



Verein für **medizinische Qualitätskontrolle**
 Association **pour le contrôle de Qualité médical**
 Associazione **per il controllo di qualità medico**

Bylaws of the Quality Control Center (QCC) of the Association for Medical Quality Control

Based on Section 9 of the Articles of the Association for Medical Quality Control, the following provisions are adopted and put into force together with the Articles of 01/01/2000:

1. The Quality Control Center is headquartered at the place of the headquarters of the Association, namely, at the following address:
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2. The Quality Control Center is directed by its general manager, who is a member of the board of the association for medical quality control (Section 8 of the Articles).
3. The Quality Control Center is organized according to the standard ISO / IEC 17043 nd ISO Guide 43-1 / ILAC G-13. Moreover, the provisions of Qualab for the Quality Control Center are binding.
4. Based on the purpose clause of the Association for Medical Quality Control (Section 2 of the Articles) surveys are organized by the Quality Control Center for external quality control.
 - 4.1 Specimens are sent 4 times a year to the participants by non-certified mail. The dates of delivery are announced one year in advance. It is the responsibility of the participant to communicate non-receipt of samples.
 - 4.2 The Quality Control Center does not accept results the Participant has not confirmed by signature to have been analyzed in the participant's laboratory.
 - 4.3 The Quality Control Center handles all results confidentially. The results may be published anonymously.
 - 4.4 Measures in case of inadequate results are always the responsibility of the participant, even if the cause was a wrong assessment by the Quality Control Center. No financial demands to the Quality Control Center shall be made.
 - 4.5 The survey is concluded four weeks after results have been sent. After this date, no more changes to the data can be made.
 - 4.6 Upon request by Qualab, the certificates of the participants can be provided to the service provider organizations (FMH, FAMH, H-Plus, SAV) and Qualab in electronic form.
 - 4.7 Objections must be made to management in writing.
5. The Quality Control Center is governed by the Association for Medical Quality Control. The budget for the operation of the Quality Control Center is decided in the General Assembly of Members.
6. As the basis for membership dues payable by the members (para. 3 of the Articles) the following applies:
 - 6.1 The basic membership fee is CHF 80 -. The following fees are payable for specimens (the basic membership fee of CHF 80 is waived for participation with specimens B3, M1/M2):

H1	Hematology	32.-		K1	Clinical Chemistry	40.-
H3	Differential Blood d	100.-		K2	Glucose	10.-
H4	Blood Parasites	100.-		K3	HbA1c	60.-
H5	Hematology Blood Gases	40.-		K4	Blood Gases	60.-
G1	Coagulation OA.	80.-		K5	Cardiac Markes	60.-
G3	Coagulation NT	60.-		K6	Hormones	32.-
G4	Coagulation HT	60.-		K7	Blood Gases AVL Opti	60.-
G5	NycoCard/Simplify D	32.-		K8	Cobas h232	60.-
G6	D-Dimer all other	80.-		K9	Blood Gases AVL Opti	60.-
G7	INR Prottime	80.-		K10	Anemia	32.-
G10	INR INRatio	80.-		K11	BNP	60.-
G11	INR CoaguChek XS Plus	80.-		K12	Neonatal Bilirubin	80.-
G12	INR Hemochron Jr.	80.-		K13	Cratinine Spotchem	20.-
G14	INR microINR	80.-		K14	Tumor Marker	60.-
I1	CRP	40.-		K15	CK-MB Activity	32.-

I2	Plasmaproteins	32.-	K16	Oxymetry ABL700/800/NPT7	60.-
I3	Allergology	32.-	K17	BNP / NT-proBNP Plasma	60.-
I5	CRP high sensitive	32.-	K18	HbA1c (2 samples)	100.-
B1	Strep A Rapid Test	80.-	K19	CardioChek Lipidpanel	40.-
B2	Urine Slide	100.-	K20	Procalcitonin	60.-
B3	Sterilization (1x per year)	50.-	K21	Intact Parathyroid hormone (PTH)	60.-
B4	Rubella	60.-	K22	Osmolality	60.-
B5	Toxoplasma	60.-	K23	DXpress Reader	40.-
B6	Syphilis	60.-	K24	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring	60.-
B7	Cytomegalovirus	60.-	K25	Cystatin C	60.-
B8	Varicella	60	K26	Triage	60.-
B9	Bakteriologie	250.-	K28	Ethanol	60.-
B10	Gram-stain	120.-	K29	Calprotectin	80.-
V1	HIV 1/2 Rapid Test	32.-	K30	Lipids Afinion	32.-
S1	Fecal Occult Blood	60.-	K31	Samsung IB10	80.-
M1	Molecular Diagnostics (Price on Demand)		U1	Urine Chemistry	32.-
M2	DNA Sequencing (2x per year)	332.-	U2	Urinalysis Test Strip	40.-
			U3	Drugs of Abuse	32.-
			U4	Urinary Sediment	80.-
KU	Courier Service	40.-	U5	Urin Albumine/Creatinine	32.-

6.2 Membership categories *

With the exception of members of the category "miscellaneous," individual specimens are included in the price.

	Category	Programm	Price p.a.
A	Diverse		80.-
B	Hämatology	H1, G1/7/10/11/12/14	192.-
C	Surgery	H1, G1/7/10/11/12/14, K1	232.-
D	General Medicine	H1, G1/7/10/11/12/14, K1, I1	272.-
E	Internal Medicine	H1, G1/7/10/11/12/14, K1, I1, H3	372.-
F	Endokrinology	H1, G1/7/10/11/12/14, K1, I1, K3	332.-
G	Laboratory Medicine	H1, G1/7/10/11/12/14, K1, I1, K3, H3	432.-
H	Allergology	H1, I1	152.-
I	Rheumatology	H1, I1, K1	192.-
J	Pediatrics	H1, I1, K1, H3	292.-
K	Cardiology	G1/7/10/11/12/14	160.-
L	Gynecology	H1	112.-

7. These regulations shall come into force on 1/1/2014.

* Notes on 6.2: For organizational reasons, several membership categories were created. The allocation to the categories is automatic and has no further consequences for you. They do not change your effective cost.

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