

Bacterial genome detection

Bacterial Genome Detection - Bordetella pertussis

Reischl / Hiergeist

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Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
 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)
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

Bacterial Genome Detection - Borrelia burgdorferi

Reischl / Fingerle

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Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
 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)
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

Bacterial Genome Detection - Carbapenemase-Genes

Reischl / Hiergeist

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Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
 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)
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

Samples : 4 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension 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)	
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26	
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26	
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26	

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension 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)
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
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Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension 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		
Due to the limited sample material, we reserve the right to close orders early		
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Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
 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

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Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
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Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
 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

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Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
 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

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Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
 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.

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Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
 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

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Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
 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

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Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
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Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension 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 <i>Listeria</i> spp.		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
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Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension 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			
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Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension 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)
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Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
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Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

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.

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Bacterial Genome Detection - Salmonella enterica

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
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*

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Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

Bacterial Genome Detection - Urogenital Panel

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
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

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Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26



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

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

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Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

Bacteriological infection serology

Infection Serology - Bartonella Antibodies

Hunfeld / Gräf

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

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:	12.06.26
Sample shipment:	11.08.26
Closing Date:	28.08.26

Infection Serology - Bordetella pertussis Antibodies

Hunfeld / Gräf

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

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

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	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	13.10.26
Closing Date:	30.10.26

Samples : 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Antibodies polyvalent (qualitative) IgG (semiquantitative) IgM (semiquantitative) IgM-Blot	IgG (qualitative) IgM (qualitative) IgG-Blot diagnostic comment	
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	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	05.06.26	30.10.26

Infection Serology - Brucella Antibodies

Samples : 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		
AB against Brucella polyvalent (qualitative) AB against Brucella polyvalent (semiquantitative) AB against Brucella IgG (semiquantitative) AB against Brucella IgM (semiquantitative)	AB against Brucella IgG (qualitative) AB against Brucella IgM (qualitative) diagnostic comment	
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:	12.06.26	
Sample shipment:	11.08.26	
Closing Date:	28.08.26	

Infection Serology - Campylobacter Antibodies

Samples : 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months			
IgG (qualitative) diagnostic comment	IgG (semiquantitative)	IgM (qualitative)	
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June (3)			
Registration deadline:	20.03.26		
Sample shipment:	19.05.26		
Closing Date:	05.06.26		

Samples : 2 samples of 0.4 ml

Sample properties: Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

IgG (qualitative)
IgM (qualitative)

IgG (semiquantitative)
IgM (semiquantitative)

IgA (qualitative) IgA (semiquantitative)
diagnostic comment

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June (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:

20.03.26

14.08.26

Sample shipment:

19.05.26

13.10.26

Closing Date:

05.06.26

30.10.26

Infection Serology - Chlamydia trachomatis Antibodies

Hunfeld / Gräf

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Samples : 2 samples of 0.4 ml

Sample properties: Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

IgG (qualitative)
IgM (qualitative)

IgG (semiquantitative)
IgM (semiquantitative)

IgA (qualitative) IgA (semiquantitative)
diagnostic comment

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June (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:

20.03.26

14.08.26

Sample shipment:

19.05.26

13.10.26

Closing Date:

05.06.26

30.10.26

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



Hunfeld / Gräf

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Samples : 2 samples of 0.4 ml

Sample properties: Urine

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

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

Direct detection of Chlamydia trachomatis antigen (ELISA, PCR)

diagnostic comment

June (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:

20.03.26

14.08.26

Sample shipment:

19.05.26

13.10.26

Closing Date:

05.06.26

30.10.26

Samples : 2 slides Sample properties: Slides Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Direct detection of Chlamydia trachomatis antigen (dir. IFA)			
diagnostic comment			
	June (3)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26	
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26	
Closing Date:	05.06.26	30.10.26	

Infection Serology - Coxiella burnetii Antibodies

Samples : 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		
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 (qualitativ) 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:		14.08.26
Sample shipment:		13.10.26
Closing Date:		30.10.26

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			
AB against Diphtherie toxoid (qualitative) AB against Diphtherie toxoid (semiquantitative) diagnostic comment			
	June (3)		Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	20.03.26		14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26	
Closing Date:	05.06.26	30.10.26	

