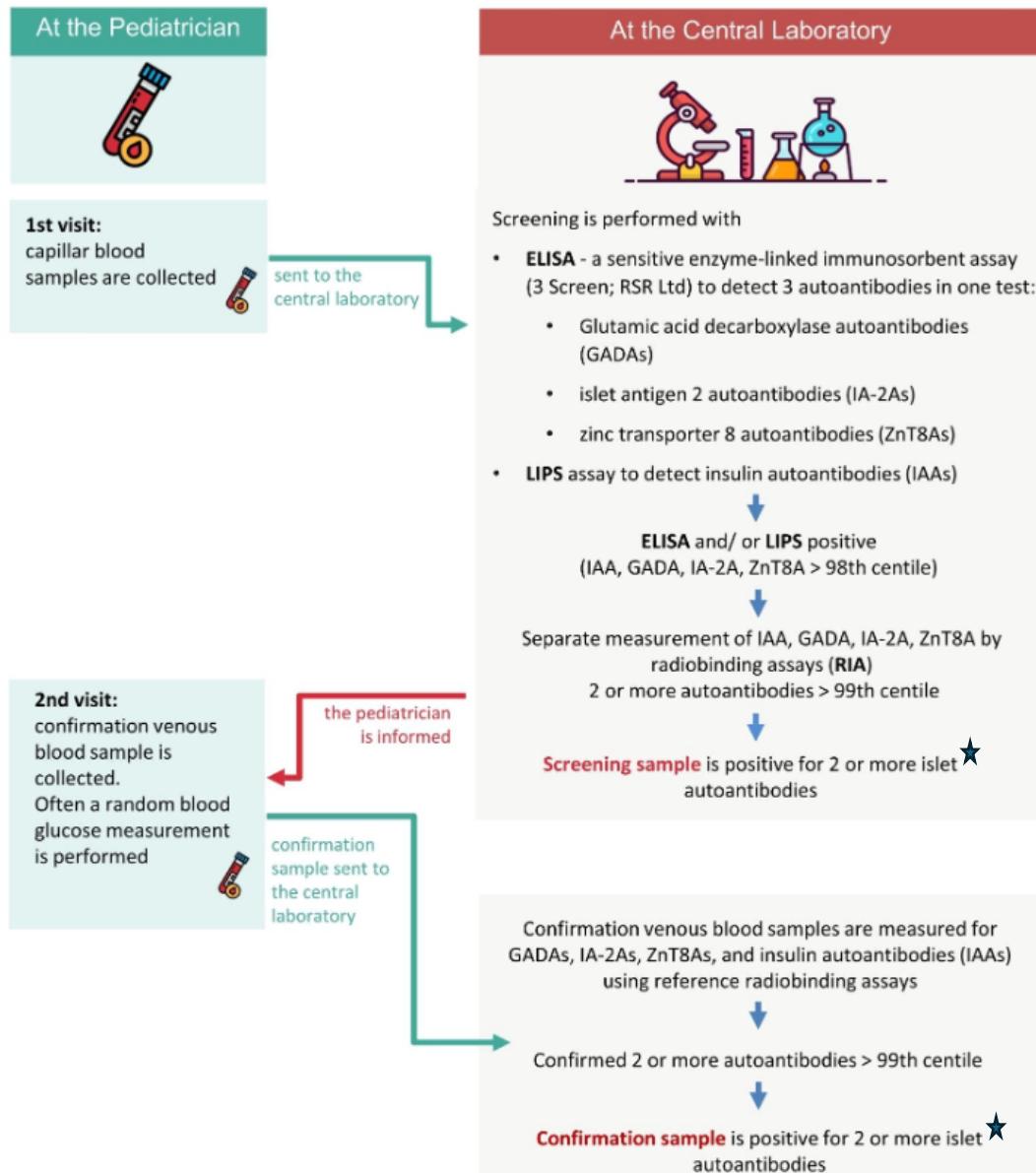


## Abbreviations/Glossary

<b>Abbreviation/term</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
AB	Antibody
AB+	Antibody positive
T1D	Type 1 Diabetes
Early stage T1D/Frühstadium	Multiple AB positive in confirmation sample (>=2 single AB+); risk of progression to clinical T1D almost 100 %
single positive	If IAA or GADA or IA2 is positive in confirmation sample; low risk of progression to clinical T1D
FDR	First degree relative (mother, father, sibling); true, if at least one has T1D
GP	General population; true, if no FDR has T1D
FU	Follow-Up; Visits/Samples after Screening
hemolyzed	describes an abnormal blood condition; can happen for example if sample was not shipped fast enough or was exposed to hot temperatures
RIA	Radioimmunoassay; used for single AB measurements
gada_trunc/GADA	T1D related Antibody; RIA measurement used to detect the GADA Antibody
ia2/IA-2A	T1D related Antibody; RIA measurement used to detect the IA-2 Antibody
znt8_c_arg/Zink	T1D related Antibody; RIA measurement used to detect the ZnT8R (arginine) Antibody
znt8_c_tryp/Zink	T1D related Antibody; RIA measurement used to detect the ZnT8W (tryptophan) Antibody
m_iaa/IAA	T1D related Antibody; RIA measurement used to detect the IAA Antibody
lips unin iaa	LIPS uninhibited measurement of the AB IAA; For Fr1da-Bayern from 18.02.2021-29.07.2025 as part of the first step in screening for detecting the AB IAA
lips_in_i aa	LIPS inhibited measurement of the AB IAA; tested in screening samples only if lips_unin_i aa not negative and in confirmation samples
