Dopamine
Epinephrine	Homovanillic acid	Metanephrine
Norepinephrine	Normetanephrine	Serotonin
Vanillylmandelic acid		

Mar. (2) May (3) Aug. (5) Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24 28.02.25 13.06.25 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25 29.04.25 12.08.25 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 14.03.25 16.05.25 29.08.25 24.10.25

Urine Chemistry 04 (Porphyrins)

Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Coproporphyrin 1	Coproporphyrin 3	Coproporphyrin total
Heptaporphyrin	Hexaporphyrin	Pentaporphyrin
Porphyrins total	Uroporphorin	

May (3) Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 28.02.25 08.08.25
 Sample Shipment: 29.04.25 07.10.25
 Closing Date: 16.05.25 24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Aldosterone	Cortisol free	hCG intact
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Urine Chemistry 06 (Aminolaevulinic acid / Porphobilinogen)

NEW

P. Kaiser / Kramer

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Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised urine
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Aminolaevulinic acid	Porphobilinogen	
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Urine Chemistry 06 (Sediment Pictures)

Fried / Niederau

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Samples: Pictures
 Sample properties: Digital slides
 Shipping Information: No shipment!
 Certificate Validity: **24 months**

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
yearly

Sediment pictures

Available online in the virtual microscope!

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	25.04.25	20.06.25	03.10.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Urine lyophilised / liquid
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Albumin – Urine
 Retinol binding protein
 alpha-2-macroglobulin

Creatinine
 Transferrine
 beta-2-Microglobulin

IgG
 alpha-1-Microglobulin

Mar. (2)

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25
 Closing Date: 14.03.25 13.06.25
 12.08.25
 29.08.25

Vitamins 01 (Serum)

Niederau / Schellenberg

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Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

1,25-OH Cholecalciferol
 Biotin (Vitamin H)
 Folic acid
 Pantothenic acid (Vitamin B5)
 Retinol (Vitamin A)
 Thiamine total (Vitamin B1)

25-OH CCF (Vitamin D)
 Cobalamin (Vitamin B12)
 Holotranscobalamine
 Pyridoxal-5-phosphate (Vitamin B6)
 Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)
 Tocopherol (Vitamin E)

Jan. (1)

May (3)

July (4)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 15.11.24
 Sample Shipment: 14.01.25
 Closing Date: 31.01.25 28.02.25
 29.04.25
 16.05.25 25.04.25
 11.07.25 07.10.25
 24.10.25

Vitamins 02 (Whole Blood)

Niederau / Schellenberg

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Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml haemolysates

Sample properties: Lyophilised

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Flavine Adenine Dinucleotide (FAD)
 Pyridoxal-5-phosphate (Vitamin B6)
 Thiamine total (Vitamin B1)

Flavine mononucleotid (FMN)
 Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)
 Thiaminpyrophosphat (TPP)

Jan. (1)

May (3)

July (4)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 15.11.24
 Sample Shipment: 14.01.25
 Closing Date: 31.01.25

28.02.25 25.04.25 08.08.25
 29.04.25 24.06.25 07.10.25
 16.05.25 11.07.25 24.10.25

Vitamins 03 – Vitamin C

Niederau / Schellenberg

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)

Jan. (1)

May (3)

July (4)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 15.11.24
 Sample Shipment: 14.01.25
 Closing Date: 31.01.25

28.02.25 25.04.25 08.08.25
 29.04.25 24.06.25 07.10.25
 16.05.25 11.07.25 24.10.25

Vitamins 04 – Methylmalonic Acid

Niederau / Schellenberg

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Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Methylmalonic acid

Jan. (1)

May (3)

July (4)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 15.11.24
 Sample Shipment: 14.01.25
 Closing Date: 31.01.25

28.02.25 25.04.25 08.08.25
 29.04.25 24.06.25 07.10.25
 16.05.25 11.07.25 24.10.25

Bacterial genome detection

Bacterial Genome Detection – *Bordetella pertussis*

Reischl / Hiergeist

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Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of *Bordetella pertussis*

June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – *Borrelia burgdorferi*

Reischl / Fingerle

535

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of *Borrelia burgdorferi*

June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – Carbapenemase-Genes

Reischl / Hiergeist

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Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Carbapenemases

June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Chlamydia pneumoniae

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – Chlamydia trachomatis

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Chlamydia trachomatis

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – Chlamydia trachomatis & Neisseria gonorrhoeae

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: **12 months**

**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual**

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of *Clostridium difficile* toxin-genes

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – Coxiella burnetii & Bacillus anthracis

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: **12 months / 12 months**

**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual**

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of *Coxiella burnetii* and *Bacillus anthracis*

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – EHEC / STEC

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: **12 months**

**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual**

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of EHEC / STEC

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of *Francisella tularensis* and *Brucella* spp.

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – *Helicobacter pylori*

Reischl / Hiergeist

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Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of *Helicobacter pylori*

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – *Legionella pneumophila*

Reischl / Hiergeist

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Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of *Legionella pneumophila*

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Listeria spp.

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – MRSA or cMRSA

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of MRSA / cMRSA

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – Mycoplasma pneumoniae

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Mycoplasma pneumoniae

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection - Multiplex tests - PCR/NAT for gastrointestinal pathogens

NEW

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Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Mixtures of 0 to 4 of the different pathogens specified in the panel are to be expected in the respective individual samples:

Selection of:
Aeromonas spp., Campylobacter spp., Clostridium difficile (toxinogen),
Enterohemorrhagic E. coli (EHEC / STEC), Enterotoxigenic E. coli (ETEC), Enteropathogenic E. coli (EPEC),
Enteroinvasive E. coli (EIEC), Escherichia coli O157, Salmonella spp., Shigella spp., Vibrio spp.,
Yersinia enterocolitica

In order to take into account the usually very different pathogen coverage of commercially available multiplex PCR/NAT concepts, each of the parameters listed above is certified separately as part of the evaluation.

Only results from multiplex PCR/NAT test systems with a precisely specified test/kit designation are accepted.

The parallel use of singleplex PCR/NAT detection methods for individual pathogens in the panel is not certified. The relatively broad spectrum of pathogen-specific EQA programmes for bacterial genome detection PCR/NAT is still available for this purpose.

