

## **Unilabs Slovakia opens state-of-the-art laboratory at Bory Hospital**

**Bratislava, March 30, 2023 – The most technologically advanced hospital in Slovakia deserves a laboratory at the same cutting-edge level. As Bory Hospital opens its doors, Unilabs Slovakia's laboratory network is starting its operations within the hospital to primarily serve its needs.**

Slovakia has a new hospital and a new diagnostic laboratory, with Unilabs Slovakia occupying more than 500 square meters inside. It will be providing patients and doctors with comprehensive laboratory and diagnostic services in clinical biochemistry, haematology, serology, microbiology, pathology, and genetics. A significant advantage is its link to the hospital's pneumatic dispatch tubes, which delivers sample almost immediately to the laboratory for analysis. *“Having the laboratory directly in the hospital and a digital platform doctors can use makes results available immediately after analysis and clinical validation. Digitizing and connecting laboratory technology to the platform removes the human factor and reliably guarantees flawless transmission of results to patients and hospital clients,”* said Veronika Dudova, head of Bory's new Unilabs Slovakia laboratory.

The new clinical biochemistry and haematology laboratories, along with the pathology laboratory, are equipped with the most modern medical technology from suppliers such as Siemens Healthineers, Roche, Mindray, Sysmex, BioG, and Biomerieeux. What is new will be ten previously unavailable treatments and procedures like drugs and expanded toxicological examinations of a patient's blood and urine.

*“2023 is going to be a critical year for us in terms of a new corporate strategy and plans. An important pillars is the upgrading of the equipment in all our laboratories, and so I am particularly proud of us being able to offer our customers Slovakia's most modern facilities ever, including the new diagnostic laboratory at Bory Hospital,”* Stanislav Carsky, Unilabs Slovakia CEO, additionally mentioned.

Unilabs Slovakia is also launching this year Aptio, its second fully automatic analytical line, which can carry out 8,720 examinations in an hour. In the first half of 2023, its state-of-the-art collection point for self-paying patients, lab.online, will be also starting operations in the Bratislava NIDO project.

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Located directly in the hospital, the laboratory express delivers samples through pneumatic dispatch tubes, while digitally sending results after analysis and clinical validation. This enables physicians to receive key information as soon as possible.
- Unilabs, through its cutting-edge, more than 500-square-metre laboratory, provides comprehensive laboratory and diagnostic services in clinical biochemistry, haematology, serology, microbiology, pathology, and genetics.
- The new laboratory lets Unilabs Slovakia add ten new examinations for various drugs, as well as expands its toxicological examinations of a patient's blood and urine.

### **NEW EXAMINATIONS OFFERED BY UNILABS SLOVAKIA:**

Testing for drugs in blood

- Amikacin - AMIK

- Lamotrigine - LAMO
- Levetiracetam - LEVE
- Methotrexate - METO
- Phenytoin - FENY
- Paracetamol - PARA
- Salicylates - SALI
- Serum barbiturates - BARB
- Benzodiazepines - BENZ
- Serum tricyclic antidepressants - TRIAN

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Unilabs is one of Europe's leading medical diagnostics companies, offering a complete range of laboratory, pathology, genetics, and imaging services to patients across four continents. A leading digital champion covering the full medical diagnostic spectrum, Unilabs' 13,000+ people improve lives every day.

Unilabs invests heavily in technology, equipment, and people – using digital technologies in its state-of-the-art laboratories and imaging institutes to improve the lives of close to 100 million people every year.

**About Unilabs Slovensko, s.r.o**

Unilabs Slovakia is a private laboratory company based in Slovakia employing more than 850 people. It has been operating for 25 years with contracts signed with more than 6,100 doctors in 5,800 clinics, 120 hospitals and bed facilities.

It provides all laboratory medical services, such as clinical biochemistry, haematology, transfusion medicine, immunology, allergology, clinical microbiology, pathological anatomy, and medical genetics. Its laboratories test more than 30,000 samples daily, carries out 90,000 examinations for 12,500 patients and performs up to 30 million procedures annually.

Unilabs Slovakia is continuously expanding its range of examinations as it introduces modern diagnostic methods. They use the latest-generation equipment and applies only technologies that have been certified by the European Union.

It is the only laboratory in Central Europe with a fully automated Aptio Automation line, produced by Siemens Healthineers from its central laboratory in Stropkov, Slovakia, with another laboratory to be coming online in Bratislava during 2023. At full capacity, Aptio processes more than 8,720 tests per hour.

