

Samples: 2 peripheral blood smears Sample properties: Slides Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Blood Cell Differentiation in % Morphology of erythrocytes, leucocytes and platelets		Diagnostic comment			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 digital slides in a virtual microscope of bone marrow aspirate Sample properties: Digital slides Shipping Information: No shipment! Certificate Validity: 12 months			additional sample set not available	
Evaluation and diagnosis				
Available online in digital microscopy!				
	Mar. (2)		Aug. (5)	
Registration deadline:	21.02.25		08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25		12.08.25	
Closing Date:	14.03.25		29.08.25	

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Whole blood K3-EDTA anticoagulated Shipping Information: Cooled shipping Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Lymphocyte-immunophenotyping – peripheral blood:					
B-Lymphocytes CD4 pos. lymphocytes with CD3-expression (%) CD4 pos. lymphocytes with CD3-expression (/nl) CD8 pos. lymphocytes with CD3-expression (%) CD8 pos. lymphocytes with CD3-expression (/nl) Leucocytes Lymphocytes NK-cells without CD3-expression T-lymphocytes					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	July (4)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	10.01.25	02.05.25	15.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	11.03.25	01.07.25	14.10.25	
Closing Date:	24.01.25	21.03.25	11.07.25	24.10.25	

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

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

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

Haematology 12 – Immunophenotyping 02

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Peripheral blood (EDTA)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Immunophenotyping of leukamias/lymphomas

Immunophenotyping of hematologic neoplasms

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	02.05.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	01.07.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	24.01.25	09.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Haematology 13 – PNH Diagnostics

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

GPI-deficient cells

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

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	25.07.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	23.09.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	10.10.25

Haematology 14 – Immunophenotyping 03 (T, B and NK cells in cellular products)

Humpe / Gutensohn

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Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Cellular products CPD anticoagulated Shipping Information: Cooled shipping Certificate Validity: 12 months		
For flow cytometric determination of T, B and NK cells in cellular products only		
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	13.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	23.05.25	24.10.25

Haematology 15 – Haemoglobinopathies

Frömmel / Méndez

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Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Whole blood Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
Hemoglobin analysis with evaluation and diagnosis		
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	13.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	31.10.25

Haematology 16 – Free Haemoglobin

Ahsen, von / N.N.

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Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Lyophilised erythrocytes preparation Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Haemoglobin (free)				
The samples are not suitable for methods based on photometric measurements of the oxyhaemoglobin peaks around 540 nm and/or 577 nm. The Harboe method (415 nm peak) is not affected. The quantitative hemolysis index from automated chemistry analysers can also provide a suitable result.				
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples
 Sample properties: Whole blood K3-EDTA anticoagulated (stabilized)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

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

EQA only available in Italy.

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

Haemostaseology

Haemostasis 01 – PT, INR, aPTT

Spannagl / Dick

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Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 6 months

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly

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

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

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

Haemostasis 02 – FIB, TZ, FSP

Spannagl / Dick

222

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

Maximum order: 2 sets of samples

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

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

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					Maximum order: 2 sets of samples
Single factors A (via PT): factor II, factor V, factor VII, factor X					
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					Maximum order: 2 sets of samples
Single factors B (via APTT, etc.): factor IX, factor XI, factor XII, factor XIII					
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					Maximum order: 2 sets of samples
Inhibitors (AT, PC, PS)					
Antithrombin Free Protein S funct. (act.)	C1-Inhibitor Protein S total	Free Protein S immun. (conc.) Total Protein C			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml or 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					Maximum order: 2 sets of samples
D-Dimer (qualitative)	D-Dimer (quantitative)				
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					Maximum order: 2 sets of samples
Factor VIII akt. Willebrand fact. RiCof	Willebrand fact. Ag Willebrand fact. activity	Willebrand fact. CBA			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					Maximum order: 2 sets of samples
Argatroban	Thrombin Time	aPTT			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					Maximum order: 2 sets of samples
Thrombin Time	UF Heparin	aPTT			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					Maximum order: 2 sets of samples
LMW Heparin					
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					Maximum order: 2 sets of samples
Orgaran					
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

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

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

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

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Functional APC resistance				
APC resistance	Diagnostic comments			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			Maximum order: 2 sets of samples	
Fondaparinux				
		May (3)		Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:		28.02.25		08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		29.04.25		07.10.25
Closing Date:		16.05.25		24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			Maximum order: 2 sets of samples	
Dabigatran				
		May (3)		Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:		28.02.25		08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		29.04.25		07.10.25
Closing Date:		16.05.25		24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		Maximum order: 2 sets of samples	
Rivaroxaban			
	May (3)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		Maximum order: 2 sets of samples	
Apixaban			
	May (3)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25	

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

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		Maximum order: 2 sets of samples	
Edoxaban			
	May (3)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		Maximum order: 2 sets of samples	
Emicizumab			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5) Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25 08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25 07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25 24.10.25

Adrenal Gland/Pituitary

Luppa / Schneider

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

1-39 ACTH HGH	DHEA Prolactin (3. IS)	DHEA-S			
		Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:		27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:		14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Aldosterone

Luppa / Schneider

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

Aldosterone

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

Calcium Metabolism / Special Thyroid

Durner / Luppa

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

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

Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum / plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
FSH	LH	anti-Mullerian hormone			
		Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	
Registration deadline:		27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:		14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Gravidity – 1st Trimester Screening

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Serum or plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Free beta-chain hCG	PAPP-A				
		Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	
Registration deadline:		27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:		14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Gravidity – 2nd Trimester Screening

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Serum or plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
AFP	hCG intact	hCG intact +beta-hCG free			
		Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	
Registration deadline:		27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:		14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Hematopoietic Growth Factors

Wenzel / Geisen

626

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

additional sample set not available

Erythropoietin

Thrombopoietin

May (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:

28.02.25

08.08.25

Sample Shipment:

29.04.25

07.10.25

Closing Date:

16.05.25

24.10.25

Pancreas/Gastrointestinal Tract

Durner / Luppa

300

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

C-Peptide
 Insulin

Gastrin
 Pro-insuline

Glucagon

Jan. (1)

May (3)

July (4)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:

15.11.24

28.02.25

25.04.25

08.08.25

Sample Shipment:

14.01.25

29.04.25

24.06.25

07.10.25

Closing Date:

31.01.25

16.05.25

11.07.25

24.10.25

Preeclampsia Marker

Luppa / Schneider

625

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

additional sample set not available

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

May (3)

Oct. (6)

Registration deadline:

28.02.25

08.08.25

Sample Shipment:

29.04.25

07.10.25

Closing Date:

16.05.25

24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml Sample properties: Serum, liquid Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
17-beta-Estradiol T3 total (triiodothyronine) Testosterone	Cortisol T4 total (thyroxine) free T3 (triiodothyronine)	Progesterone TSH free T4 (thyroxine)					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Thyroid Gland Antibodies

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
TRAK/THYBIA anti-Thyroglobuline	anti-Microsome	anti-TPO		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Thyroid Hormones

Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
T3 total (triiodothyronine) free T3 (triiodothyronine)	T4 total (thyroxine) free T4 (thyroxine)	TSH					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

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

17-Hydroxyprogesterone Androstendion

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

IgG subclasses

IgG Subclasses

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

IgG1 IgG2 IgG3 IgG4

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

Cardiac marker

Myocardial Markers

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

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

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

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

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

BNP

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

Conventional clinical chemistry

ACE (Angiotensin-Converting-Enzyme)

Durner / N.N.