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

AB against Francisella tularensis polyvalent (qualitative)
 AB against Francisella tularensis polyvalent (semiquantitative)
 AB against Francisella tularensis IgG (qualitative)
 AB against Francisella tularensis IgG (semiquantitative)
 AB against Francisella tularensis IgA (qualitative)
 AB against Francisella tularensis IgA (semiquantitative)
 AB against Francisella tularensis IgM (qualitative)
 AB against Francisella tularensis IgM (semiquantitative)
 diagnostic comment

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:	12.06.26
Sample shipment:	11.08.26
Closing Date:	28.08.26

Infection Serology - Helicobacter pylori Antibodies

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	

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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.

June (3)

Oct. (6)

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Infection Serology - Leptospira Antibodies

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

AB against Leptospira polyvalent (qualitative)	AB against Leptospira IgG (qualitative)
AB against Leptospira polyvalent (semiquantitative)	AB against Leptospira IgM (qualitative)
AB against Leptospira IgG (semiquantitative)	diagnostic comment
AB against Leptospira IgM (semiquantitative)	

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:	12.06.26
Sample shipment:	11.08.26
Closing Date:	28.08.26

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



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

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	13.10.26
Closing Date:	30.10.26

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

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June (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	20.03.26	14.08.26
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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)

Jan. (1)

June (3)

Aug. (5)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:	14.11.25	20.03.26	12.06.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	13.01.26	19.05.26	11.08.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	30.01.26	05.06.26	28.08.26	30.10.26

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

AB against Rickettsia polyvalent (qualitative)
 AB against Rickettsia polyvalent (semiquantitative)
 AB against Rickettsia IgG (qualitative)
 AB against Rickettsia IgG (semiquantitative)
 AB against Rickettsia IgM (qualitative)
 AB against Rickettsia IgM (semiquantitative)
 diagnostic comment

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:	12.06.26
Sample shipment:	11.08.26
Closing Date:	28.08.26

Infection Serology - Salmonella Antibodies

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

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)

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual



anti-streptolysin O (ASO) (qualitative)
 anti-streptolysin O (ASO) (semi-quantitative)
 anti-streptodornase (aDNase) (qualitative)
 anti-streptodornase (aDNase) (semi-quantitative)

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Infection Serology - Tetanus Toxoid Antibodies

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)
 AB against Tetanus toxoid (semiquantitative)
 diagnostic comment

	June (3)	Oct. (6)
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Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	05.06.26	30.10.26

Infection Serology - Treponema pallidum Antibodies

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual



TPHA (qualitative) TPHA (semiquantitative)
 TPPA (qualitative) TPPA (semiquantitative)
 Antibodies against Treponema pallidum
 IgG (semiquantitative) IgG (qualitative)
 IgG - Immunoblot IgM (qualitative)
 FTA-Abs IgG (qualitative) IgM - Immunoblot
 FTA-Abs IgM (qualitative) FTA-Abs IgG (semiquantitative)
 AB against Cardiolipin (qualitative) FTA-Abs IgM (semiquantitative)
 diagnostic comment AB against Cardiolipin (semiquantitative)

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Samples : 2 samples of 0.4 ml

Sample properties: Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

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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June (3)

Registration deadline:

20.03.26

Sample shipment:

19.05.26

Closing Date:

05.06.26

Human microbiome

Bacterial Genome Detection - Molecular Genetic Analysis of the Human Microbiome

Gessner / Reischl

580

Samples : 4 samples of 0.5 mL

Sample properties: Stool suspension

Shipping Information: Cooled shipping - delivered with dry ice

Certificate Validity: 12 months

NGS-Analysis (next generation sequencing)

July (3)

Registration deadline:

17.04.26

Sample shipment:

16.06.26

Closing Date:

21.08.26

Bacteriology (3 Samples)



Schlüter / Ziesing

411

Samples : 3 samples
 Sample properties: Lyophilized strains + 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/Sulbactam	Cefpodoximproxetil
Ceftazidim	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin
Meropenem	Oxacillin	Penicillin
Fosfomycin trometamol	Nitrofurantoin	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazol
Nitroxolin	Gentamicin	Pivmecillinam

