

As of December 2025

The latest news about your biovis laboratory services

Dear colleagues,

This month, we would like to keep you up to date on the latest developments in our laboratory. Quality and reliability are our top priorities – as is close cooperation with your practice. Below, we outline the key updates that are relevant to your day-to-day work.

■ **New reference ranges for Selenoprotein P (E132)**

Due to internal changes regarding the reagents used, **the reference ranges for Selenoprotein P** have changed **since the beginning of November**. Previous reference range: 3.6–6.63 mg/l

New reference range: 4.1–7.7 mg/l

■ **New test instructions and practice tips**

Our test instructions are currently being comprehensively revised and updated in accordance with IVDR guidelines. The new versions – included in the test sets and on our homepage – provide clearer pre-analytical guidance and even easier handling, helping to further optimise analyses and reduce potential sources of error. In addition, the new 'Practice tips' section is now available on our website, where we provide helpful information and practical instructions for your everyday work. We look forward to your regular visits!

■ **Additional requests only within 14 days**

Please note: Serum samples for additional **requests** can only be archived for a limited period of time and are therefore **only possible within 14 days of blood collection**. For this reason, we recommend avoiding mixed orders and sending the pre-screening **separately with its own request form**. This ensures fast processing and re-requests.

Important changes from 1 January 2026

■ **New reference ranges for amino acids**

Our **reference ranges for amino acid analysis from EDTA plasma** will be **updated from 1 January 2026** based on current data and many years of experience. This will allow your findings to be assessed even more precisely in future and used in a more targeted manner for therapy and optimisation decisions. The analyses will continue to be performed using our established LC-MS/MS methods, the gold standard in amino acid analysis, reflecting the latest scientific evidence.

■ **No 'resampling' for occult blood special tubes from 1 January 2026**

For **haemoglobin (A210 and A310)** and **haemoglobin/haptoglobin (A320)** tests, **test set 910** will be mandatory from **1 January 2026**. This is the only way to reliably prevent false-negative test results! Therefore, please only use the special tubes provided.

■ **Heparin samples no longer accepted for cytokines and intracellular GSH from 1 January 2026**

With the introduction of the A14 request form, the sample type for **intracellular glutathione** and cytokine analyses was changed from **heparin** to **CPDA tubes**. During the transition period, both variants were accepted – from **1 January 2026, only CPDA** blood will be accepted. We kindly ask you to take this into account for future blood collections and to plan accordingly in your processes.

■ **Customer service availability from 1 January 2026**

Our customer service team is available **Monday to Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and **Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** You can reach us by phone on +49 6431 212480 or by email at info@biovis.de

For all functional and cell-based assays, we recommend **using heat packs in winter**, which we will be happy to provide. We do not recommend using them when the outside temperature is above 15–20°C.

When scheduling your patient appointments, please keep in mind that we will be closed for Christmas from **Wednesday, 24 December 2025, through Friday, 2 January 2026**. We will be back to business as usual on 5 January 2026!

Thank you very much for your committed support and the pleasant, trusting cooperation.

We wish you and your team a wonderful Christmas, time to rest and recharge, and all the best for the start of 2026.

We look forward to taking many more steps together in the coming year and to continuing our inspiring collaboration.

Warm regards from Limburg
Your biovis team

