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Consultation on specific IVD related GMDN terms

Deadline for Feedback: 25 November 2021

Dear Member

The GMDN Agency have provided the summary information below. This is regarding a consultation on specific IVD related GMDN terms.

The IVD Team at the GMDN Agency have launched a consultation regarding a proposed scaling back of antibody-specific IVD terms within the GMDN. The move would be to consolidate all infectious disease antibody-class specific terms for a particular analyte to a single concept, including total antibody and neutralizing antibody concepts.

This means the distinction between IgA, IgM, and IgG and any combination thereof would be removed, leaving a broader single concept. We hope this change will make the identification of the correct GMDN Term easier with less opportunity for mis-assignment. The consultation is open until the 29 November 2021 at 16:00hrs GMT.

What do I need to do?

Please provide feedback by **25 November 2021** to [Ashleigh Batchen](#). BIVDA will then provide a response to the GMDN on member's behalf.

Kind regards

The BIVDA Team

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