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (3)	July (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.11.25	02.01.26	01.05.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	20.01.26	03.03.26	30.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	30.01.26	13.03.26	10.07.26	13.11.26

Bacteriology (5 Samples)



Schlüter / Ziesing

412

Samples : 5 samples of 1 mL
 Sample properties: Lyophilized strains
 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
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazol	Tobramycin
Vancomycin		

	Feb. (1)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	05.12.25	03.07.26
Sample shipment:	03.02.26	01.09.26
Closing Date:	13.02.26	11.09.26

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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	07.08.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	06.10.26
Closing Date:	20.03.26	16.10.26

Mycobacteriology

Mycobacterial Diagnostics - Cultivation



Andres / N.N.

422

Samples : 5 samples of 1 mL
 Sample properties: Artificial sputum, mixed with accompanying flora and possibly Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex or non-tuberculous mycobacteria
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Cultivation of Mycobacteria Differentiation of tuberculosis bacteria

	May (2)	Nov. (5)
Registration deadline:	16.01.26	10.07.26
Sample shipment:	17.03.26	08.09.26
Closing Date:	29.05.26	20.11.26

Mycobacterial Diagnostics - Drug Susceptibility Testing of nontuberculous mycobacteria



Andres / N.N.

427

Samples : 5 samples of 1 mL
 Sample properties: Suspensions of Nontuberculous mycobacteria
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Susceptibility Testing of Nontuberculous Mycobacteria

	May (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	16.01.26	10.07.26
Sample shipment:	17.03.26	08.09.26
Closing Date:	08.05.26	30.10.26

Mycobacterial Diagnostics - Drug Susceptibility Testing of tuberculosis bacteria



Andres / N.N.

425

Samples : 5 samples of 1 mL
Sample properties: Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex suspensions for phenotypic resistance testing (incl. second-line drugs)
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Susceptibility Testing of Tuberculosis Bacteria

Note: EQA scheme containing infectious substances according to UN2814, infectious substances category A.

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:	16.01.26	10.07.26
Sample shipment:	17.03.26	08.09.26
Closing Date:	08.05.26	30.10.26

Mycobacterial Diagnostics - Identification



Andres / N.N.

423

Samples : 5 samples of 1 mL
Sample properties: Mycobacterial suspensions (non-tuberculous mycobacteria or Mycobacterium bovis BCG)
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Identification of Mycobacteria

	May (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	16.01.26	10.07.26
Sample shipment:	17.03.26	08.09.26
Closing Date:	08.05.26	30.10.26

Mycobacterial Diagnostics - Microscopy



Andres / N.N.

421

Samples : 6 samples
Sample properties: Slides
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Microscopic Detection of Mycobacteria

	Apr. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	16.01.26	10.07.26
Sample shipment:	17.03.26	08.09.26
Closing Date:	03.04.26	25.09.26

Mycobacterial Diagnostics - Molecular Drug Susceptibility Testing of tuberculosis bacteria



Andres / N.N.

426

Samples : 5 samples of 1 mL
Sample properties: Suspensions of inactivated Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex strains for molecular resistance testing
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Susceptibility Testing of Tuberculosis Bacteria

	Apr. (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	16.01.26	10.07.26
Sample shipment:	17.03.26	08.09.26
Closing Date:	24.04.26	16.10.26

Mycobacterial Diagnostics - NAT tuberculosis bacteria



Andres / N.N.