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – Salmonella enterica

Reischl / Hiergeist

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Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Salmonella enterica

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – Urogenital Panel

Reischl / Hiergeist

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Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of specific DNA:

Selection of:
Mycoplasma hominis, Mycoplasma genitalium, Ureaplasma parvum,
Ureaplasma urealyticum, Trichomonas vaginalis, Gardnerella vaginalis, Treponema pallidum

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Vancomycin resistant enterococci (VRE)

	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacteriological infection serology**Infection Serology – Bartonella Antibodies**

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
Sample properties: Serum
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

AB against Bartonella henselae

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

	Aug. (5)
Registration deadline:	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25
Closing Date:	29.08.25

Infection Serology – Bordetella pertussis Antibodies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.2 ml
Sample properties: Serum
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

IgG (qualitative) IgG (semiquantitative) IgA (qualitative)
IgM (qualitative) diagnostic comment

For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.10.25
Closing Date:	31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available
participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Antibodies polyvalent (qualitative)
 IgG (semiquantitative)
 IgM (semiquantitative)
 IgM-Blot

IgG (qualitative)
 IgM (qualitative)
 IgG-Blot
 diagnostic comment

For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

	June (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

Infection Serology – Brucella Antibodies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

AB against Brucella

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

	Aug. (5)
Registration deadline:	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25
Closing Date:	29.08.25

Infection Serology – Campylobacter Antibodies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

IgG (qualitative)
 diagnostic comment

IgG (semiquantitative)

IgM (qualitative)

For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

	June (3)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
Sample properties: Serum
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

IgG (qualitative)	IgG (semiquantitative)	IgA (qualitative)
IgA (semiquantitative)	IgM (qualitative)	IgM (semiquantitative)
diagnostic comment		

For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

June (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

Infection Serology – Chlamydia trachomatis Antibodies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.2 ml
Sample properties: Serum
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

IgG (qualitative)	IgG (semiquantitative)	IgA (qualitative)
IgA (semiquantitative)	IgM (qualitative)	IgM (semiquantitative)
diagnostic comment		

For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

June (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

Infection Serology – Chlamydia trachomatis Direct Detection (ELISA / PCR)



Samples: 2 samples of 0.2 ml
Sample properties: Urine
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Direct detection of Chlamydia trachomatis antigen (ELISA, PCR)
diagnostic comment

June (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 2 slides Sample properties: Slides Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Direct detection of Chlamydia trachomatis antigen (dir. IFA) diagnostic comment		
	June (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

Infection Serology – Coxiella burnetii Antibodies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available
AB against Coxiella burnetii IgG – Phase I (qualitative) AB against Coxiella burnetii IgG – Phase I (semiquantitative) AB against Coxiella burnetii IgG – Phase II (qualitative) AB against Coxiella burnetii IgG – Phase II (semiquantitative) IgA (qualitative) IgM (qualitative) diagnostic comment		
For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.		
A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.10.25	

Infection Serology – Diphtheria Toxoid Antibodies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available
AB against Diphtherie toxoid (qualitative)	AB against Diphtherie toxoid (quantitative)	
diagnostic comment		
	June (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

AB against Francisella

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline:	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25
Closing Date:	29.08.25

additional sample set not available

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

IgG (qualitative)	IgG (semiquantitative)	IgA (qualitative)
IgA (semiquantitative)	diagnostic comment	

For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

June (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

additional sample set not available

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

AB against Leptospira

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline:	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25
Closing Date:	29.08.25

additional sample set not available

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

IgG (qualitative)
 IgG (semiquantitative)
 IgA (qualitative)
 IgM (qualitative)
 AB against Mycoplasma pneumoniae polyvalent (qualitative)
 AB against Mycoplasma pneumoniae polyvalent (semiquantitative)
 diagnostic comment

For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.10.25
Closing Date:	31.10.25

Infection Serology – Procalcitonin

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Procalcitonin (qualitative)	Procalcitonin (semi-quantitative)
Procalcitonin (quantitative)	Diagnostic comments

June (3) Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

Infection Serology – Rheumatoid Factor

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Rheumatoid factor (RF) (qualitative)	Rheumatoid factor (RF) (quantitative)
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Jan. (1)	June (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	15.11.24	21.03.25	13.06.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	20.05.25	12.08.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	06.06.25	29.08.25	31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

AB against Rickettsia

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline:	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25
Closing Date:	29.08.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

AB against Salmonella typhi, O-Antigen (qualitative)
 AB against Salmonella typhi, O-Antigen (semiquantitative)
 AB against Salmonella typhi, OH-Antigen (qualitative)
 AB against Salmonella typhi, OH-Antigen (semiquantitative)
 AB against Salmonella enteritidis, OH-Antigen (qualitative)
 AB against Salmonella enteritidis, OH-Antigen (semiquantitative)
 AB against Salmonella typhimurium, OH-Antigen (qualitative)
 AB against Salmonella paratyphi B, OH-Antigen (qualitative)
 AB against Salmonella paratyphi B, OH-Antigen (semiquantitative)
 AB against Salmonella Gruppe A, O-Antigen (qualitative)
 AB against Salmonella Gruppe A, O-Antigen (semiquantitative)
 AB against Salmonella Gruppe B, O-Antigen (qualitative)
 AB against Salmonella Gruppe B, O-Antigen (semiquantitative)
 AB against Salmonella Gruppe C, O-Antigen (qualitative)
 AB against Salmonella Gruppe C, O-Antigen (semiquantitative)
 AB against Salmonella polyvalent (qualitative)
 AB against Salmonella IgA (qualitative)
 diagnostic comment

June (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

anti-streptolysin O (ASO) (qualitative)
 anti-streptodornase (aDNase) (qualitative)

anti-streptolysin O (ASO) (quantitative)
 anti-streptodornase (aDNase) (quantitative)

June (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months	AB against Tetanus toxoid (qualitative) diagnostic comment	AB against Tetanus toxoid (quantitative)	additional sample set not available
		June (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:		21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:		20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:		06.06.25	31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months	TPHA (qualitative) TPPA (qualitative) Antibodies against Treponema pallidum IgG (semiquantitative) IgG – Immunoblot FTA-Abs IgG (qualitative) FTA-Abs IgM (qualitative) AB against Cardiolipin (qualitative) diagnostic comment	TPHA (semiquantitative) TPPA (semiquantitative) IgG (qualitative) IgM (qualitative) IgM – Immunoblot FTA-Abs IgG (semiquantitative) FTA-Abs IgM (semiquantitative) AB against Cardiolipin (semiquantitative)	additional sample set not available participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
		June (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:		21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:		20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:		06.06.25	31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

additional sample set not available

AB against Yersinia enterocolitica O3 (qualitative)
 AB against Yersinia enterocolitica O3 (semiquantitative)
 AB against Yersinia enterocolitica O9 (qualitative)
 AB against Yersinia enterocolitica O9 (semiquantitative)
 AB against Yersinia pseudotuberculosis (qualitative)
 AB against Yersinia pseudotuberculosis (semiquantitative)
 IgG (qualitative)
 IgG (semiquantitative)
 IgA (qualitative)
 IgM (qualitative)
 diagnostic comment

