

This certifies that

Lab 32

Metabolic Centre Leuven

UZ Gasthuisberg

Leuven, Belgium

in 2025

has participated in the

International Porphyria Network (Ipnet)

Porphyria External Quality Assessment Scheme (EQAS)

including the following:

Pre-analytical aspects

was not included

Analytical aspects

Performing the following analyses

Urine: δ -aminolevulinic acid, quantitative porphobilinogen, total porphyrins, fractionation of porphyrins

Plasma: fluorescence scan

Whole blood: total porphyrins, fractionation of protoporphyrin

Faeces: total porphyrins, fractionation of porphyrins including separation of coproporphyrin isomers I and III

Red blood cells: porphobilinogen deaminase activity, uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase activity

Post-analytical aspects

Diagnostic interpretation of laboratory test results

Diagnostic comments reported to the requesting physician

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