

PILOT program, no extra cost

EQA-program for quality assurance of transcobalamin Program 3033 DK

NEW: The sample material for methylmalonic acid can also be used for quality assurance of Transcobalamin

It is free to report results on transcobalamin when you also participate in the EQA program 3033 DK methylmalonic acid.

Sample material and safety

You can analyze transcobalamin on the same samples that are used for external quality assurance of methylmalonic acid. Analysis of transcobalamin should be done after analysis of methylmalonic acid. The sample material has been tested negative for HIV and Hepatitis. Handle the samples with the same precautions as you would with patient samples.

Storage and keeping quality

Upon receipt, all samples must be placed in the freezer (-20 °C or below). We know from experience that the samples can be shipped at ambient temperature.

Deadlines

	1. round		2. round		3. round		4. round	
Sample number	01_2025	02_2025	03_2025	04_2025	05_2025	06_2025	07_2025	08_2025
Result reporting	03.03 – 12.03		02.06 - 16.06		25.08 - 08.09		03.11 - 17.11	

Prior to each round we will send you an email reminding you when the samples should be analyzed.

Instructions before testing

After analysis of methylmalonic acid, analyze transcobalamin. The samples should be mixed thoroughly before analysis.

Analysis

A single determination is performed on each sample.

Reporting of results

Contact DEKS/Sanne if you need help with setting this up in DEKSONline.

You can also find Instructions for reporting results in DEKSONline here: https://deks.dk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/DEKSONline_Reporting_results_sept2024.pdf

Enter the results at DEKSONline, www.deksonline.dk

Report

Report is available at www.deksonline.dk no later than 10 weekdays after the deadline for reporting results.

Questions

Any questions regarding sample material and analysis contact Biomedical Laboratory Scientist, Sanne Schou, phone: +45 38 63 44 05, e-mail: sanne.schou@deks.dk or deks@deks.dk.

Best regards
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