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A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

June (3)

Registration deadline:	21.03.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25

Human microbiome

Bacterial Genome Detection – Molecular Genetic Analysis of the Human Microbiome

Samples: Standardized stool samples
 Sample properties: Standardized stool samples
 Shipping Information: Cooled shipping delivered with dry ice!
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

NGS-Analysis (next generation sequencing)

July (3)

Registration deadline:	07.03.25
Sample Shipment:	06.05.25
Closing Date:	11.07.25

Bacteriology (3 Samples)



Schlüter / Ziesing

411

Samples: 3 dry samples and 1 tube of a sterile nutrient solution 2 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilized (strains) and liquid (bouillon)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Cultivation, identification and susceptibility testing of fast-growing bacteria and accompanying bacterial flora of the urogenital tract, incl. yeasts
 Gram staining

Participants in the EQA schemes in bacteriology will get a certificate for Gram staining when successful in this part.

Additional participation in EQA scheme No. 413 'Gram Stain' is not required.

Participants will be notified in advance in case the panel of tested antibiotics will be changed:

Ampicillin	Ampicillin/Subbactam	Cefpodoximproxetil
Ceftazidim	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin
Penicillin	Meropenem	Oxacillin
Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazol	Fosfomycintrometamol	Nitrofurantoin
Pivmecillinam	Nitroxolin	Gentamicin

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (3)	July (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	22.11.24	03.01.25	02.05.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	21.01.25	04.03.25	01.07.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	11.07.25	14.11.25

Bacteriology (5 Samples)



Schlüter / Ziesing

412

Samples: 5 samples
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Cultivation, identification and susceptibility testing of bacteria
 Gram staining

Participants in the EQA schemes in bacteriology will get a certificate for Gram staining when successful in this part.

Additional participation in EQA scheme No. 413 'Gram Stain' is not required.

Participants will be notified in advance in case the panel of tested antibiotics will be changed:

Ampicillin	Cefotaxim	Ceftazidim
Cefuroxim	Ciprofloxacin	Erythromycin
Gentamicin High Level	Meropenem	Levofloxacin
Linezolid	Oxacillin	Penicillin
Piperacilllin/Tazobactam	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazol	Tobramycin
Vancomycin		

	Feb. (1)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	06.12.24	04.07.25
Sample Shipment:	04.02.25	02.09.25
Closing Date:	14.02.25	12.09.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 3 samples
 Sample properties: Slides
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Gram staining

Participants of the EQA schemes in bacteriology No. 411 or 412 will get a certificate for gram staining if they are successful in this part.

Mar. (2)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	21.03.25	17.10.25

Mycobacteriology

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 07 - Drug Susceptibility Testing of nontuberculous mycobacteria



Andres / Friesen

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Samples: 5 samples
 Sample properties: Suspensions of nontuberculous mycobacteria
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

Susceptibility Testing of Suspensions of Nontuberculous mycobacteria

May (2)	Oct. (5)
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Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	09.05.25	31.10.25

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 01 - Microscopy



Andres / Friesen

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Samples: 6 samples
 Sample properties: Microscopic slides
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Microscopic Detection of Mycobacteria

Apr. (2)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	04.04.25	26.09.25

Samples: 5 samples
 Sample properties: Artificial sputum, mixed with accompanying flora and possibly Mycobacterium tuberculosis or non-tuberculous mycobacteria
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available
participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Cultivation of Mycobacteria Differentiation of tuberculosis bacteria

May (2)	Nov. (5)
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Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	21.11.25

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 03 - Identification

Samples: 5 samples
 Sample properties: Mycobacterial suspensions (non-tuberculous mycobacteria or Mycobacterium bovis BCG)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available
participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Identification of Mycobacteria

May (2)	Oct. (5)
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Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	09.05.25	31.10.25

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 04 - NAT tuberculosis bacteria

Samples: 5 samples
 Sample properties: Artificial sputum, with accompanying flora and in individual cases mixed with Mycobacterium tuberculosis
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available
participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Nucleic Acid Amplification of Mycobacteria

Apr. (2)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	04.04.25	26.09.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 5 samples

Sample properties: Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex suspensions for phenotypic resistance testing (incl. second-line drugs)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Susceptibility Testing of Tuberculosis Bacteria

Note: EQA scheme containing infectious substances category A. Shipping according to UN 2814.

Each registration for this group must confirm that the test is performed in a laboratory with security level S3 and with appropriately qualified personnel.

May (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	17.01.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25
Closing Date:	09.05.25
	11.07.25
	09.09.25
	31.10.25

**Mycobacterial Diagnostics 06 -
Molecular Drug Susceptibility Testing of tuberculosis bacteria**



Samples: 5 samples

Sample properties: Suspensions of inactivated Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex strains for molecular resistance testing

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Susceptibility Testing of Tuberculosis Bacteria

Apr. (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	17.01.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25
Closing Date:	25.04.25
	11.07.25
	09.09.25
	17.10.25

Mycology

Fungal Genome Detection – Pneumocystis jirovecii

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other procedures for detection of specific DNA

June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25
	15.08.25
	14.10.25
	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples
 Sample properties: Lyophilised
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other procedures for detection of specific DNA

Apr. (2)	Oct. (5)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	04.04.25	03.10.25

Mycology 01 (Mucorales, Yeasts, Coelomycetes, Hyphomycetes, Basidiomycetes)



Haase / Geißdörfer /
 Schoerner

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Samples: 5 samples
 Sample properties: bacterial working stocks
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Cultivation and species identification of fungi (yeasts, yeast-like fungi, hyphomycetes) occurring as the causative organism in case of mycosis of the mucosa, mycosis of the organs (deep-seated mycosis), systemic mycosis or mycosis acquired after trauma, as well as fungal contaminants present in human specimens. Furthermore, interpretation of the result should be performed (to some extent) within the framework of the provided information.

