

EQA tests molecular genetics

Schedule 2025, Revision 3 (changes marked in red)

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EQA test	Registration period	Dispatch of samples	Submission deadline	Analytic method	Test item(s)	Evaluation by expert committee	Final report and certificates
NGS: Molecular analysis of constitutional Variants ¹	1 Dec 2024 – 12 Jan 2025	28 Jan 2025	16 Mar 2025	NGS panel, variant prioritization and classification	DNA (sample) and table of variants (available online)	17 Mar – 29 Jun 2025	30 Sep 2025
Liquid Biopsy 2025-1¹ (Pilot)	1 Dec 2024 – 26 Jan 2025	11 Feb 2025	30 Mar 2025	Highly sensitive methods for the detection of variants in tumor genes	cfDNA	29 Jun 2025	16 Sep 2025
NGS: Bioinformatics (formerly: NGS)	12 May – 22 Jun 2025	23 Jun 2025 (online)	17 Aug 2025	NGS analytic pipeline	NGS raw data, available online	18 Aug – 31 Oct 2025	15 Dec 2025
Liquid Biopsy2025-2¹	1 Sep – 30 Sep 2025	13 Oct 2025	9 Nov 2025	Highly sensitive methods for the detection of variants in tumor genes	cfDNA	22 Dec 2025	31 Jan 2026

¹ Certificates are provided according to the criteria of German RiLiBÄK for this scheme.