630

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

additional sample set not available

ACE

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

Amino Acid Analysis

Steiner / Schadewaldt

710

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

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

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

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

Ammonia

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

Biogenic Amines in Plasma

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

3-Methoxytyramine Metanephrine Serotonin	Dopamine Norepinephrine	Epinephrine Normetanephrine
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	Mar. (2)	Aug. (5)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	13.06.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	29.08.25

Capillary Zone Electrophoresis

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

Albumin (electrophoresis) beta-Globulins	a1-Globulins gamma-Globulins	a2-Globulins
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	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

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

CAR-T-Cells

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

Shipping to the DACH region only.

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

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

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

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

% MRD positivity

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

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Ethanol

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

Fructosamine

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

Fructosamine

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

G6PDH (Glucose-6 Phosphate Dehydrogenase)

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

G6PDH

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

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

Free light chains type kappa (quantitative) Gammopathies IgG kappa/lambda (ratio)	Free light chains type lambda (quantitative) IgA IgM
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	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Glucose – Conventional Analysis

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
quarterly

Glucose

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

HbA1c

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
quarterly

HbA1c

The samples must be measured within 2 days of receipt!

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

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Apolipoprotein A1
 Cholesterol
 LDL-cholesterol
 Triglycerides

Apolipoprotein B
 HDL-cholesterol
 Lp (a)

Apolipoprotein E
 Homocystein
 Phospholipids

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

Markers of Ethanol Abuse 01

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

Asialotransferrin
 Disialotransferrin

Asialotransferrin+Disialotransferrin

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

Plasma Cell Neoplasia-MRD Immunophenotyping

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

% MRD positivity

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Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Albumin a1-Globulins gamma-Globulins	Albumin (electrophoresis) a2-Globulins	Protein beta-Globulins					
Participants using the method capillary zone electrophoresis please order programm 102 – Capillary Zone Electrophoresis							
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Cerebrospinal fluid

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 01 – Protein Analysis

Samples: 2 sets = CSF + serum of 1 ml Sample properties: CSF + serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
(Evaluation of CSF/serum quotients in diagrams and age-related interpretation)					
Albumin IgA – CSF IgM	Albumin – CSF IgG IgM – CSF	IgA IgG – CSF Protein – CSF			
Sample volumes in the CSF proficiency tests (No. 460-466) are limited as it is difficult to acquire large volumes of CSF.					
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 02 – Oligoclonal IgG

Samples: 1 set of samples, CSF + serum of 150 µl Sample properties: CSF + serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months			additional sample set not available
(paired analysis of samples and interpretation)			participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Interpretation of the report Oligoclonal IgG			
The acquisition of samples is demanding, as it is not possible to use pooled CSF, i.e. the samples are from individual patients (catheter, drainage, etc.).			
	May (3)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25	

<p>Samples: 1 set of samples, CSF + serum à 1 ml Sample properties: CSF + serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		<p>additional sample set not available</p>
<p>Antibodies against Measles viruses, Rubella viruses, Varicella zoster viruses, Herpes simplex viruses (1+2). Analysis of virus-specific antibodies in CSF and serum for detection of specific antibody response in central nervous system (MRZ reaction).</p> <p>Detection of titers is not suitable. Evaluation as antibody index and interpretation of combined data.</p>		
	<p>May (3)</p>	
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

<p>Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml Sample properties: CSF + serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months</p>		<p>additional sample set not available</p> <p>participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly</p>		
<p>Glucose – CSF Glucose quotient – diagnostic comment Lactate</p>	<p>Glucose quotient (CSF/Serum) Interpretation of the report Lactate – diagnostic comment</p>			
<p>Calculation of the CSF/serum ratio of glucose. Interpretation with respect to the reference range.</p>				
	<p>Jan. (1)</p>	<p>May (3)</p>	<p>Aug. (5)</p>	<p>Oct. (6)</p>
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

<p>Samples: 1 set of samples, CSF + serum Sample properties: CSF + serum, the CSF sample is not native CSF but serum diluted to CSF concentration Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		<p>additional sample set not available</p>
<p>Borrelia IgG Antibody Index (AI) calculation</p>	<p>Interpretation of the report</p>	
<p>Detection of titers is not suitable. Calculation of antibody index (Certificate) and interpretation (Certificate of Participation).</p>		
	<p>May (3)</p>	<p>Oct. (6)</p>
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 06 – Dementia Markers

Uhr / Zerr

466

Samples: 1 CSF sample of 1 ml Sample properties: CSF Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available
Amyloid β Peptid 40 (A β 40) Amyloid β Peptid Ratio (A β 42/40) Total Tau Protein (Tau)	Amyloid β Peptid 42 (A β 42) PhosphoTau Protein (pTau)	
Neurochemical dementia diagnostics: Support for differential diagnosis of dementia by interpretation of the combined analysis of different marker proteins in CSF.		
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 07 – CSF Ferritin

Uhr / Zerr

467

Samples: 1 CSF sample of 1 ml Sample properties: CSF Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available
Ferritin – CSF Neurochemical diagnostics of hemorrhages		
	May (3)	
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	
Closing Date:	16.05.25	

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis 08 – Free light chains Kappa

Uhr / Zerr

468

Samples: 2 sets = CSF + serum of 1 ml Sample properties: CSF + serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available
kappa-free light chains – CSF kappa-free light chains – serum Neurochemical diagnostics of inflammatory CNS processes		
	May (3)	
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	
Closing Date:	16.05.25	

Neonatal Bilirubin

Niederau / Falck

110

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

Neonatal Bilirubin

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

Newborn screening

Hallbach / Spannagl

785

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

17-Hydroxyprogesterone IRT PAP
 TSH

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No shipping outside Germany possible!

