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**Laboratory information on the method change of TNF-alpha
blockers (infliximab and adalimumab)**

Dear Colleagues,

The therapeutic drug monitoring of infliximab and adalimumab as well as the determination of the corresponding anti-drug antibodies (ADAs) will no longer be performed with the tests of the company Immunodiagnostics but with the i-Tracker system of the company IDS from **01.03.2023** on. The new method is advantageous as specimens can be processed faster. Furthermore, sample handling is simplified, as the samples (EDTA plasma or serum) no longer have to be sent frozen. Since the guide values as well as analysis abbreviations remain unaffected by this change, no measures are required on your part.

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