424

Samples : 5 samples of 1 mL
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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Nucleic Acid Amplification of tuberculosis bacteria

	Apr. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	16.01.26	10.07.26
Sample shipment:	17.03.26	08.09.26
Closing Date:	03.04.26	25.09.26

Mycology

Fungal Genome Detection - Pneumocystis jirovecii

Reischl / Hiergeist

560

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 mL
Sample properties: Lyophilised cell suspension
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:	20.03.26	14.08.26
Sample shipment:	19.05.26	13.10.26
Closing Date:	12.06.26	06.11.26

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples : 4 samples of 0.05 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilized strains
 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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.07.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	08.09.26
Closing Date:	03.04.26	02.10.26

Mycology Dermatophytes, Yeasts, Mould Fungus



Samples : 4 samples
 Sample properties: Strains
 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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.07.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	08.09.26
Closing Date:	24.04.26	23.10.26

Mycology Mucorales, Yeasts, Coelomycetes, Hyphomycetes, Basidiomycetes



Samples : 5 samples
 Sample properties: Strains
 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)
Registration deadline:	21.11.25	17.07.26
Sample shipment:	20.01.26	15.09.26
Closing Date:	13.02.26	09.10.26

Samples : 2 samples of 0.5 mL
 Sample properties: Liquid serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Candida IgA
 Candida antigen

Candida IgG
 Candida total AB

Candida IgM

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	Feb. (1)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	21.11.25	17.07.26
Sample shipment:	20.01.26	15.09.26
Closing Date:	06.02.26	02.10.26

Mycoserology - Cryptococcus neoformans/ - gattii Antigen



Rickerts / McCormick Smith

481

Samples : 2 samples of 0.4 mL
 Sample properties: Liquid serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Detection of *Cryptococcus neoformans* / *Cryptococcus gattii* Antigen

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

	Feb. (1)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	21.11.25	17.07.26
Sample shipment:	20.01.26	15.09.26
Closing Date:	06.02.26	02.10.26

Parasite diagnostics

Detection of Toxoplasma DNA (PCR)

Hübner / Hörauf

457

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:	26.12.25	12.06.26
Sample shipment:	24.02.26	11.08.26
Closing Date:	13.03.26	28.08.26

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples : 2 samples of 0.5 mL
 Sample properties: Lyophilisate
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Cryptosporidium spp. (DNA) - qualitative
 Entamoeba histolytica (DNA) - qualitative
 Giardia duodenalis (DNA) - qualitative

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.02.26	07.08.26
Sample shipment:	28.04.26	06.10.26
Closing Date:	15.05.26	23.10.26

Parasite Microscopy (Blood)

Hübner / Hörauf

456

Samples : 2 samples of thin or thick blood smear
 Sample properties: Slides
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Blood parasites - specification

	Mar. (2)	Aug. (5)
Registration deadline:	26.12.25	12.06.26
Sample shipment:	24.02.26	11.08.26
Closing Date:	13.03.26	28.08.26

Parasite Serology - Amoebiasis and Echinococcosis

Hübner / Hörauf

455

Samples : 2 samples variable volumes
 Sample properties: Serum / Plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 yearly

Antibodies against Echinococcus

Antibodies against Entamoeba histolytica

	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	07.08.26
Sample shipment:	06.10.26
Closing Date:	23.10.26

Samples : 2 samples variable volumes
 Sample properties: Serum / 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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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: 27.02.26
 Sample shipment: 28.04.26
 Closing Date: 15.05.26

Parasite Serology - Toxoplasmosis

Samples : 2 samples variable volumes
 Sample properties: Serum / 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: 27.02.26 07.08.26
 Sample shipment: 28.04.26 06.10.26
 Closing Date: 15.05.26 23.10.26

Virtual Parasite Microscopy (Blood)

Samples : Images of at least 2 clinical cases
 Sample properties: Digital slides
 Shipping Information: No shipment!
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Available online in digital microscopy!

In March and September: Prof. Hübner, Bonn; in May and October: Prof. Tannich, Hamburg

Mar. (2)

May (3)

Aug. (5)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline: 26.12.25 27.02.26 12.06.26 07.08.26
 Sample shipment: 24.02.26 28.04.26 11.08.26 06.10.26
 Closing Date: 13.03.26 15.05.26 28.08.26 23.10.26

Samples : Images of slides with fecal smears of at least 2 clinical cases
Sample properties: Digital slides
Shipping Information: No shipment!
Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Available online in digital microscopy!

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.02.26	07.08.26
Sample shipment:	28.04.26	06.10.26
Closing Date:	15.05.26	23.10.26

Virus Antigen Detection - SARS-CoV-2 (Ag)

Obermeier / Kammel

410

Samples : 5 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months



The sample set contains defined samples with antigen from SARS-CoV-2 (inactivated).