hb g_lips_in_i aa	High background LIPS; LIPS: luciferase immunoprecipitation systems; Additional information to LIPS Inhibited IAA measurement
ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay; 3 Screen ELISA: first step in the screening process; screens for multiple beta cell autoantibodies in the blood (GADA, IA-2 and both ZnT8)
DBS	Dried Bloodspot (used for screening in Birmingham)

## Fr1da-Screening in general (for lab munich)



### Result of the screening:

- Multiple positive/early stage T1D:** If confirmation sample is positive for  $\geq 2$  Antibodies  
→ children are invited to participate in a follow-up with multiple visits per year (frequency depends on glycemic values)
- Single positive:** If confirmation sample is positive for 1 Antibody (IAA or GADA or IA2)  
→ children are invited to send yearly follow-up samples
- Negative:** if a screening sample was directly negative or if the confirmation sample was negative for all AB

### ★Additional info:

- since 14.10.2019 a confirmation sample is requested as well if only one AB (IAA or GADA or IA2) was positive in the screening sample and
- a final single positive report (one AB positive) is possible, too.

**Cutoffs:** see PowerPoint 2025-08-19\_Fr1daPlus\_antibody\_evalutaion

**Dataset 1: Use AI tools to elaborate suitable cutoffs that define ‘true early stage T1D’, and ‘true single at risk AB+’ by using the ELISA as first screen and 4 antibodies as confirmation in the same and in a follow-up sample**