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

Antiarrhythmics – Amiodaron

Steimer / Schneider

190

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

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

Antibacterials 01 – Teicoplanin

Steimer / Schneider

193

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

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

Antibacterials 02

Schneider / Steimer

890

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

Ampicillin Linezolid Sulbactam	Cefepime Meropenem Tazobactam	Ceftazidime Piperacillin	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
			15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
			14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
			31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

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

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

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

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

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

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

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Gabapentin Topiramate	Pregabalin Vigabatrin	Tiagabine Zonisamide		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Lyophilised serum / plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			
Hydroxy-Itraconazole	Itraconazole	Mycophenolic acid	
	Mar. (2)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	14.03.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml (+ 2 samples of 3 ml antibiotics) Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			
Chloramphenicol Posaconazole	Fluconazole Voriconazole	Flucytosine	
	May (3)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25	

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

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

Antipsychotics/Antidepressives 02

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

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

Antipsychotics/Antidepressives 03

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

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

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months						
Chlorprotixene Paroxetine	Desmethylolanzapine		Olanzapine			
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Antivirals

Samples: 2 samples of 1 – 3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					
We will inform you in time about the current parameters for the determination from the list below.					
Aciclovir Dolutegravir Etravirine Nevirapine Rilpivirin	Atazanavir Efavirenz Lopinavir Raltegravir Ritonavir	Darunavir Elvitegravir Maraviroc Ribavirin Tenofovir			
	Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Benzodiazepines 01

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Alprazolam Diazepam Trazodone	Chlordiazepoxide Nordiazepam	Desalkylflurazepam Oxazepam		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Psychostimulants – ADHS-Treatment

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

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

Psychotherapeutic Drugs 01

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

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

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Amisulpride O-Desmethylvenlafaxine	Escitalopram Quetiapine	Mirtazapine Venlafaxine		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
9-OH-Risperidone / Paliperidone Duloxetine N-Desmethylozapine Quetiapine Ziprasidone	Clozapine Haloperidol Olanzapine Risperidone			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Amitriptyline Desipramine Maprotiline Nordoxepin	Clomipramine Doxepin N-Desmethylozapine Nortriptyline	Clozapine Imipramine Norclomipramine Trimipramine		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
Caffeine		
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Therapeutic drugs 01 – Antiepileptics, Digoxin, Lithium and others

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Carbamacepine Lithium Primidon	Digoxin Phenobarbital Theophylline	Ethosuximid Phenytoin Valproic Acid					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Therapeutic drugs 02 – Antibiotics, Digitoxin, MTX

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Amicacin Methotrexate	Digitoxin Tobramycin	Gentamicin Vancomycin					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Desipramine Maprotiline Tricyclic Antidepressants – Screen		Imipramine Normaprotiline		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Amitriptyline Norclomipramine Tricyclic Antidepressants – Screen		Clomipramine Nortriptyline		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Doxepin Nortrimipramine Trimipramine		Nordoxepin Tricyclic Antidepressants – Screen		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
May contain the following substances: Amitriptyline Clomipramine Desipramine Doxepin Imipramine Norclomipramine Nordoxepin Nortrimipramine Nortriptyline Trimipramine Tricyclic Antidepressants (qualitative)- Screening							
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Photometry

Photometer Controls

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Potassium picrate solution Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months						
Wavelengths 334, 340, 365, 405 and 436 nm						
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Plasma proteins

Infection Serology – C-Reactive Protein

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
C-Reactive Protein (quantitative)		C-reactive protein (qualitative)			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

C-Reactive Protein (quantitative)	C3
C4	Coeruloplasmin
Ferritin	Haptoglobin
Hemopexin	IGE
IgA	IgG
IgM	Transferrine
a1-Antitrypsine	a1-Glycoprotein
a2-Makroglobulin	sTfR

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

Plasmaproteins 02 – Cystatin C

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

additional sample set not available

Cystatin C

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

Plasmaproteins 03 – hsCRP

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

additional sample set not available

hsCRP

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

Blood Gas Analysis

Luppa / Schneider

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Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml Sample properties: Liquid controls Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Chloride Lactate Sodium pCO ₂	Creatinine Magnesium Urea pH	Glucose Potassium ionized Calcium pO ₂					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Blood Gas Analysis – Haemoglobin

Lohr / Nebe

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Samples: 2 samples of 2.5 ml Sample properties: Liquid controls Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Fraction CO-Hb Haemoglobin	Fraction Met-Hb	Fraction O ₂ -Hb					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Blood Gas Analysis OPTI Systems

Luppa / Schneider

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Samples: 2 samples of 1.7 ml Sample properties: Liquid controls Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Chloride Potassium ionized Calcium pO ₂	Haemoglobin Sodium pCO ₂ sO ₂	Lactate Urea pH					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Plasma or whole blood Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Glucose Point of Care Testing Systems							
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Sep. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	22.11.24	10.01.25	14.03.25	09.05.25	11.07.25	22.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	21.01.25	11.03.25	13.05.25	08.07.25	09.09.25	21.10.25	
Closing Date:	24.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	12.09.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly																														
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Trace Elements 02 (Plasma)

P. Kaiser / Kramer

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Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			
Aluminium	Arsenic	Cadmium	
Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	
Fluoride	Gold	Iodine	
Iron	Manganese	Nickel	
Platinum	Selenium	Zinc	
	Mar. (2)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	21.03.25	31.10.25	

Trace Elements 03 (Serum)

P. Kaiser / Kramer

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Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			
Antimony	Beryllium	Bismuth	
Molybdenum	Tin	Vanadium	
	Mar. (2)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	21.03.25	31.10.25	

Trace Elements 04 (Whole Blood)

P. Kaiser / Kramer

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Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised whole blood Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			
Antimony	Arsenic	Cadmium	
Chromium	Cobalt	Lead	
Magnesium	Manganese	Mercury	
Nickel	Selenium	Zinc	
	Mar. (2)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	21.03.25	31.10.25	

Fecal Diagnostics 01 – Calprotectin

Durner / Spannagl

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.5-1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised stool Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Calprotectin Fecal elastase	Calprotectin (qualitative) Fecal elastase (qualitative)			
		Mar. (2)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:		27.12.24	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		25.02.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:		14.03.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Fecal Diagnostics 02 – Hb, Hb-Hapto-complex

Durner / Spannagl

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.5-1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised stool Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available		
Haemoglobin Hemoglobin-Haptoglobin-complex	Haemoglobin (qualitative) Hemoglobin-Haptoglobin-complex (qualitative)			
		Mar. (2)		Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:		27.12.24		08.08.25
Sample Shipment:		25.02.25		07.10.25
Closing Date:		14.03.25		24.10.25

Tumor Markers

Holdenrieder / Peetz

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Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
AFP	CA 125	CA 15-3					
CA 19-9	CA 72-4	CEA					
CYFRA 21-1	HE4	HER2/new					
NSE	PSA, free	PSA, total					
ROMA-Score	S100	SCC					
TPA	TPS	Thyreoglobulin					
beta-2-Microglobulin	hCG intact	hCG intact +beta-hCG free					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Tumor Markers – Calcitonin/Pro-Gastrin-Releasing Peptide

Holdenrieder / Peetz

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Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months						
Calcitonin	Progastrin-releasing Peptide					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Tumor Markers – PSA and Testosterone