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

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:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26

 Virus Detection (Genome/Antigen) -
 Influenza A and B Viruses incl. Avian Influenza A Viruses


Obermeier / Kammel

370

Samples : 6 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material or allantoic fluid
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months



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

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

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.

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:	09.01.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	20.11.26

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Virus Genome Detection - Adenoviruses



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Virus Genome Detection - BK Virus



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma or suspension of urine
 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:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26

Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml* or 0.5 ml**

Sample properties: *Lyophilised cell culture material (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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Virus Genome Detection - Chikungunya Virus

Schmidt-Chanasit / Kammel

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Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture material (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

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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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26



Samples : 6 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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:

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Failure to provide completed documents by the ordering deadline will unfortunately lead to the cancellation of your registration.

Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Coronaviren, Institut für Virologie, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin;
 Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma or cell culture material
 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:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26

Virus Genome Detection - Cytomegalovirus Program 2 - additional Training Program (can only be ordered with program 365)



Enders / Kammel

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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 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: 09.01.26
Sample shipment: 10.03.26
Closing Date: 27.03.26

Virus Genome Detection - Cytomegalovirus Resistance Determination



R. Kaiser / Kammel

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Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma or cell culture material
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: 26.06.26
Sample shipment: 25.08.26
Closing Date: 02.10.26



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml (inactivated)
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma or cell culture material
 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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26

Virus Genome Detection - Enteroviruses



Obermeier / Kammel

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Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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 enterovirus RNA

Typing of enterovirus

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Virus Genome Detection - Epstein Barr Virus



Rabenau / Kammel

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Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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 EBV DNA

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Samples : 3 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised suspension of feces or cell culture material
 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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

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:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26



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

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	03.11.26
Closing Date:	20.11.26



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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26



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:	09.01.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26



Samples : 4 samples à 0.1 ml* or à 1.5 ml**

Sample properties: *Plasmids in water or **lyophilised plasma

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:

26.06.26

Sample shipment:

25.08.26

Closing Date:

02.10.26

Virus Genome Detection - Hepatitis C Virus Geno-/Subtyping



Samples : 3-4 samples of 1.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised serum/plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

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

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 Infektiologiezentrum Berlin

Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:

26.06.26

Sample shipment:

25.08.26

Closing Date:

11.09.26

Virus Genome Detection - Hepatitis C 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 HCV RNA

Mar. (2)

June (4)

Sep. (5)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:

09.01.26

10.04.26

26.06.26

04.09.26

Sample shipment:

10.03.26

09.06.26

25.08.26

03.11.26

Closing Date:

27.03.26

26.06.26

11.09.26

20.11.26



Virus Genome Detection - Hepatitis C Virus Program 2 - additional Training Program (can only be ordered with program 362)



Timm / Kammel

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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

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: 09.01.26
Sample shipment: 10.03.26
Closing Date: 27.03.26

Virus Genome Detection - Hepatitis C Virus Resistance Determination



Timm / Kammel

399

Samples : 2-3 samples of 0.5 ml
Sample properties: Serum/plasma (non-lyophilised)
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 NSSA 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 Infektiologiezentrum Berlin

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline: 26.06.26
Sample shipment: 25.08.26
Closing Date: 02.10.26



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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised serum/plasma or 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 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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26



Samples : 6 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma or cell culture material
 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)
Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Virus Genome Detection - HIV-1 (RNA) Program 2 - additional Training Program (can only be ordered with program 360)



R. Kaiser / Kammel

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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 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:	09.01.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26

Virus Genome Detection - HIV-1 (RNA) Program 1



R. Kaiser / Kammel

360

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:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26

Virus Genome Detection - HIV-1 Drug Resistance Determination - Standard Program for Protease and Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

Obermeier / Kammel

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Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml* or 0.1 ml**
Sample properties: *Plasma or **Plasmids in water (non-lyophilised)
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 Infektiologiezentrum Berlin

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	25.08.26
Closing Date:	02.10.26

