

## ADVISORY NOTICE

10\_2025\_Interference causing false positive protein reaction in Urinorm XL N

Dear customers,

Let us inform you about a newly observed interference of diagnostic zone PROTEIN and control material Urinorm XL N (normal level of analytes).

This interference can be observed when using control material Urinorm XL N as an internal quality control for Laura XL instrument in your laboratory and causes false positive reaction of PROTEIN zone on first positive range (1+).

This interference is caused by reaction between a diagnostic zone of PHAN Auto strip and composition of Urinorm XL, it is not caused by presence of high concentration of proteins in the control material. Based on our internal tests, we confirm that diagnostic strips PHAN Auto meet all other specifications. For quality control in your laboratory, it is possible to temporarily use:

- a) Different control material with normal concentration of analytes (Urinorm N, Bio-Rad Liquichek Level 1),
- b) URINORM XL N with adjustment of PROTEIN control range criteria to 0–1+ and additionally confirm this zone results with distilled water, which has to give negative reaction. This criteria adjustment is possible only if it is followed and confirmed by additional testing of distilled water.

Related products:

Cat. n.:	Product name:
URPH0030	DEKAPHAN AUTO
URPH0031	UNDEKAPHAN AUTO
REG00060	URINORM XL

Our R&D department has been working on identification of the source of this issue and its solving.

In case of any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us or create a support request on our CRM platform: <https://support.erbamannheim.com/>

With regards,

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