

Declaration of competence Laboratory Genetic Metabolic Diseases (lab GMD), Amsterdam UMC

The undersigned, ultimately responsible for the GMD lab, hereby declares the following with regards to the competence to perform diagnostic research for third parties:

- The laboratory is accredited by the Dutch Accreditation Council in accordance with ISO15189, Accreditation no. M154.
- Every diagnostic examination and authorized report is included within the scope of accreditation, unless stated otherwise on the report.
- Changes in the conduct of a diagnostic examination, which are of interest to the applicant, will be clearly communicated. Doubts about the reliability and/or rectifications of results are communicated immediately to the staff of the submitting laboratory of the diagnostic examination.
- The laboratory participates in interlaboratory proficiency tests provided by organizations generally accepted within the field (i.e. SKML, Erndim, UK-NEQAS).
- If no interlaboratory proficiency test is available for a diagnostic examination, the laboratory is committed to determine, in any other way that the relevant examination method gives valid results for the described application.
- The determination of suitability of the method and the authorization of results take place by, or under the supervision of, registered laboratory specialists Clinical Genetics or Clinical Chemistry.
- The laboratory acts in accordance with the Dutch legislation with regard to information security and privacy protection in order to ensure that personal information about patients is only visible/recognizable for those for which it is important from a professional point of view.

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