

## **Important general comments for the implementation of the EQA schemes**

### **Reconstitution of lyophilized samples**

Open the vial carefully and without losing lyophilisate.

Please observe the reconstitution instructions on the sample label! Dissolve the contents of the vials with the amount of solvent indicated on the sample label.

Close the vial. Completely dissolve the contents within 30 minutes at room temperature by gently swinging, tilting and turning, avoiding foaming if possible.

Please use the reconstituted sample as patient material for the measurement. Also with regard to the stability and storage of the samples we ask you to handle them as patient material.

**Please refer to the relevant information document for supplementary or deviating instructions.**