

Samples with reduced shipping stability

The following, tabulated EQA Schemes (EQAS) have a shipping stability, which must be considered especially for customers outside the D-A-CH region. Based on this data, the participant should assess and decide whether it makes sense to order EQASs with limited stability. The delivery of samples is carried out according to our GTCs (General Terms and Conditions) ex works (Incoterms 2010). Due to the limited stability of some materials, some EQAS are not available outside the EU. For more information, please contact us [instand@instand-ev.de, +49 (0) 211 1592 13-0].

EQAS with a maximum stability of 3 days		
EQAS	Name	Shipping stability
145	HbA1c	72 h*
209	Haematology 03 - Blood Cell Count	72 h
213	Haematology 10 - Immunophenotyping 01	72 h
214	Haematology 12 - Immunophenotyping 02	48 h
216	Haematology 04 - Reticulocyte Analysis 02	72 h
217	Haematology 11 - Stem/Progenitor Cells	72 h
286	Haemostasis 18 - POCT	48 h*
612/912	Haematology 06 - Differential Blood Count	72 h
616/916/917	Haematology 13 - PNH Diagnostics	56 h
617	Haematology 14 - Immunophenotyping 03	72 h
618	Engraftment- and Chimerism Diagnostics	FISH** only in Germany
650/950	Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)	48 h
651	Immunophenotyping - Cellular Immunodeficiency Diagnostic	48 h
653	Basophil Activation Test	48 h
772	HLA Diagnostics 07 - HLA-DQ	72 h

EQAS with a maximum stability of 5 days		
EQAS	Name	Max. shipping stability
442	HLA Diagnostics 03 - Low resolution	5 days
444	HLA Diagnostics 05 - High resolution	5 days
580	Bacterial Genome Detection - Molecular Genetic Analysis of the Human Microbiome	5 days***
761	Myocardial Markers BNP	5 days

Please note in addition the internal laboratory processing time to the max. permitted shipping stability.
 *For EQAS 145 and 286, for example, the laboratory results must also be available after 72 hours and 48 hours respectively.

** FISCH: Fluorescence in situ hybridization

*** Shipment made with dry ice

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