Samples : 2 samples of 1.1 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 Infektiologiezentrum Berlin

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	25.08.26
Closing Date:	02.10.26

Virus Genome Detection - HIV-2 (RNA)



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised serum/plasma
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)

Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Virus Genome Detection - Human Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6)



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
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)

Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26

Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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: 09.01.26
 Sample shipment: 10.03.26
 Closing Date: 27.03.26

Virus Genome Detection - Human Metapneumovirus


Knies / Kammel

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Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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: 10.04.26 04.09.26
 Sample shipment: 09.06.26 03.11.26
 Closing Date: 26.06.26 20.11.26

Virus Genome Detection - Human Papilloma Viruses


Silling / Kammel

373

Samples : 5 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material or biopsy material
 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: 10.04.26 04.09.26
 Sample shipment: 09.06.26 03.11.26
 Closing Date: 26.06.26 20.11.26



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material or suspension of urine
 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:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

	July (4)	Dec. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	10.07.26	04.12.26





Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material (inactivated)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Monkeypox virus (DNA) – quantitative
 Orthopoxviruses (DNA) – quantitative
 Orthopoxviruses (DNA) – type identification

Monkeypox virus (DNA) - qualitative
 Orthopoxviruses (DNA) – qualitative

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!

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

	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26

Virus Genome Detection - Mumps Virus



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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 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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	10.07.26	04.12.26

Virus Genome Detection - Norovirus



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:	09.01.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	20.11.26



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26





Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26



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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26

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:

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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:	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	25.08.26
Closing Date:	11.09.26

Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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.

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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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: 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.

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	10.07.26	04.12.26

Virus Genome Detection - SARS-CoV-2

Samples : 5 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material
 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).

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:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26

Virus Genome Detection - SARS-CoV-2 sequence analysis

Samples : 3-5 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture material (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 Infektiologiezentrum Berlin;
 Abt. Methodenentwicklung und Forschungsinfrastruktur, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

	Apr. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	10.04.26	25.09.26



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:	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	25.08.26
Closing Date:	11.09.26



Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma or cell culture material
 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 VZV DNA

June (4)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Samples : 6 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture material (inactivated)
 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 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 Infektionserreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26

Samples : 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma or cell culture material (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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26

Virus immunology

Virus Immunology - Borna Viruses (Ab)

Schmidt-Chanasit / Kammel

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Samples : 10 samples of 100 µl
 Sample properties: Liquid serum/plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Anti-borna virus 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:	10.04.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26

Virus Immunology - Chikungunya Virus (Ab)

Schmidt-Chanasit / Kammel

402

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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:	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	25.08.26
Closing Date:	11.09.26

Samples : 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-CMV IgG

Anti-CMV IgG - avidity

Anti-CMV IgM

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26

Virus Immunology - Dengue Viruses (Ab and NS1 Antigen)

Schmidt-Chanasit / Kammel

350

Samples : 4 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

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)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26

Virus Immunology - Epstein Barr Virus (Ab)

Rabenau / Kammel

352

Samples : 2 samples of 0.6 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

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:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26

Samples : 4 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Hantaviren, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin,
 Campus Mitte, Institut für Virologie, Berlin

	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	26.06.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	25.08.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	11.09.26

Virus Immunology - Hepatitis A Virus (Ab)



Schubert / Kammel

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Samples : 4 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26

Virus Immunology - Hepatitis B Virus Program 1
(HBsAg, Anti-HBs, Anti-HBc)

Obermeier / Kammel

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Samples : 12 samples of 1 mL or 0.75 mL
 Sample properties: Liquid serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual



HBsAg (1 ml) Confirmation test HBsAg Anti-HBs (0.75 ml)
 Anti-HBc (0.75 ml)

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26

Virus Immunology - Hepatitis B Virus Program 2 (Anti-HBc-IgM, HBeAg, Anti-HBe)



Obermeier / Kammel

345

Samples : 6 samples of 0.5 ml
Sample properties: Liquid 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:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26	
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26	
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26	

Virus Immunology - Hepatitis C Virus (Ab and HCV Antigen)