Feb. (1)	Oct. (5)
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Registration deadline:	22.11.24	18.07.25
Sample Shipment:	21.01.25	16.09.25
Closing Date:	14.02.25	10.10.25

Mycology 02 (Dermatophytes, Yeasts, Mould Fungus)



Gräser / Nenoff / Haase

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Samples: 4 samples
 Sample properties: Living cultures
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Differentiation of Dermatophytes, Yeasts and Moulds

Living strains of causative agents or contaminants will be sent, that had been isolated from patients with skin mycoses or mucosal fungal infections.

Apr. (2)	Oct. (5)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	25.04.25	24.10.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Candida IgA
 Candida antigen

Candida IgG
 Candida total AB

Candida IgM

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

Feb. (1)

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline: 22.11.24
 Sample Shipment: 21.01.25
 Closing Date: 07.02.25

18.07.25
 16.09.25
 03.10.25

Mycoserology 02 – Cryptococcus neoformans/ – gattii Antigen



Rickerts / N.N.

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Serum or CSF
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Detection of Cryptococcus neoformans / Cryptococcus gattii Antigen

Feb. (1)

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline: 22.11.24
 Sample Shipment: 21.01.25
 Closing Date: 07.02.25

18.07.25
 16.09.25
 03.10.25

Parasite diagnostics

Detection of Toxoplasma DNA (PCR)

Hübner / Hörauf

Samples: 4 samples
 Sample properties: Stabilized amniotic fluid (and/or EDTA blood or other fluids), buffer
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Toxoplasma gondii (DNA) – qualitative

Mar. (2)

Aug. (5)

Registration deadline: 27.12.24
 Sample Shipment: 25.02.25
 Closing Date: 14.03.25

13.06.25
 12.08.25
 29.08.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Lyophilisate Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available
Cryptosporidium spp. (DNA) – qualitative Entamoeba histolytica (DNA) – qualitative	Giardia duodenalis (DNA) – qualitative	
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Parasite Microscopy (Blood)

Tannich / Bruchhaus / Hübner / Hörauf

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Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Thin blood smear and/or thick blood smear Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months	participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Blood parasites – specification	
In March and August: Prof. Hübner, Bonn; in May and October: Prof. Tannich, Hamburg	
	Mar. (2) May (3) Aug. (5) Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24 28.02.25 13.06.25 08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25 29.04.25 12.08.25 07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25 16.05.25 29.08.25 24.10.25

Parasite Microscopy (Stool)

Tannich / Bruchhaus

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Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Fecal suspension or fecal smear Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months	participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Stool parasites – specification	
	May (3) Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25 08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25 07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25 24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples variable volumes
 Sample properties: Serum or plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

Antibodies against Echinococcus	Antibodies against Entamoeba histolytica
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Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	07.10.25
Closing Date:	24.10.25

Parasite Serology – Malaria and Schistosomiasis

Samples: 2 samples variable volumes
 Sample properties: Serum or plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

Antibodies against Plasmodium	Antibodies against Schistosoma
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For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

May (3)

Registration deadline:	28.02.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25

Parasite Serology – Toxoplasmosis

Samples: 2 samples variable volumes
 Sample properties: Serum or plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Antibodies against Toxoplasma gondii

For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.

A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.

May (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: Images of slides with Giemsa-stained thick and thin blood films of at least 2 clinical cases
 Sample properties: Digital slides
 Shipping Information: No shipment!
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available
participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Available online in digital microscopy!

In March and August: Prof. Hübner, Bonn; in May and October: Prof. Tannich, Hamburg

	Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Virtual Parasite Detection (stool)

Samples: Images of slides with faecal smears of at least 2 clinical cases
 Sample properties: Digital slides
 Shipping Information: No shipment!
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available
participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Available online in digital microscopy!

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Virus Genome Detection

Virus Antigen Detection – SARS-CoV-2 (Ag)



Obermeier / Kammel

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Samples: 5 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilized cell culture supernatants
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

The sample set contains defined samples with antigen from SARS-CoV-2 (inactivated) and, if necessary, samples with antigen from human coronaviruses (not inactivated, risk group 2).

The samples are suitable for rapid tests and automated immunoassays for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 antigen.

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Coronaviren, Institut für Virologie, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin;
 Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

Virus Detection (Genome/Antigen) –
Influenza A and B Viruses incl. Avian Influenza A Viruses

Obermeier / Kammel

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Samples: 6 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates and allantoic fluids, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

This program may be completed with currently circulating influenza viruses.

Please note: these EQA samples are not suitable for virus propagation and immune fluorescence tests for antigen detection. Some of the samples can contain chemically inactivated avian influenza A viruses.

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for influenza A and B viruses and antigen testing

Option for typing of seasonal and avian influenza A viruses

Note for laboratories from non-EU countries:

The shipment of sample materials for participation in this EQA scheme is subject to a release by the Federal Office of Economic Affairs and Export Control according to the EU Dual-Use Regulation (VO (EU) 2021/821) for sample recipients in non-EU countries. INSTAND e.V. can only process EQA scheme orders from non-EU countries if the ordering laboratories provide a completed end-use certificate, company profile including contact details (e.g. excerpt from website) and, if applicable, an import permit!

Failure to provide completed documents by the ordering deadline will unfortunately lead to the cancellation of your registration.

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Influenza, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin;
 Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit,
 Nationales Referenzlabor für Aviäre Influenza, Insel Riems

	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	21.11.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for RSV RNA and RSV antigen testing

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Virologie und Immunbiologie, Universität Würzburg;
 Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf;
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für respiratorische Syncytialviren (RSV), Parainfluenzaviren, Metapneumoviren,
 Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

June (4) Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Adenoviruses

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for adenovirus DNA
 Determination of species of adenovirus
 Typing of adenovirus

June (4) Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – BK Virus

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and suspensions of urine, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for BK virus DNA

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Papillom- und Polyomaviren, Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln

Mar. (2) Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml* or 0.5 ml**
 Sample properties: *Lyophilised cell culture lysates (inactivated) or ** lyophilised RNA eluate
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for
 Bornaviruses – RNA

Cooperation with:
 Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit, Institut für Virusdiagnostik, Insel Riems

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Chikungunya Virus

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively (inactivated)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for
 CHIKV RNA

Note for laboratories from non-EU countries:

The shipment of sample materials for participation in this EQA scheme is subject to a release by the Federal Office of Economic Affairs and Export Control according to the EU Dual-Use Regulation (VO (EU) 2021/821) for sample recipients in non-EU countries. INSTAND e.V. can only process EQA scheme orders from non-EU countries if the ordering laboratories provide a completed end-use certificate, company profile including contact details (e.g. excerpt from website) and, if applicable, an import permit!