Holdenrieder / Peetz

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Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
PSA, free	PSA, total	Testosterone					
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

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

Steimer / Niederau

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Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised urine Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Amphetamine (qualitative) Barbiturate-Phenobarbital (qualitative) Benzoyllecgonine (qualitative) Opiate / Morphin (qualitative)		Amphetamine (quantitative) Barbiturate-Phenobarbital (quantitative) Benzoyllecgonine (quantitative) Opiate / Morphin (quantitative)			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25	

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

Steimer / Niederau

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Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised urine Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
(d-)Methamphetamine (quantitative) Buprenorphine (qualitative) LSD (qualitative) Methadone (qualitative)		(d-)Methamphetamine (qualitative) Buprenorphine (quantitative) LSD (quantitative) Methadone (quantitative)			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25	

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

Steimer / Niederau

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Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised urine Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Benzodiazepine Lorazepam (qualitative) EDDP (qualitative) MDMA (qualitative) delta-9-THC-COOH (qualitative)		Benzodiazepine Lorazepam (quantitative) EDDP (quantitative) MDMA (quantitative) delta-9-THC-COOH (quantitative)			
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised urine Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Ethylglucuronide				
	Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 10 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised urine Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months	participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Chromatographic analysis with identification of the active substance (STA)	
Dates and prices for 2025 are still being planned and will be announced on the website and in the INSTAND e.V. newsletter (https://www.instand-ev.de/newsletter).	
No shipping outside Germany possible!	
From a list of 30 substances, the proof of 6 – 8 substances with chromatographic methods is required in both samples. Samples and evaluation by Reference Institute for Bioanalytics, Bonn. An evaluation by INSTAND e.V. does not take place and is not part of the INSTAND e.V. accreditation!	

Samples: 2 samples of 10 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised urine Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
Aluminium Chromium Fluoride Lead Nickel	Arsenic Cobalt Iodine Manganese Selenium	Cadmium Copper Iron Mercury Zinc
	Mar. (2)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	21.03.25	31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised urine Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months							participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
May contain the following substances:							
Amitriptyline Desipramine Imipramine Nordoxepin Nortriptyline Trimipramine	Clomipramine Doxepin Norclomipramine Nortrimipramine Tricyclic Antidepressants (qualitative)- Screening						
	Jan. (1)	Mar. (2)	May (3)	July (4)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	27.12.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	13.06.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	25.02.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	12.08.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	29.08.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: urinary stone (powdered) Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
urinary stone analysis (chemical)	urinary stone analysis (physical)	
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 10 ml Sample properties: Urine, liquid Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
Albumin – Urine Erythrocytes Leucocytes Urobilinogen specific gravity	Ascorbic acid Glucose Nitrite hCG	Bilirubin Ketone bodies Protein pH		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 quarterly

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

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

Urine Chemistry 03 (Biogene Amines)

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

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

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

Urine Chemistry 04 (Porphyrins)

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

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

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

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised urine Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
Aldosterone	Cortisol free	hCG intact
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised urine Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
Aminolaevulinic acid	Porphobilinogen	
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: Pictures Sample properties: Digital slides Shipping Information: No shipment! Certificate Validity: 24 months				participation according to Rili-BÄK: yearly
Sediment pictures Available online in the virtual microscope!				
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	25.04.25	20.06.25	03.10.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Urine lyophilised / liquid Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 6 months / 12 months			participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly
Albumin – Urine Retinol binding protein alpha-2-macroglobulin	Creatinine Transferrine beta-2-Microglobulin	IgG alpha-1-Microglobulin	
	Mar. (2)	Aug. (5)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	13.06.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25	
Closing Date:	14.03.25	29.08.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months				
1,25-OH Cholecalciferol Biotin (Vitamin H) Folic acid Pantothenic acid (Vitamin B5) Retinol (Vitamin A) Thiamine total (Vitamin B1)		25-OH CCF (Vitamin D) Cobalamin (Vitamin B12) Holotranscobalamine Pyridoxal-5-phosphate (Vitamin B6) Riboflavin (Vitamin B2) Tocopherol (Vitamin E)		
	Jan. (1)	May (3)	July (4)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	15.11.24	28.02.25	25.04.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	14.01.25	29.04.25	24.06.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	16.05.25	11.07.25	24.10.25

Vitamins 02 (Whole Blood)

Niederau / Schellenberg

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Samples: 2 samples of 2 ml haemolysates

Sample properties: Lyophilised

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Flavine Adenine Dinucleotide (FAD)

Pyridoxal-5-phosphate (Vitamin B6)

Thiamine total (Vitamin B1)

Flavine mononucleotid (FMN)

Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)

Thiaminpyrophosphat (TPP)

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

Vitamins 03 – Vitamin C

Niederau / Schellenberg

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Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)

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

Vitamins 04 – Methylmalonic Acid

Niederau / Schellenberg

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Samples: 2 samples of 1 ml

Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Methylmalonic acid

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

Bacterial genome detection

Bacterial Genome Detection – *Bordetella pertussis*

Reischl / Hiergeist

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Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of <i>Bordetella pertussis</i>		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – *Borrelia burgdorferi*

Reischl / Fingerle

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Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacterial Genome Detection – Carbapenemase-Genes

Reischl / Hiergeist

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Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Carbapenemases		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 1 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Chlamydia pneumoniae		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Chlamydia trachomatis		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Clostridium difficile toxin-genes		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Coxiella burnetii and Bacillus anthracis		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of EHEC / STEC		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Francisella tularensis and Brucella spp.		
	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Helicobacter pylori		
	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Legionella pneumophila		
	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		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:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of MRSA / cMRSA		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

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

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

additional sample set not available

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

Selection of:

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

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

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

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

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

Bacterial Genome Detection – Salmonella enterica

Reischl / Hiergeist

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

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

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

Bacterial Genome Detection – Urogenital Panel

Reischl / Hiergeist

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

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

Selection of:

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

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

Samples: 4 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
PCR or other procedures for nucleic acid amplification/detection of Vancomycin resistant enterococci (VRE)		
	June (3)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	13.06.25	07.11.25

Bacteriological infection serology

Infection Serology – Bartonella Antibodies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available
AB against Bartonella henselae		
A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
	Aug. (5)	
Registration deadline:	13.06.25	
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25	
Closing Date:	29.08.25	

Infection Serology – Bordetella pertussis Antibodies

Samples: 2 samples of 0.2 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available	
IgG (qualitative) IgM (qualitative)	IgG (semiquantitative) diagnostic comment		IgA (qualitative)
For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.			
A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.			
		Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:		15.08.25	
Sample Shipment:		14.10.25	
Closing Date:		31.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Antibodies polyvalent (qualitative) IgG (semiquantitative) IgM (semiquantitative) IgM-Blot	IgG (qualitative) IgM (qualitative) IgG-Blot diagnostic comment	
For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.		
A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
	June (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available
AB against <i>Brucella</i>		
A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
	Aug. (5)	
Registration deadline:	13.06.25	
Sample Shipment:	12.08.25	
Closing Date:	29.08.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available
IgG (qualitative) diagnostic comment	IgG (semiquantitative)	
For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.		
A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	
Closing Date:	06.06.25	

