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Products with reduced stability

The following, tabulated EQA Schemes (EQAS) have a 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 EQAS with limited stability. The delivery of EQAS 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	Stability
145	HbA1c	72 h
209	Haematology 03 - Blood Cell Count QBC System	72 h
213	Haematology 10 - Immunophenotyping 01	72 h
214	Haematology 12 - Immunophenotyping 02	48 h
216	Haematology 04 - Reticulocyte Analysis 02 (machine-based analysis)	72 h
217	Haematology 11 - Stem/Progenitor Cells (CD34)	72 h
286	Haemostasis 18 - POCT	48 h
440[a]	HLA Diagnostics 01 ([a] **flow cytometric methods**)	72 h
441[b]	HLA-Diagnostic 02 ([b] **serological methods)**	72 h
443	HLA Diagnostics 04 - HLA Crossmatching	72 h
612/912	Haematology 06 - Differential Blood Count (machine-based analysis)	72 h
616/916/917	Haematology 13 - PNH Diagnostics	56 h
617	Haematology 14 - Immunophenotyping 03	72 h
618	**Engraftment- and Chimerism Diagnostics**	FISH* 48 h
650/950/951	Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)	24 h**
651	Immunophenotyping - Cellular Immunodeficiency Diagnostic	48 h
653	Basophil Activation Test	48 h
654	Granulocyte Function (Oxidative Burst)	48 h
656	Lymphocyte Transformation Test (LTT)	48 h
657	NK-/ and T cell cytotoxicity	48h
728	Molecular Genetics – NIPT - Aneuploidies, fetal sex and fetal fraction	72 h
772	HLA Diagnostics 07 - HLA-DQ	72 h
800	Dry Chemistry 01 - POCT: Glucose	72 h
820	CLL-MRD Immunophenotyping	72 h
821	Plasma cell neoplasia Immunophenotyping	72 h
822	CAR-T cells	72 h

EQAS with a maximum stability of 5 days

EQAS	Name	Max. Stability
580	Bacterial Genome Detection - Molecular Genetic Analysis of the Human Microbiome	5 days***
761	Myocardial Markers BNP	5 days

Please calculate the internal laboratory processing time in addition to the max. permitted shipping stability.

* FISH: Fluorescence in situ hybridization

** extended pre-analytical time, if specified by the manufacturer.

*** Shipment made with dry ice