Failure to provide completed documents by the ordering deadline will unfortunately lead to the cancellation of your registration.

Cooperation with:
 WHO Collaborating Centre for Arbovirus and Haemorrhagic Fever Reference and Research
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für tropische Infektionerreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg

	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25

Samples: 6 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for SARS-CoV-2-RNA, MERS-CoV-RNA and other human coronavirus RNA

Option for differentiation between SARS-CoV-2, MERS-CoV and other human coronaviruses (samples which contain SARS-CoV-2 and MERS-CoV, respectively, are inactivated)

Note for laboratories from non-EU countries:

The shipment of sample materials for participation in this EQA scheme is subject to a release by the Federal Office of Economic Affairs and Export Control according to the EU Dual-Use Regulation (VO (EU) 2021/821) for sample recipients in non-EU countries. INSTAND e.V. can only process EQA scheme orders from non-EU countries if the ordering laboratories provide a completed end-use certificate, company profile including contact details (e.g. excerpt from website) and, if applicable, an import permit!

Failure to provide completed documents by the ordering deadline will unfortunately lead to the cancellation of your registration.

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Coronaviren, Institut für Virologie, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin;
 Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Cytomegalovirus Program 1

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for CMV DNA

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for CMV DNA

The training samples will contain virus concentrations which fall outside the requirements of the specified Rili-BÄK section B3.

The training program (368) can only be ordered together with the corresponding main EQA scheme (365) for March.

Separate certificates will be issued for the training program (368) and the main EQA scheme (365, subject to Rili-BÄK-B3).

Cooperation with:
Nationale Konsiliarlabore für Cytomegalievirus (CMV):
Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Ulm;
Institut für Medizinische Virologie und Epidemiologie der Viruskrankheiten, Universitätsklinikum Tübingen

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25

**Virus Genome Detection –
Cytomegalovirus Resistance Determination**



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and sequencing for CMV resistance determination

Cooperation with:
Nationale Konsiliarlabore für Cytomegalievirus (CMV):
Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Ulm;
Institut für Medizinische Virologie und Epidemiologie der Viruskrankheiten, Universitätsklinikum Tübingen

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	03.10.25

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml (inactivated)
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for denguevirus RNA
 Typing of denguevirus

Cooperation with:
 WHO Collaborating Centre for Arbovirus and Haemorrhagic Fever Reference and Research
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für tropische Infektionserreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg

	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25

Virus Genome Detection – Enteroviruses

Obermeier / Kammel

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Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for enterovirus RNA
 Typing of enterovirus

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Virus Genome Detection – Epstein Barr Virus

Rabenau / Kammel

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Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for EBV DNA

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 3 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised suspension of feces and cell culture lysates, respectively

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for simultaneous qualitative detection of gastrointestinal adeno, astro, entero, noro, parecho, rota and sapoviruses, respectively.

This program will be completed with currently circulating virus variants.

The requirements of the RiliBÄK (Guidelines of the German Medical Association on quality assurance in medical laboratory testing / Bundesärztekammer) will be considered for the detection of the above-mentioned pathogens.

This EQA scheme will contain each of the above-mentioned pathogens at least once a year. It is recommended to participate at both EQA scheme terms.

Please note: Only results of multiplex tests will be accepted for EQA scheme 430

This multiplex EQA scheme is not suitable for (i) 'singleplex' PCRs, (ii) tests for antigen detection, (iii) testing of sensitivity and (iv) typing. For this purpose, we refer to the INSTAND EQA schemes for the corresponding viruses.

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis A Virus



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HAV RNA

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) incl. sequencing for HBV genotyping

Cooperation with:
 WHO Collaborating Centre for Blood Products and IVD-Devices, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Langen

Kammel	Kammel	Kammel	Kammel	Kammel	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	04.11.25
Closing Date:	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis B Virus Program 1

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: **12 months**

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HBV DNA

Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis B Virus Program 2 – additional Training Program (can only be ordered with program 361)

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HBV DNA

The training samples will contain virus concentrations which fall outside the requirements of the specified Rili-BÄK section B3.

The training program (378) can only be ordered together with the corresponding main EQA scheme (361) for March.

Separate certificates will be issued for the training program (378) and the main EQA scheme (361, subject to Rili-BÄK-B3).

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis B Virus Resistance Determination



Obermeier / Kammel

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Samples: 4 samples à 0.1 ml* or à 1.5 ml**
Sample properties: *Plasmids in water and **lyophilised plasma, respectively
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and sequencing for HBV resistance determination

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	03.10.25

Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis C Virus Geno-/Subtyping



Timm / Kammel

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Samples: 3-4 samples of 1.5 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised sera and plasma, respectively
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HCV geno- and subtype differentiation

Cooperation with:
Nationales Referenzzentrum für Hepatitis-C-Viren, Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf;
Medizinisches Infektiologiezentrums Berlin

Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	12.09.25

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
yearly

Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis C Virus Program 1



Timm / Kammel

362

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HCV RNA

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HCV RNA

The training samples will contain virus concentrations which fall outside the requirements of the specified Rili-BÄK section B3.

The training program (379) can only be ordered together with the corresponding main EQA scheme (362) for March.

Separate certificates will be issued for the training program (379) and the main EQA scheme (362, subject to Rili-BÄK-B3).

Cooperation with:
Nationales Referenzzentrum für Hepatitis-C-Viren, Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline: 10.01.25
Sample Shipment: 11.03.25
Closing Date: 28.03.25

**Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis C Virus Resistance
Determination**



Samples: 2-3 samples of 0.5 ml
Sample properties: Sera and plasma, respectively (non-lyophilized)
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and sequencing for HCV resistance determination

Please note: Only tests in the gene region NS5A will be offered in this EQA scheme. Resistance tests in the gene region NS3 will no longer be offered due to lack of clinical relevance.

