

# CLSI Announces New and Updated I/LA37 Database

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute ([CLSI](#)) has announced that a new and updated version of the [I/LA37 Database, Supplemental Data for Allergen Specificity for IgE Antibody Autoanalyzers](#), is now available. The updated database provides essential allergen information for allergy testing manufacturers and hospitals performing allergy testing, both laboratories and clinicians. It includes a harmonized listing of the allergen codes currently used by immunoglobulin E antibody assay manufacturers, along with their common name, Latin name, and allergen grouping.

Created by a committee of experts in allergy testing, the updated database includes new features like Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) and Nomenclature, Properties, and Units (NPU) Codes. Debra Hovanec-Burns, PhD, Senior Director, Assay Product Development, Laboratory Diagnostics, Siemens Healthineers, and contributing author to the CLSI [I/LA20](#) document noted, "I/LA37 is a big step toward harmonization of allergen codes and source information by providing a comprehensive searchable database."

The I/LA37 Database is intended for use with CLSI document I/LA20—Analytical Performance Characteristics, Quality Assurance, and Clinical Utility of Immunological Assays for Human Immunoglobulin E Antibodies of Defined Allergen Specificities, 3rd Edition. I/LA20 contains the guidance needed for the design, analytical performance, standardization, quality assurance, and clinical application of laboratory assays used in the measurement of human immunoglobulin E antibodies of defined allergen specificity.

For more information about the I/LA37 database or the I/LA20 document, contact Joanne Christopher.



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