- file: **all\_relevant\_screenings\_fu\_fr1da.xlsx**
- Condition: Every participant that in one screening (Screening- and/or Confirmation-Sample) had at least **one elisa** measurement and at least **two single antibody** measurements:
  - lips\_in\_iaa and/or m\_iaa
  - gada\_trunc
  - ia2
  - znt8\_c\_arg and/or znt8\_c\_tryp
- Data source: Fr1da-Bayern and Fr1da-Antibody-Follow-Up-Project in Bayern
- Dataset contains all screening and follow-up data of the participants that meet the condition in at least one screening
  - Multiple rows per screening possible:
    - in general: first row screening sample and second row confirmation sample
      - exception: it is possible that one screening sample is represented in two rows
        - in our database the elisa and lips uninhibited measurements are stored in one row and the ria measurements are stored in another row
        - both rows should contain the sample\_date if it is the same sample but some sample\_dates are missing for the ria values
        - if the sample\_dates match, the elisa, lips uninhibited and ria values are merged into one row
        - if the sample\_date is missing only in the row with ria values, the registration date is used as the sample\_date and because the sample\_dates are not the same, the values are not merged into one row but are listed in two rows with a different sample\_date (see sample\_date logic)
        - this should mostly be the case for newer samples because we are cleaning/filling the sample\_dates of the ria sample on a regular basis if the field is empty
      - another exception: if the blood volume was too low there can be more than two rows per screening because another additional sample was requested; in that case there should be a report resend\_low\_volume present
      - more exceptions: there can be more individual exceptions that don't follow the usual pattern
        - confirmation sample is requested only if screening sample was not evaluated as negative
    - rescreening: participants can participate officially twice in the screening, but there are some participants with three screenings in the dataset
    - some negative screened participants were invited for a control FU; for those data from the follow-up database is as well part of the dataset
  - The dataset is arranged by uid and sample\_date

- Columns (if additional information necessary)
  - Elisa (same for both files)
    - For lab = Munich: all elisa values that were  $\geq$  3900 were replaced with 3900
  - hemolyzed
    - True if sample arrived hemolyzed
    - Information is not complete because information is not filled out for every sample (meaning: samples not marked as hemolyzed = true could also have been hemolyzed)
  - sample\_date and age\_at\_sample (same for both files)
    - sample\_date and date\_of\_birth can be wrong, because of
      - Wrong information on questionnaire (filled out by pediatrician/parents)
      - Error at data entry (questionnaire data are typed in manually)
    - For Fr1da-Bayern and Fr1da-Extension: sample\_date logic
      - *sample\_date*: date of blood withdrawl that is written on the questionnaire that comes with the sample
      - *registration\_date*: date when sample arrived in the laboratory
      - if *sample\_date*  $\leq$  *registration\_date*  $\rightarrow$  *sample\_date*
      - if *sample\_date*  $>$  *registration\_date*  $\rightarrow$  *registration\_date*
      - if no *sample\_date* present  $\rightarrow$  *registration\_date*
  - all\_reports\_screening and final\_report\_screening: explanation of the report types

Report name	Meaning
negative	if a screening sample was directly negative or if the confirmation sample was negative for all AB
resend_low_volume	if blood volume was too low to test for all required AB in screening or confirmation sample another sample is requested
call_for_2nd_sample	if a screening sample was not negative a confirmation sample is requested
single_positive	if only one AB (IAA or GADA or IA2) was positive in the confirmation sample
multiple_positive	if $\geq 2$ positive AB are present in the confirmation sample; that means the participant gets diagnosed with early stage T1D
multiple_positive_after_single	if someone got a single_positive report and develops $\geq 2$ positive AB in the FU the status changes to early stage T1D
negative_after_single	if someone got a single_positive report and in the FU all AB are negative the status changes to negative

- screening\_info
  - some participants have rescreenings but screenings without any values were not included in this dataset (e. g. a participant has only one row in the dataset with the screening\_info "third" and has no other data, because in the first and second screening no AB values could be measured)
  - it is defined manually who is a rescreener meaning this information is not complete and participants with different uids could be the same participant but we didn't find the connection

- fdr and any\_fdr (same for both files)
    - information can differ for one uid if information is not identical in the database for first and rescreening
  - sample\_empty
    - information if there is any sample left
    - true if sample was empty before all required measurements could be done and also true if sample is empty after measuring all required measurements
- 18.11.2025 added: last\_contact\_or\_t1d\_date and last\_contact\_date\_type
  - T1D Onset date, Dropout date or current date
  - If T1D Onset date present
    - last\_contact\_or\_t1d\_date: t1d onset date
    - last\_contact\_date\_type = **t1d\_date**
  - If no T1D Onset date but Dropout date present
    - last\_contact\_or\_t1d\_date: Dropout date or the date of last contact if there was any contact after dropout; we don't expect the probands to let us know after the last contact about a potential T1D onset
    - last\_contact\_date\_type = **dropout\_date**
  - If no T1D Onset date and no Dropout date
    - last\_contact\_or\_t1d\_date: 18.11.2025
    - last\_contact\_date\_type = **current\_date**

