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The latest news about your biovis laboratory services

Dear Colleagues,

Laboratory medicine is constantly evolving. To continue providing you with the best possible support in your daily work, we regularly update you on important innovations, developments, and current topics from our laboratory.

■ New “Practical Tip”

From our “Practical Tips” section, we would like to recommend our new guide, **“Using Cellular Tests Correctly & Assessing the Immune Response in a Differentiated Manner”**, which concisely explains the differences between LTT, ELISpots, and multi-antigen tests in a practical context.

■ Important Note on Blood Collection and Required Sample Volume

When drawing blood, please ensure that you collect sufficient sample material to cover the scope of the requested tests. In particular, for comprehensive profiles, a high number of parameters, or special requirements (e.g., genetic testing), it may be necessary to submit additional EDTA tubes.

Our team will be happy to assist you with any questions regarding the required sample volume or optimal sample collection.

■ Improved OmicSnap tubes

To optimize sample quality, OmicSnap tubes now contain more ceramic beads. As a result of the manufacturing process, the liquid may appear **milky or cloudy**. This is normal and does not indicate a quality defect. Please instruct patients urgently **not to pour out the liquid**, as the sample cannot otherwise be analyzed in the laboratory.

■ rT3 testing temporarily unavailable

The reagent required for rT3 testing is temporarily out of stock. We will notify you as soon as we are able to offer this test again.

■ No glutathione peroxidase testing

Unfortunately, we must discontinue glutathione peroxidase (GPX) testing, as the manufacturer has ceased production of the required reagent. There is currently no suitable alternative. We appreciate your understanding.

Note for the summer: In light of rising temperatures, we ask that you use the transport service for sample delivery. You also no longer need to use heat packs.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Warm regards from Limburg,
your biovis team