Infection Serology – Chlamydia pneumoniae (Chlamydophila) Antibodies

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<p>Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		<p>additional sample set not available</p>	
<p>IgG (qualitative) IgA (semiquantitative) diagnostic comment</p>	<p>IgG (semiquantitative) IgM (qualitative)</p>		<p>IgA (qualitative) IgM (semiquantitative)</p>
<p>For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.</p> <p>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.</p>			
	June (3)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25	
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25	

Infection Serology – Chlamydia trachomatis Antibodies

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<p>Samples: 2 samples of 0.2 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		<p>additional sample set not available</p>	
<p>IgG (qualitative) IgA (semiquantitative) diagnostic comment</p>	<p>IgG (semiquantitative) IgM (qualitative)</p>		<p>IgA (qualitative) IgM (semiquantitative)</p>
<p>For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.</p> <p>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.</p>			
	June (3)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25	
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25	

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



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<p>Samples: 2 samples of 0.2 ml Sample properties: Urine Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		<p>additional sample set not available</p> <p>participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual</p>
<p>Direct detection of Chlamydia trachomatis antigen (ELISA, PCR) diagnostic comment</p>		
	June (3)	
Registration deadline:	21.03.25	15.08.25
Sample Shipment:	20.05.25	14.10.25
Closing Date:	06.06.25	31.10.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

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

Samples: 2 samples of 0.3 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available
AB against Coxiella burnetii IgG – Phase I (qualitative) AB against Coxiella burnetii IgG – Phase I (semiquantitative) AB against Coxiella burnetii IgG – Phase II (qualitative) AB against Coxiella burnetii IgG – Phase II (semiquantitative) IgA (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:		15.08.25
Sample Shipment:		14.10.25
Closing Date:		31.10.25

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

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available
AB against Francisella A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
Aug. (5)		
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	13.06.25 12.08.25 29.08.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available
IgG (qualitative) IgG (semiquantitative) IgA (qualitative) IgA (semiquantitative) diagnostic comment		
For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested. A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
	June (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	21.03.25 20.05.25 06.06.25	15.08.25 14.10.25 31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available
AB against Leptospira A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
Aug. (5)		
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	13.06.25 12.08.25 29.08.25	

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

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
Procalcitonin (qualitative) Procalcitonin (quantitative)	Procalcitonin (semi-quantitative) Diagnostic comments	
June (3)		
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	21.03.25 20.05.25 06.06.25	Oct. (6) 15.08.25 14.10.25 31.10.25

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)					
	Jan. (1)	June (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	15.11.24 14.01.25 31.01.25	21.03.25 20.05.25 06.06.25	13.06.25 12.08.25 29.08.25	15.08.25 14.10.25 31.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		additional sample set not available
AB against Rickettsia A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
Aug. (5)		
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	13.06.25 12.08.25 29.08.25	

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available
AB against Salmonella typhi, O-Antigen (qualitative) AB against Salmonella typhi, O-Antigen (semiquantitative) AB against Salmonella typhi, OH-Antigen (qualitative) AB against Salmonella typhi, OH-Antigen (semiquantitative) AB against Salmonella enteritidis, OH-Antigen (qualitative) AB against Salmonella enteritidis, OH-Antigen (semiquantitative) AB against Salmonella typhimurium, OH-Antigen (qualitative) AB against Salmonella paratyphi B, OH-Antigen (qualitative) AB against Salmonella paratyphi B, OH-Antigen (semiquantitative) AB against Salmonella Gruppe A, O-Antigen (qualitative) AB against Salmonella Gruppe A, O-Antigen (semiquantitative) AB against Salmonella Gruppe B, O-Antigen (qualitative) AB against Salmonella Gruppe B, O-Antigen (semiquantitative) AB against Salmonella Gruppe C, O-Antigen (qualitative) AB against Salmonella Gruppe C, O-Antigen (semiquantitative) AB against Salmonella polyvalent (qualitative) AB against Salmonella IgA (qualitative) diagnostic comment		
June (3)		
Oct. (6)		
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	21.03.25 20.05.25 06.06.25	15.08.25 14.10.25 31.10.25

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
anti-streptolysin O (ASO) (qualitative) anti-streptodornase (aDNase) (qualitative)	anti-streptolysin O (ASO) (quantitative) anti-streptodornase (aDNase) (quantitative)	
June (3)		
Oct. (6)		
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	21.03.25 20.05.25 06.06.25	15.08.25 14.10.25 31.10.25

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

Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months / 12 months		additional sample set not available participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
TPHA (qualitative) TPPA (qualitative) Antibodies against Treponema pallidum IgG (semiquantitative) IgG – Immunoblot FTA-Abs IgG (qualitative) FTA-Abs IgM (qualitative) AB against Cardiolipin (qualitative) diagnostic comment	TPHA (semiquantitative) TPPA (semiquantitative) IgG (qualitative) IgM (qualitative) IgM – Immunoblot FTA-Abs IgG (semiquantitative) FTA-Abs IgM (semiquantitative) AB against Cardiolipin (semiquantitative)	
For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.		
A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
	June (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline: Sample Shipment: Closing Date:	21.03.25 20.05.25 06.06.25	15.08.25 14.10.25 31.10.25

<p>Samples: 2 samples of 0.4 ml Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months</p>	<p>additional sample set not available</p>
<p>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</p> <p>For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">June (3)</p> <p>Registration deadline: 21.03.25 Sample Shipment: 20.05.25 Closing Date: 06.06.25</p>	

Human microbiome

Bacterial Genome Detection – Molecular Genetic Analysis of the Human Microbiome

<p>Samples: Standardized stool samples Sample properties: Standardized stool samples Shipping Information: Cooled shipping delivered with dry ice! Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>	<p>additional sample set not available</p>
<p>NGS-Analysis (next generation sequencing)</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">July (3)</p> <p>Registration deadline: 07.03.25 Sample Shipment: 06.05.25 Closing Date: 11.07.25</p>	

Bacteriology (3 Samples)



Schlüter / Ziesing

411

Samples: 3 dry samples and 1 tube of a sterile nutrient solution 2 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilized (strains) and liquid (bouillon)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Cultivation, identification and susceptibility testing of fast-growing bacteria and accompanying bacterial flora of the urogenital tract, incl. yeasts
 Gram staining

Participants in the EQA schemes in bacteriology will get a certificate for Gram staining when successful in this part.