Cooperation with:
Nationales Referenzzentrum für Hepatitis-C-Viren, Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf;
Medizinisches Infektionszentrum Berlin

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline: 27.06.25
Sample Shipment: 26.08.25
Closing Date: 03.10.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HDV RNA

Cooperation with:
 WHO Collaborating Centre for Blood Products and IVD-Devices, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Langen

Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25

Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis E Virus



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised sera, plasma and suspension of feces, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HEV RNA

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Hepatitis-A-Virus (HAV) und Hepatitis-E-Virus (HEV),
 Institut für Medizinische Mikrobiologie und Hygiene, Universität Regensburg

Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1/Type 2



Samples: 6 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for differentiation of HSV 1 and HSV 2 DNA

June (4)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months



Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HIV-1 (RNA)

The training samples will contain virus concentrations which fall outside the requirements of the specified Rili-BÄK section B3.

The training program (382) can only be ordered together with the corresponding main EQA scheme (360) for March.

Separate certificates will be issued for the training program (382) and the main EQA scheme (360, subject to Rili-BÄK-B3).

Cooperation with:
Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline: 10.01.25

Sample Shipment: 11.03.25

Closing Date: 28.03.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: **12 months**

**participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual**

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HIV-1 (RNA)

Mar. (2)

June (4)

Sep. (5)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline: 10.01.25

11.04.25 27.06.25 05.09.25

Sample Shipment: 11.03.25

10.06.25 26.08.25 04.11.25

Closing Date: 28.03.25

27.06.25 12.09.25 21.11.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml* or 0.1 ml**

Sample properties: *Plasma and **Plasmids in water, respectively (non-lyophilized)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Please note: The samples will contain plasmids and heat-inactivated cell culture supernatant viruses respectively!

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and sequencing for HIV-1 drug resistance determination of protease inhibitors and reverse transcriptase inhibitors

Cooperation with:

IMD Labor Frankfurt; Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main;

Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie, Uniklinikum Erlangen;

Nationales Referenzzentrum für Papillom- und Polyomaviren, Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln;

Medizinisches Infektiozentrum Berlin

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline: 27.06.25

Sample Shipment: 26.08.25

Closing Date: 03.10.25

**Virus Genome Detection – HIV-1 Drug Resistance Determination –
additional Program for Integrase Inhibitors and Tropism Determination**

Samples: 2 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Plasma (non-lyophilised)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Please note: The samples will contain heat-inactivated cell culture supernatant viruses!

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and sequencing for HIV-1 drug resistance determination of integrase inhibitors and determination of tropism

Cooperation with:

IMD Labor Frankfurt;

Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main;

Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie, Uniklinikum Erlangen;

Nationales Referenzzentrum für Papillom- und Polyomaviren, Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln;

Medizinisches Infektiozentrum Berlin

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline: 27.06.25

Sample Shipment: 26.08.25

Closing Date: 03.10.25

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and sera, respectively

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HIV-2 (RNA)

Cooperation with:
Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main

June (4)	Nov. (6)
11.04.25	05.09.25
10.06.25	04.11.25
27.06.25	21.11.25

Registration deadline:	11.04.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25

Virus Genome Detection – Human Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6)

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for human herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) – DNA

Cooperation with:
Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf

Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25

Virus Genome Detection – Human Herpesvirus 8 (HHV-8)

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for human herpesvirus 8 (HHV-8) – DNA

Cooperation with:
Institut für Virologie, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for human metapneumovirus RNA

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf;
 Institut für Virologie und Immunbiologie, Universität Würzburg;
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für respiratorische Syncytialviren (RSV), Parainfluenzaviren, Metapneumoviren,
 Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Human Papilloma Viruses



Samples: 5 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates and biopsy materials, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and hybridization for HPV DNA

Differentiation of 'high risk' and 'low risk' types, and typing of 'high risk' HPV and 'low risk' HPV

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Papillom- und Polyomaviren, Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Human Rhinoviruses



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HRV RNA
 Typing of human rhinovirus

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf;
 Institut für Virologie und Immunbiologie, Universität Würzburg;
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für respiratorische Syncytialviren (RSV), Parainfluenzaviren,
 Metapneumoviren, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture supernatant and suspensions of urine, respectively Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for JC virus DNA Cooperation with: Nationales Referenzzentrum für Papillom- und Polyomaviren, Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	10.01.25 11.03.25 28.03.25	27.06.25 26.08.25 12.09.25	

Virus Genome Detection – Measles Virus



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for measles virus RNA Typing of measles virus Cooperation with: Nationales Referenzzentrum für Masern, Mumps, Röteln, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin	July (4)	Dec. (6)
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	11.04.25 10.06.25 11.07.25	05.09.25 04.11.25 05.12.25	

Virus Genome Detection – Mumps Virus



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for mumps virus RNA Typing of mumps virus Cooperation with: Nationales Referenzzentrum für Masern, Mumps, Röteln, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin	July (4)	Dec. (6)
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	11.04.25 10.06.25 11.07.25	05.09.25 04.11.25 05.12.25	

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised suspension of feces
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for norovirus RNA with the option for differentiation in genogroup I and II

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Noroviren, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin;
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Hepatitis-A-Virus (HAV) und Hepatitis-E-Virus (HEV),
 Institut für Medizinische Mikrobiologie und Hygiene, Universität Regensburg;
 Institut für Virologie, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover

	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Panel for Viral Meningitis / Encephalitis for Multiplex Tests



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for simultaneous qualitative detection of adenoviruses, cytomegalovirus, enteroviruses, Epstein Barr virus, herpes simplex virus type 1, herpes simplex virus type 2, human herpesvirus 6, parechovirus and varicella zoster virus, respectively.

This program will be completed with currently circulating virus variants.

The requirements of the RiliBÄK (Guidelines of the German Medical Association on quality assurance in medical laboratory testing / Bundesärztekammer) will be considered for the detection of the above-mentioned pathogens.

This EQA scheme will contain each of the above-mentioned pathogens at least once a year. It is recommended to participate at both EQA scheme terms.

Please note: Only results of multiplex tests will be accepted for EQA scheme 433

This multiplex EQA scheme is not suitable for (i) 'singleplex' PCRs, (ii) tests for antigen detection, (iii) testing of sensitivity and (iv) typing. For this purpose, we refer to the INSTAND EQA schemes for the corresponding viruses.