**Dataset 2: To elaborate differences in ELISA distributions between laboratories, relatives vs. GP, sex, age at testing and months/years**

- file: **all\_screening\_elisa.xlsx**
- Condition: Every screening-sample with an **elisa** value is part of this dataset
- Data sources/studies and the site of the Lab where elisa was measured:

Study	Lab
Fr1da-Bayern and Fr1da-Antibody-Follow-Up-Project in Bayern	Munich
Fr1da-Extension in Hessen and Rheinland-Pfalz	Munich
Fr1da-Plex Hannover	Munich
Fr1da-Plex Dresden	Dresden
Edent1fi: Birmingham, Lisbon, Milan, Prague, Warsaw, Katovice (lab Warsaw)	Birmingham, Lisbon, Milan, Prague, Warsaw

- Fr1da-Antibody-Follow-Up-Project: Fr1da-Bayern participants that in a previous screening had an elisa  $\geq 20$  and with a negative end result were invited to send another screening sample to evaluate the elisa cutoff in the past
- In general there is only one row per screening (timepoint and participant) but there can be multiple rows per participant (different timepoints):
  - One participant is represented by one uid (same uid for all rows of one participant)
  - For participants that participated more than once in the Fr1da-Bayern study or in the Fr1da-Antibody-Follow-Up-Project there are two or more rows in the dataset
    - participants can participate officially twice in the screening, but there are some participants with more screenings in the dataset
  - For some participants measured in Prague there are two samples present in the dataset
- Columns (if additional information necessary)
  - Elisa (same for both files)
    - For lab = Munich: all elisa values that were  $\geq 3900$  were replaced with 3900
  - sample\_date and age\_at\_sample (same for both files)
    - Sample\_date and date\_of\_birth can be wrong, because of
      - Wrong information on questionnaire (filled out by pediatrician/parents)
      - Error at data entry (questionnaire data are typed in manually)
    - For Fr1da-Bayern and Fr1da-Extension: sample\_date logic
      - if sample\_date  $\leq$  registration\_date  $\rightarrow$  sample\_date
      - if sample\_date  $>$  registration\_date  $\rightarrow$  registration\_date
      - if no sample\_date present  $\rightarrow$  registration\_date
  - screening\_info
    - some participants have rescreenings but screenings without an elisa value were not included in this dataset (e. g. a participant has only one row in the dataset with the screening\_info "third" and has no other data, because in the first and second screening no elisa value was measured)
    - it is defined manually who is a rescreener meaning this information is not complete and participants with different uids could be the same participant but we didn't find the connection
  - fdr and any\_fdr (same for both files)
    - information can differ for one uid if information is not identical in the database for first and rescreening
- The dataset is arranged by lab and sample\_date

- `last_contact_or_t1d_date` and `last_contact_date_type` (change 18.11.2025)
  - T1D Onset date, Dropout date or current date
  - If T1D Onset date present
    - `last_contact_or_t1d_date`: t1d onset date
    - `last_contact_date_type` = **t1d\_date**
  - If no T1D Onset date but Dropout date present
    - `last_contact_or_t1d_date`: Dropout date or the date of last contact if there was any contact after dropout; we don't expect the probands to let us know after the last contact about a potential T1D onset
    - `last_contact_date_type` = **dropout\_date**
  - If no T1D Onset date and no Dropout date
    - `last_contact_or_t1d_date`: 18.11.2025
    - `last_contact_date_type` = **current\_date**

Update 18.11.2025

Both files are the same as last time with the only difference in the two columns:

`last_contact_or_t1d_date`, `last_contact_date_type`