



*UK NEQAS for Microbiology and UK NEQAS for Parasitology provide international external quality assessment for clinical laboratories, blood banks, point of care testing centres and other testing sites that carry out examinations in:*

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- General bacteriology and Mycology
- Virology
- Serological testing: Bacteriology and Virology
- Blood donor testing: Blood borne viruses and syphilis
- Parasitology

Various methods including culture, microscopic identification, serology, point of care and molecular testing are catered for. Specimens are designed to simulate clinical samples and allow participants to use their routine assays.

Further information is available for:

- The basics and benefits of external quality assessment
- Report formats and information provided in the reports
- Distribution policy, participant responsibilities and performance monitoring