Additional participation in EQA scheme No. 413 'Gram Stain' is not required.

Participants will be notified in advance in case the panel of tested antibiotics will be changed:

Ampicillin	Ampicillin/Sulbactam	Cefpodoximproxetil
Ceftazidim	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin
Penicillin	Meropenem	Oxacillin
Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazol	Fosfomycintrometamol	Nitrofurantoin
Pivmecillinam	Nitroxolin	Gentamicin

	Jan. (1)	Mar. (3)	July (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	22.11.24	03.01.25	02.05.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	21.01.25	04.03.25	01.07.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	31.01.25	14.03.25	11.07.25	14.11.25

Bacteriology (5 Samples)



Schlüter / Ziesing

412

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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Cultivation, identification and susceptibility testing of bacteria
 Gram staining

Participants in the EQA schemes in bacteriology will get a certificate for Gram staining when successful in this part.

Additional participation in EQA scheme No. 413 'Gram Stain' is not required.

Participants will be notified in advance in case the panel of tested antibiotics will be changed:

Ampicillin	Cefotaxim	Ceftazidim
Cefuroxim	Ciprofloxacin	Erythromycin
Gentamicin High Level	Meropenem	Levofloxacin
Linezolid	Oxacillin	Penicillin
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazol	Tobramycin
Vancomycin		

	Feb. (1)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	06.12.24	04.07.25
Sample Shipment:	04.02.25	02.09.25
Closing Date:	14.02.25	12.09.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 3 samples Sample properties: Slides Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Gram staining		
Participants of the EQA schemes in bacteriology No. 411 or 412 will get a certificate for gram staining if they are successful in this part.		
	Mar. (2)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	21.03.25	17.10.25

Mycobacteriology

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 07 -
Drug Susceptibility Testing of nontuberculous mycobacteria

Andres / Friesen

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Samples: 5 samples Sample properties: Suspensions of nontuberculous mycobacteria Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available
Susceptibility Testing of Suspensions of Nontuberculous mycobacteria		
	May (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	09.05.25	31.10.25

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 01 - Microscopy



Andres / Friesen

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Samples: 6 samples Sample properties: Microscopic slides Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Microscopic Detection of Mycobacteria		
	Apr. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	04.04.25	26.09.25

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 02 - Cultivation



Andres / Friesen

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Samples: 5 samples

Sample properties: Artificial sputum, mixed with accompanying flora and possibly Mycobacterium tuberculosis or non-tuberculous mycobacteria

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Cultivation of Mycobacteria Differentiation of tuberculosis bacteria

	May (2)	Nov. (5)
Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	30.05.25	21.11.25

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 03 - Identification



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423

Samples: 5 samples

Sample properties: Mycobacterial suspensions (non-tuberculous mycobacteria or Mycobacterium bovis BCG)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Identification of Mycobacteria

	May (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	09.05.25	31.10.25

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 04 - NAT tuberculosis bacteria



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Samples: 5 samples

Sample properties: Artificial sputum, with accompanying flora and in individual cases mixed with Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Nucleic Acid Amplification of Mycobacteria

	Apr. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	04.04.25	26.09.25

ⓘ Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 05 - Drug Susceptibility Testing of tuberculosis bacteria



Andres / Friesen

425

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

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Susceptibility Testing of Tuberculosis Bacteria

Note: EQA scheme containing infectious substances category A. Shipping according to UN 2814.

Each registration for this group must confirm that the test is performed in a laboratory with security level S3 and with appropriately qualified personnel.

	May (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	09.05.25	31.10.25

Mycobacterial Diagnostics 06 - Molecular Drug Susceptibility Testing of tuberculosis bacteria



Andres / Friesen

426

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

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Susceptibility Testing of Tuberculosis Bacteria

	Apr. (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	17.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	18.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	25.04.25	17.10.25

Mycology

Fungal Genome Detection – Pneumocystis jirovecii

Reischl / Hiergeist

560

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

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other procedures for detection of specific DNA

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

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other procedures for detection of specific DNA

	Apr. (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	04.04.25	03.10.25

Mycology 01 (Mucorales, Yeasts, Coelomycetes, Hyphomycetes, Basidiomycetes)



Samples: 5 samples
 Sample properties: bacterial working stocks
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Cultivation and species identification of fungi (yeasts, yeast-like fungi, hyphomycetes) occurring as the causative organism in case of mycosis of the mucosa, mycosis of the organs (deep-seated mycosis), systemic mycosis or mycosis acquired after trauma, as well as fungal contaminants present in human specimens. Furthermore, interpretation of the result should be performed (to some extent) within the framework of the provided information.

	Feb. (1)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	22.11.24	18.07.25
Sample Shipment:	21.01.25	16.09.25
Closing Date:	14.02.25	10.10.25

Mycology 02 (Dermatophytes, Yeasts, Mould Fungus)



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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Differentiation of Dermatophytes, Yeasts and Moulds

Living strains of causative agents or contaminants will be sent, that had been isolated from patients with skin mycoses or mucosal fungal infections.

	Apr. (2)	Oct. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.07.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	09.09.25
Closing Date:	25.04.25	24.10.25

Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Candida IgA Candida antigen	Candida IgG Candida total AB	Candida IgM	
For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested. A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.			
	Feb. (1)	Oct. (5)	
Registration deadline:	22.11.24	18.07.25	
Sample Shipment:	21.01.25	16.09.25	
Closing Date:	07.02.25	03.10.25	

Mycoserology 02 – Cryptococcus neoformans/ – gattii Antigen



Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Serum or CSF Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Detection of <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> / <i>Cryptococcus gattii</i> Antigen			
	Feb. (1)	Oct. (5)	
Registration deadline:	22.11.24	18.07.25	
Sample Shipment:	21.01.25	16.09.25	
Closing Date:	07.02.25	03.10.25	

Parasite diagnostics

Detection of Toxoplasma DNA (PCR)

Samples: 4 samples Sample properties: Stabilized amniotic fluid (and/or EDTA blood or other fluids), buffer Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Toxoplasma gondii (DNA) – qualitative			
	Mar. (2)	Aug. (5)	
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	13.06.25	
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	12.08.25	
Closing Date:	14.03.25	29.08.25	

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Lyophilisate Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		additional sample set not available
Cryptosporidium spp. (DNA) – qualitative Entamoeba histolytica (DNA) – qualitative	Giardia duodenalis (DNA) – qualitative	
	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Parasite Microscopy (Blood)

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Thin blood smear and/or thick blood smear Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual		
Blood parasites – specification In March and August: Prof. Hübner, Bonn; in May and October: Prof. Tannich, Hamburg				
	Mar. (2)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.12.24	28.02.25	13.06.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	25.02.25	29.04.25	12.08.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	14.03.25	16.05.25	29.08.25	24.10.25

Parasite Microscopy (Stool)