Timm / Kammel

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Samples : 4 samples of 0.5 ml
Sample properties: Liquid serum/plasma
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

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)	
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26	
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26	
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26	

Virus Immunology - Hepatitis D Virus (Ab)



Rabenau / Kammel

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Samples : 2 samples of 0.5 ml
Sample properties: Liquid serum/plasma
Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
Certificate Validity: 12 months

Anti-HDV IgG / Anti-HDV total

Anti-HDV IgM

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26



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

Anti-HEV IgG

Anti-HEV IgM

June (4)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:

10.04.26

04.09.26

Sample shipment:

09.06.26

03.11.26

Closing Date:

26.06.26

20.11.26



Samples : 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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:

10.04.26

04.09.26

Sample shipment:

09.06.26

03.11.26

Closing Date:

26.06.26

20.11.26



Samples : 2 samples of 0.75 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

Mar. (2)

June (4)

Sep. (5)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:

09.01.26

10.04.26

26.06.26

04.09.26

Sample shipment:

10.03.26

09.06.26

25.08.26

03.11.26

Closing Date:

27.03.26

26.06.26

11.09.26

20.11.26



Samples : 4 samples of 0.75 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid serum/plasma
 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

For POCT systems: Please ensure that the sample matrix used in the EQA scheme is suitable for your test system. In case of uncertainty, we recommend contacting the manufacturer or supplier of your device.

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	09.01.26	10.04.26	26.06.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	10.03.26	09.06.26	25.08.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	27.03.26	26.06.26	11.09.26	20.11.26



Samples : 4 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid serum/plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Screening test anti-HTLV-1 / anti-HTLV-2
 Confirmation test (Blot and other confirmation test) anti-HTLV-1 / anti-HTLV-2

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie, Uniklinikum Erlangen

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26



Samples : 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Anti-measles virus IgG Anti-measles virus IgG - avidity Anti-measles virus IgM

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.04.26	04.09.26
Sample shipment:	09.06.26	03.11.26
Closing Date:	26.06.26	20.11.26



Samples : 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid serum
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Anti-mumps virus IgG

Anti-mumps virus IgG - avidity

Anti-mumps virus IgM

June (4)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:

10.04.26

04.09.26

Sample shipment:

09.06.26

03.11.26

Closing Date:

26.06.26

20.11.26

Virus Immunology - Parvovirus B19 (Ab)



Samples : 4 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid serum/plasma
 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:

10.04.26

04.09.26

Sample shipment:

09.06.26

03.11.26

Closing Date:

26.06.26

20.11.26

Virus Immunology - Rabies Virus (Tollwutvirus) (Ab)

Samples : 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid serum/plasma (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:

26.06.26

Sample shipment:

25.08.26

Closing Date:

11.09.26





Samples : 2 samples of 0.8 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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

June (4)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:

10.04.26

04.09.26

Sample shipment:

09.06.26

03.11.26

Closing Date:

26.06.26

20.11.26

Virus Immunology - SARS-CoV-2 (Ab)

Samples : 4 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid serum/plasma
 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

Mar. (2)

June (4)

Sep. (5)

Nov. (6)

Registration deadline:

09.01.26

10.04.26

26.06.26

04.09.26

Sample shipment:

10.03.26

09.06.26

25.08.26

03.11.26

Closing Date:

27.03.26

26.06.26

11.09.26

20.11.26

Virus Immunology - Tick-Borne Encephalitis (TBE/FSME) Virus (Ab)



Samples : 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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)

Registration deadline:

10.04.26

04.09.26

Sample shipment:

09.06.26

03.11.26

Closing Date:

26.06.26

20.11.26

Samples : 2 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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)

Registration deadline:

10.04.26

04.09.26

Sample shipment:

09.06.26

03.11.26

Closing Date:

26.06.26

20.11.26

Virus Immunology - Zika Virus (Ab)

Schmidt-Chanasit / Kammel

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Samples : 2 samples of 0.3 ml
 Sample properties: Liquid 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 Infektionserreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg

Sep. (5)

Registration deadline:

26.06.26

Sample shipment:

25.08.26

Closing Date:

11.09.26