

## External Quality Assessment Schemes

### Faecal calprotectin 2, 2018

Welcome to the round of May 2018.

#### Specimen

Specimens S001: LQ775118021 and S002: LQ775118022 are lyophilized faecal specimens.

#### Warning

Quality control specimens derived from human stool must be handled with the same care as patient samples, i.e. as potential transmitters of serious diseases.

#### Use and Storage

Store the specimens at 2 ... 8 °C before use. Before analysing add **500 µL** distilled or reagent grade water and mix (vortex 30 seconds) and then allow to stand 10 min RT and mix (vortex) again about 30 seconds. Check that the specimen is homogenous. **Analyse immediately after reconstitution** same way as a patient specimen. **Follow the standard operating procedure of your laboratory for disposal of the specimens.**

#### Determinations

Specimens are for determination of the faecal calprotectin by **quantitative or qualitative method.**

**Do not interpret your quantitative results as qualitative. Send only your quantitative results.**

#### Results

We advise you to use the **electronic LabScala result form**, which is available at [www.labquality.fi](http://www.labquality.fi) (-> choose LabScala and login). The guidance for reporting the results electronically you will find in LabScala behind the **"LabScala User instructions"** button.

S001: LQ775118021



S002: LQ775118022



## INSTRUCTIONS

Product number: 2751  
LQ775118021-022/DE  
UN3373

#### The shipment includes

- result form for laboratories own use
- specimens S001 and S002

If the kit is incomplete or contains damaged specimens, please report immediately to the EQA Coordinator in order to obtain replacements.

**Please return your results to Labquality via LabScala not later than 2018-05-25.**

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