Samples: 2 samples Sample properties: Fecal suspension or fecal smear Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual	
Stool parasites – specification			
	May (3)	Oct. (6)	
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples variable volumes Sample properties: Serum or plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: yearly
Antibodies against Echinococcus	Antibodies against Entamoeba histolytica	
Oct. (6)		
Registration deadline:	08.08.25	
Sample Shipment:	07.10.25	
Closing Date:	24.10.25	

Samples: 2 samples variable volumes Sample properties: Serum or plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: yearly
Antibodies against Plasmodium	Antibodies against Schistosoma	
For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested. A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
May (3)		
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	
Closing Date:	16.05.25	

Samples: 2 samples variable volumes Sample properties: Serum or plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Antibodies against Toxoplasma gondii		
For certificates to be issued, all participants are expected to report (semi-) quantitative results along with qualitative results on the evaluation sheets, where requested. A certificate for (semi-)quantitative results, however, can only be issued if the reported results are sufficiently comparable and if an international standard has been established for diagnostics.		
May (3)		Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	28.02.25	08.08.25
Sample Shipment:	29.04.25	07.10.25
Closing Date:	16.05.25	24.10.25

Samples: Images of slides with Giemsa-stained thick and thin blood films of at least 2 clinical cases
 Sample properties: Digital slides
 Shipping Information: No shipment!
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Available online in digital microscopy!

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

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

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

additional sample set not available

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Available online in digital microscopy!

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

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



Obermeier / Kammel

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<p>Samples: 5 samples of 0.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilized cell culture supernatants Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>				
<p>The sample set contains defined samples with antigen from SARS-CoV-2 (inactivated) and, if necessary, samples with antigen from human coronaviruses (not inactivated, risk group 2).</p> <p>The samples are suitable for rapid tests and automated immunoassays for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 antigen.</p> <p>Cooperation with: Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Coronaviren, Institut für Virologie, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin; Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main</p>				
	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

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



Obermeier / Kammel

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<p>Samples: 6 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates and allantoic fluids, respectively Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		<p>participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual</p>
<p>This program may be completed with currently circulating influenza viruses.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Note for laboratories from non-EU countries:</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Failure to provide completed documents by the ordering deadline will unfortunately lead to the cancellation of your registration.</p> <p>Cooperation with: Nationales Referenzzentrum für Influenza, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin; Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit, Nationales Referenzlabor für Aviäre Influenza, Insel Riems</p>		
	Mar. (2)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	21.11.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for RSV RNA and RSV antigen testing

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Virologie und Immunbiologie, Universität Würzburg;
 Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf;
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für respiratorische Syncytialviren (RSV), Parainfluenzaviren, Metapneumoviren, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25



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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for adenovirus DNA
 Determination of species of adenovirus
 Typing of adenovirus

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and suspensions of urine, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for BK virus DNA

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Papillom- und Polyomaviren, Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln

	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

<p>Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml* or 0.5 ml** Sample properties: *Lyophilised cell culture lysates (inactivated) or ** lyophilised RNA eluate Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		
<p>Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for Borna viruses – RNA</p> <p>Cooperation with: Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit, Institut für Virusdiagnostik, Insel Riems</p>		
	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

<p>Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively (inactivated) Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		
<p>Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for CHIKV RNA</p> <p>Note for laboratories from non-EU countries:</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Failure to provide completed documents by the ordering deadline will unfortunately lead to the cancellation of your registration.</p> <p>Cooperation with: WHO Collaborating Centre for Arbovirus and Haemorrhagic Fever Reference and Research Nationales Referenzzentrum für tropische Infektionserreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg</p>		
	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25



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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for SARS-CoV-2-RNA, MERS-CoV-RNA and other human coronavirus RNA

Option for differentiation between SARS-CoV-2, MERS-CoV and other human coronaviruses (samples which contain SARS-CoV-2 and MERS-CoV, respectively, are inactivated)

Note for laboratories from non-EU countries:

The shipment of sample materials for participation in this EQA scheme is subject to a release by the Federal Office of Economic Affairs and Export Control according to the EU Dual-Use Regulation (VO (EU) 2021/821) for sample recipients in non-EU countries. INSTAND e.V. can only process EQA scheme orders from non-EU countries if the ordering laboratories provide a completed end-use certificate, company profile including contact details (e.g. excerpt from website) and, if applicable, an import permit!

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

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Coronaviren, Institut für Virologie, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin;
 Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25

Virus Genome Detection – Cytomegalovirus Program 1



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for CMV DNA

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

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: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for CMV DNA

The training samples will contain virus concentrations which fall outside the requirements of the specified Rili-BÄK section B3.

The training program (368) can only be ordered together with the corresponding main EQA scheme (365) for March.

Separate certificates will be issued for the training program (368) and the main EQA scheme (365, subject to Rili-BÄK-B3).

Cooperation with:
 Nationale Konsiliarlabore für Cytomegalievirus (CMV):
 Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Ulm;
 Institut für Medizinische Virologie und Epidemiologie der Viruskrankheiten, Universitätsklinikum Tübingen

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline: 10.01.25
 Sample Shipment: 11.03.25
 Closing Date: 28.03.25

Virus Genome Detection – Cytomegalovirus Resistance Determination



R. Kaiser / Kammel

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Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and sequencing for CMV resistance determination

Cooperation with:
 Nationale Konsiliarlabore für Cytomegalievirus (CMV):
 Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Ulm;
 Institut für Medizinische Virologie und Epidemiologie der Viruskrankheiten, Universitätsklinikum Tübingen

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline: 27.06.25
 Sample Shipment: 26.08.25
 Closing Date: 03.10.25

Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml (inactivated) Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for denguevirus RNA Typing of denguevirus Cooperation with: WHO Collaborating Centre for Arbovirus and Haemorrhagic Fever Reference and Research Nationales Referenzzentrum für tropische Infektionserreger, Bernhard-Nocht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg		
	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for enterovirus RNA Typing of enterovirus			
	June (4)	Nov. (6)	
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25	
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25	
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25	



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for EBV DNA			
	June (4)	Nov. (6)	
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25	
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25	
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25	

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 3 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised suspension of feces and cell culture lysates, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for simultaneous qualitative detection of gastrointestinal adeno, astro, entero, noro, parecho, rota and sapoviruses, respectively.

his program will be completed with currently circulating virus variants.

The requirements of the RiliBÄK (Guidelines of the German Medical Association on quality assurance in medical laboratory testing / Bundesärztekammer) will be considered for the detection of the above-mentioned pathogens.

This EQA scheme will contain each of the above-mentioned pathogens at least once a year. It is recommended to participate at both EQA scheme terms.

Please note: Only results of multiplex tests will be accepted for EQA scheme 430

This multiplex EQA scheme is not suitable for (i) 'singleplex' PCRs, (ii) tests for antigen detection, (iii) testing of sensitivity and (iv) typing. For this purpose, we refer to the INSTAND EQA schemes for the corresponding viruses.

