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Unilabs sets foot in Basel

Unilabs announces that it has opened its first laboratory in Basel on May 15, 2006. The laboratory, which will also cater to ambulatory patients, is located on the premises of the Birshof clinic, Reinacherstrasse 28, in Münchenstein – Basel. The Birshof clinic is a member of the Hirslanden group and offers a large spectrum of medical care of the highest standard, including certain specialized areas such as sports medicine. The establishment of this new facility will enable Unilabs to enhance its geographical coverage in Switzerland.

About Unilabs

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