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for parainfluenza virus RNA
 Typing of parainfluenza virus

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf;
 Institut für Virologie und Immunbiologie, Universität Würzburg;
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für respiratorische Syncytialviren (RSV), Parainfluenzaviren, Metapneumoviren,
 Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25

Virus Genome Detection – Parechovirus

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for Parechovirus (RNA)

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Poliomyelitis und Enteroviren, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25

Virus Genome Detection – Parvovirus B19

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for parvovirus B19 DNA

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised samples (inactivated, vaccine)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for rabies virus RNA

Note for laboratories from non-EU countries:

The shipment of sample materials for participation in this EQA scheme is subject to a release by the Federal Office of Economic Affairs and Export Control according to the EU Dual-Use Regulation (VO (EU) 2021/821) for sample recipients in non-EU countries. INSTAND e.V. can only process EQA scheme orders from non-EU countries if the ordering laboratories provide a completed end-use certificate, company profile including contact details (e.g. excerpt from website) and, if applicable, an import permit!

Failure to provide completed documents by the ordering deadline will unfortunately lead to the cancellation of your registration.

Cooperation with:

Nationales Konsiliarlaboratorium für Tollwut, Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Essen

Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:

27.06.25

Sample Shipment:

26.08.25

Closing Date:

12.09.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for simultaneous qualitative detection of respiratory adeno, boca, corona, entero, human metapneumo, human rhino, influenza A and B viruses incl. avian influenza A viruses, parecho, parainfluenza, respiratory syncytial viruses (groups A and B) and SARS-CoV-2 (inactivated), respectively.

This program will be completed with currently circulating virus variants.

Some of the samples can contain chemically inactivated avian influenza A viruses.

The requirements of the RiliBÄK (Guidelines of the German Medical Association on quality assurance in medical laboratory testing / Bundesärztekammer) will be considered for the detection of the above-mentioned pathogens.

This EQA scheme will contain each of the above-mentioned pathogens at least once a year. It is recommended to participate at both EQA scheme terms.

Please note: Only results of multiplex tests will be accepted for EQA scheme 431

This multiplex EQA scheme is not suitable for (i) 'singleplex' PCRs, (ii) tests for antigen detection, (iii) testing of sensitivity and (iv) typing. For this purpose, we refer to the INSTAND EQA schemes for the corresponding viruses.

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Failure to provide completed documents by the ordering deadline will unfortunately lead to the cancellation of your registration.

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for simultaneous qualitative detection of influenza A and B viruses incl. avian influenza A viruses, respiratory syncytial viruses (groups A and B) and SARS-CoV-2 (inactivated).

This program will be completed with currently circulating virus variants.

Some of the samples can contain chemically inactivated avian influenza A viruses.

The requirements of the RiliBÄK (Guidelines of the German Medical Association on quality assurance in medical laboratory testing / Bundesärztekammer) will be considered for the detection of the above-mentioned pathogens.

Please note: Only results of multiplex tests will be accepted for EQA scheme 432

This multiplex EQA scheme is not suitable for (i) 'singleplex' PCRs, (ii) tests for antigen detection, (iii) testing of sensitivity and (iv) typing. For this purpose, we refer to the INSTAND EQA schemes for the corresponding viruses.

Note for laboratories from non-EU countries:

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Failure to provide completed documents by the ordering deadline will unfortunately lead to the cancellation of your registration.

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Rotaviruses



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised suspension of feces
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for rotavirus RNA
 Typing of rotavirus

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Rotaviren, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for rubella virus RNA
 Typing of rubella virus

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Masern, Mumps, Röteln, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

July (4) Dec. (6)

Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	11.07.25	05.12.25

Virus Genome Detection – SARS-CoV-2

Samples: 5 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture supernatants
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

The sample set contains defined samples with SARS-CoV-2 (full virus, inactivated) and, if necessary, samples with human coronaviruses (not inactivated, risk group 2).

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for SARS-CoV-2

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Coronaviren, Institut für Virologie, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin;
 Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main

Mar. (2) June (4) Sep. (5) Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – SARS-CoV-2 sequence analysis

Samples: 3-5 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilized cell culture supernatants (inactivated)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Differentiation of SARS-CoV-2 variants with clinical relevance using whole genome sequencing

Please note: Submitted sequences are evaluated for sequence quality both in the S gene and separately in the whole genome.

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Coronaviren, Institut für Virologie, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin;
 Medizinisches Infektiologiezentrums Berlin;
 Abt. Methodenentwicklung und Forschungsinfrastruktur, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

Apr. (2) Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	11.04.25	26.09.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for
 Torque teno virus (TTV) DNA

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln

Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	12.09.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for
 VZV DNA

June (4)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Samples: 6 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively (inactivated)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for
 West Nile virus RNA
 Typing of West Nile virus (Lineage determination)

Cooperation with:
 WHO Collaborating Centre for Arbovirus and Haemorrhagic Fever Reference and Research
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für tropische Infektionerreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg

Mar. (2)

June (4)

Sep. (5)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates repectively (inactivated)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for
 Zika virus RNA
 Typing of Zika virus (Lineage determination)

Cooperation with:
 WHO Collaborating Centre for Arbovirus and Haemorrhagic Fever Reference and Research
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für tropische Infektionserreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg

	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25

Virus genome detection – Monkeypox virus / Orthopoxviruses

Obermeier / Kammel

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Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture supernatants/lysates (inactivated)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Monkeypox virus (DNA) – quantitative	Monkeypox virus (DNA) – qualitative
Orthopoxviruses (DNA) – quantitative	Orthopoxviruses (DNA) – qualitative
Orthopoxviruses (DNA) – type identification	

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Incomplete data will unfortunately lead to cancellation of your registration.

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Pockenviren, Robert Koch-Institut,
 Zentrum für Biologische Gefahren und Spezielle Pathogene, ZBS 1 – Hochpathogene Viren, Berlin

	May (3)	Oct. (5)
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Registration deadline:	14.03.25	25.07.25
Sample Shipment:	13.05.25	23.09.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	10.10.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Virus Immunology – Bornavirus (Ab)

Schmidt-Chanasit / Kammel

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Samples: 10 samples of 100 µl
 Sample properties: Serum and plasma, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Anti-bornavirus IgG

Cooperation with:
 WHO Collaborating Centre for Arbovirus and Haemorrhagic Fever Reference and Research,
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für tropische Infektionserreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg

June (4)

Registration deadline:	11.04.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25

Virus Immunology – Chikungunya Virus (Ab)

Schmidt-Chanasit / Kammel

402

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Serum (inactivated in case of chikungunya virus RNA positive samples)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Anti-CHIKV IgG Anti-CHIKV IgG – avidity Anti-CHIKV IgM

Cooperation with:
 WHO Collaborating Centre for Arbovirus and Haemorrhagic Fever Reference and Research
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für tropische Infektionserreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg

Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	12.09.25

Virus Immunology – Cytomegalovirus (Ab)



Enders / Kammel

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-CMV IgG Anti-CMV IgG – avidity Anti-CMV IgM

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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml

Sample properties: Serum (inactivated in case of dengue virus RNA positive samples)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-dengue virus IgG
clinical interpretation

Anti-dengue virus IgM

dengue virus-NS1 Ag

Cooperation with:

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Nationales Referenzzentrum für tropische Infektionserreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg

Mar. (2)

Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:

10.01.25

27.06.25

Sample Shipment:

11.03.25

26.08.25

Closing Date:

28.03.25

12.09.25

Virus Immunology – Epstein Barr Virus (Ab)

Samples: 2 samples of 0.6 ml

Sample properties: Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Antibodies against EBV with and without differentiation of antigen specificity (incl. avidity) and heterophilic antibodies
clinical interpretation

The following parameters are not considered for the 'certificate' (only stated in the 'certificate of participation'): anti-EA IgG, anti-EA IgA, anti-EA IgM, anti-EA, anti-VCA IgA, anti-EBV IgA and strip-immunoblot anti-EBV IgA

June (4)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:

11.04.25

05.09.25

Sample Shipment:

10.06.25

04.11.25

Closing Date:

27.06.25

21.11.25

Virus Immunology – Hantaviruses (Ab)

Samples: 4 samples of 0.5 ml

Sample properties: Serum (inactivated in case of Hantavirus RNA positive samples)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Antibodies against hantaviruses (IgG and IgM) and differentiation of serotype specific antibodies
Status of hantavirus infection

Cooperation with:

Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Hantaviren, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Campus Mitte, Institut für Virologie, Berlin

Mar. (2)

Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:

10.01.25

27.06.25

Sample Shipment:

11.03.25

26.08.25

Closing Date:

28.03.25

12.09.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Anti-HAV IgG / Anti-HAV total Anti-HAV IgM

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Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

Virus Immunology – Hepatitis B Virus Program 1 (HBsAg, Anti-HBs, Anti-HBc)



Obermeier / Kammel

Samples: 12 samples
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

HBsAg (1 ml)
 Anti-HBc (0.75 ml)

Confirmation test HBsAg

Anti-HBs (0.75 ml)

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

Virus Immunology – Hepatitis B Virus Program 2 (Anti-HBc-IgM, HBeAg, Anti-HBe)



Obermeier / Kammel

Samples: 6 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Anti-HBc-IgM HBeAg Anti-HBe

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum and plasma, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Screening test anti-HCV and combined detection anti-HCV and HCV antigen
 HCV antigen
 Complementary test (blot) anti-HCV

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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

Virus Immunology – Hepatitis D Virus (Ab)

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum and plasma, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-HDV IgG / Anti-HDV total	Anti-HDV IgM
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	June (4)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Immunology – Hepatitis E Virus (Ab)

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-HEV IgG	Anti-HEV IgM
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	June (4)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-HSV 1/2 IgG	Anti-HSV 1/2 IgG – avidity	Anti-HSV 1 IgG
Anti-HSV 1 IgG – avidity	Anti-HSV 2 IgG	Anti-HSV 2 IgG – avidity
Anti-HSV 1/2 IgM	Anti-HSV 1 IgM	Anti-HSV 2 IgM

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Immunology – HIV-1 p24 Antigen

Samples: 2 samples of 0.75 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

HIV-1 p24 Ag	HIV-1 p24 Ag Confirmation test			
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Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

Virus Immunology – HIV-1/HIV-2 (Ab)

Samples: 4 samples of 0.75 ml
 Sample properties: Serum and plasma, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Screening test anti-HIV-1 / anti-HIV-2 (3rd and 4th Generation)
 Confirmation test (blot and other confirmatory test) anti-HIV-1 / anti-HIV-2
 Confirmation test (blot and other confirmatory test) anti-HIV-1
 Confirmation test (blot and other confirmatory test) anti-HIV-2

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
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Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

(!) Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum and plasma, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Screening test anti-HTLV-1 / anti-HTLV-2
 confirmation test) anti-HTLV-1 / anti-HTLV-2

Confirmation test (Blot and other

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie, Uniklinikum Erlangen

June (4)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Immunology – Measles Virus (Ab)

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-measles virus IgG Anti-measles virus IgG – avidity
 Anti-measles virus IgM

June (4)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Virus Immunology – Mumps Virus (Ab)

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-mumps virus IgG Anti-mumps virus IgG – avidity
 Anti-mumps virus IgM

June (4)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 4 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum and plasma, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-parvovirus B19 IgG Anti-parvovirus B19 IgG – avidity
 Anti-parvovirus B19 IgM

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Immunology – Rabies Virus (Tollwutvirus) (Ab)

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum and plasma, respectively (vaccinee)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Anti-rabies Virus

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Tollwut, Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Essen

	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	12.09.25

Virus Immunology – Rubella Virus (Ab)

Samples: 2 samples of 0.8 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Anti-rubella virus IgG Anti-rubella virus IgG – avidity
 Anti-rubella virus IgM

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Registration deadline: 11.04.25 05.09.25
 Sample Shipment: 10.06.25 04.11.25
 Closing Date: 27.06.25 21.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: native patient serum or patient plasma (not re-calcified)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-SARS-CoV-2 total (without differentiation of IgG, IgA and IgM)

Anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgG

Anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgG avidity (not certified)

Anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgA (not certified)

Anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgM (not certified)

Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Surrogate neutralizing antibodies

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Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

Virus Immunology – Tick-Borne Encephalitis (TBE/FSME) Virus (Ab)

! Schubert / Kammel

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-TBE/FSME virus IgG Anti-TBE/FSME virus IgG – avidity
 Anti-TBE/FSME virus IgM

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Immunology – Varicella Zoster Virus (Ab)

! Rabenau / Kammel

353

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Anti-VZV IgG Anti-VZV IgG – avidity Anti-VZV IgM

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
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Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml

Sample properties: Serum (inactivated in case of Zika virus RNA positive samples)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

Anti-ZIKV IgG

Anti-ZIKV IgG – avidity

Anti-ZIKV IgM

Cooperation with:

WHO Collaborating Centre for Arbovirus and Haemorrhagic Fever Reference and Research

Nationales Referenzzentrum für tropische Infektionerreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg

Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:

27.06.25

Sample Shipment:

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Closing Date:

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