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Dear colleagues,

a few months ago, biovis installed the OmicSnap collection tube **to improve the quality and stability** of molecular genetic stool samples.

To make the material changeover easier for you and your team and to ensure that all practices are supplied with this innovative tube, we have temporarily decanted and prepared stool samples that were sent in without the **OmicSnap tube** in the laboratory.

From **01.01.2025**, the submission of an **OmicSnap tube**, in addition to the native stool sample, is **absolutely necessary** for molecular genetic stool analyses. Without the appropriate material, the analysis can only be carried out in exceptional cases.

→ Important note on the detection of **haemoglobin in stool** (A210, A310, A320):

For some months now, we have been offering the **test set-910** for the determination of haemoglobin in stool. This contains a special stool collection tube with a stabilising buffer for the collected stool.

Due to the extension of postal delivery times in some countries, a reliable diagnosis of haemoglobin can only be guaranteed by stabilising the stool samples.

→ Important note on the detection **of digestive residues** (A180):

Due to the optimisation of the detection method for digestive residues at biovis, a reliable diagnosis is only possible if **a sufficient quantity of native stool** is sent in. If the amount of stool sent in is insufficient, the digestive residues can unfortunately not be taken into account.

If you do not have the relevant sample material, you can simply request it using our **Order form**:

Download-Link:

<https://www.biovis.eu/en/order-shipping-material/>

With kind regards

your biovis Team