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HAV RNA

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25



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

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Registration deadline: 05.09.25
 Sample Shipment: 04.11.25
 Closing Date: 21.11.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HBV DNA

Mar. (2) June (4) Sep. (5) Nov. (6)

Registration deadline: 10.01.25 11.04.25 27.06.25 05.09.25
 Sample Shipment: 11.03.25 10.06.25 26.08.25 04.11.25
 Closing Date: 28.03.25 27.06.25 12.09.25 21.11.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HBV DNA

The training samples will contain virus concentrations which fall outside the requirements of the specified Rili-BÄK section B3.

The training program (378) can only be ordered together with the corresponding main EQA scheme (361) for March.

Separate certificates will be issued for the training program (378) and the main EQA scheme (361, subject to Rili-BÄK-B3).

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline: 10.01.25
 Sample Shipment: 11.03.25
 Closing Date: 28.03.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis B Virus Resistance Determination



Obermeier / Kammel

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Samples: 4 samples à 0.1 ml* or à 1.5 ml**
 Sample properties: *Plasmids in water and **lyophilised plasma, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and sequencing for HBV resistance determination

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	03.10.25

Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis C Virus Geno-/Subtyping



Timm / Kammel

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Samples: 3-4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised sera and plasma, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

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:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	12.09.25

Virus Genome Detection – Hepatitis C Virus Program 1



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

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:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HCV RNA

The training samples will contain virus concentrations which fall outside the requirements of the specified Rili-BÄK section B3.

The training program (379) can only be ordered together with the corresponding main EQA scheme (362) for March.

Separate certificates will be issued for the training program (379) and the main EQA scheme (362, subject to Rili-BÄK-B3).

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Hepatitis-C-Viren, Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf

Mar. (2)

Registration deadline:	10.01.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25



Samples: 2-3 samples of 0.5 ml
 Sample properties: Sera and plasma, respectively (non-lyophilized)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and sequencing for HCV resistance determination

Please note: Only tests in the gene region NS5A will be offered in this EQA scheme. Resistance tests in the gene region NS3 will no longer be offered due to lack of clinical relevance.

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Hepatitis-C-Viren, Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf;
 Medizinisches Infektiologiezentrum Berlin

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	03.10.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months		
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HDV RNA		
Cooperation with: WHO Collaborating Centre for Blood Products and IVD-Devices, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Langen		
	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised sera, plasma and suspension of feces, respectively Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months					participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HEV RNA					
Cooperation with: Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Hepatitis-A-Virus (HAV) und Hepatitis-E-Virus (HEV), Institut für Medizinische Mikrobiologie und Hygiene, Universität Regensburg					
	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)	
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25	
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25	
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25	



Samples: 6 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and cell culture lysates, respectively Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months			participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for differentiation of HSV 1 and HSV 2 DNA			
Cooperation with: Nationales Konsiliarlabor für Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Typ 1 und Typ 2, Institut für Medizinische Mikrobiologie und Hygiene, Universität Regensburg			
	June (4)	Nov. (6)	
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25	
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25	
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25	



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HIV-1 (RNA)

The training samples will contain virus concentrations which fall outside the requirements of the specified Rili-BÄK section B3.

The training program (382) can only be ordered together with the corresponding main EQA scheme (360) for March.

Separate certificates will be issued for the training program (382) and the main EQA scheme (360, subject to Rili-BÄK-B3).

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main

	Mar. (2)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HIV-1 (RNA)

	Mar. (2)	June (4)	Sep. (5)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	11.04.25	27.06.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	10.06.25	26.08.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	27.06.25	12.09.25	21.11.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.

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 and **Plasmids in water, respectively (non-lyophilized)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Please note: The samples will contain plasmids and heat-inactivated cell culture supernatant viruses respectively!

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and sequencing for HIV-1 drug resistance determination of protease inhibitors and reverse transcriptase inhibitors

Cooperation with:
 IMD Labor Frankfurt; Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main;
 Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie, Uniklinikum Erlangen;
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Papillom- und Polyomaviren, Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln;
 Medizinisches Infektiologiezentrum Berlin

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	03.10.25

Virus Genome Detection – HIV-1 Drug Resistance Determination – additional Program for Integrase Inhibitors and Tropism Determination

Obermeier / Kammel

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Samples: 2 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Plasma (non-lyophilised)
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Please note: The samples will contain heat-inactivated cell culture supernatant viruses!

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) and sequencing for HIV-1 drug resistance determination of integrase inhibitors and determination of tropism

Cooperation with:
 IMD Labor Frankfurt;
 Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main;
 Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie, Uniklinikum Erlangen;
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Papillom- und Polyomaviren, Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln;
 Medizinisches Infektiologiezentrum Berlin

Oct. (5)

Registration deadline:	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	26.08.25
Closing Date:	03.10.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised plasma and sera, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HIV-2 (RNA)

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Medizinische Virologie, Uniklinikum Frankfurt am Main

	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25



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

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for human herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) – DNA

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Virologie, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf

	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
Registration deadline:	10.01.25	27.06.25
Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25



Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 24 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for human herpesvirus 8 (HHV-8) – DNA

Cooperation with:
 Institut für Virologie, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover

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Sample Shipment:	11.03.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25

! Infectious material, UN3373, biological substances category B.



<p>Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		
<p>Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for human metapneumovirus RNA</p> <p>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</p>		
	June (4)	Nov. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25



<p>Samples: 5 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates and biopsy materials, respectively Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		<p>participation according to Rili-BÄK: bi-annual</p>
<p>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</p> <p>Cooperation with: Nationales Referenzzentrum für Papillom- und Polyomaviren, Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln</p>		
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Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	27.06.25	21.11.25



<p>Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture lysates Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 12 months</p>		
<p>Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for HRV RNA Typing of human rhinovirus</p> <p>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</p>		
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Samples: 4 samples of 1.5 ml
 Sample properties: Lyophilised cell culture supernatant and suspensions of urine, respectively
 Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature
 Certificate Validity: 12 months

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for JC virus DNA

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Papillom- und Polyomaviren, Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln

	Mar. (2)	Sep. (5)
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Sample Shipment:	11.03.25	26.08.25
Closing Date:	28.03.25	12.09.25



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

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Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for measles virus RNA
 Typing of measles virus

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Masern, Mumps, Röteln, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

	July (4)	Dec. (6)
Registration deadline:	11.04.25	05.09.25
Sample Shipment:	10.06.25	04.11.25
Closing Date:	11.07.25	05.12.25



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

participation according to Rili-BÄK:
 bi-annual

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and other nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAT) for mumps virus RNA
 Typing of mumps virus

Cooperation with:
 Nationales Referenzzentrum für Masern, Mumps, Röteln, Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin

	July (4)	Dec. (6)
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