



Hepatitis B serology EQA

This scheme is designed for clinical laboratories performing Hepatitis B serology testing

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- A multi marker scheme with each marker scored separately. Scoring is based on the detection of the presence (positive) or absence (per specimen) of: hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)
 - total hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc)
 - IgM antibody to hepatitis B core antigen (anti-HBc IgM)
 - hepatitis B e antigen (HBeAg)
 - hepatitis B e antibody (anti-HBe)
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- ✓ Three distributions each containing six specimens per UK financial year
 - ✓ Specimens supplied in liquid (human serum) format
 - ✓ Specimens cover a range of concentrations of anti-HBs
 - ✓ Country-specific performance analysis available for countries with greater than 10 participants
 - ✓ Three week period for examination and reporting results
 - ✓ Helps identify performance issues in a prompt manner
 - ✓ Scheme supported by qualified and experienced professionals
 - ✓ Educational
 - ✓ Repeat specimens available (free of charge) for EQA failure investigation
 - ✓ Intended results will appear on our website www.ukneqasmicro.org.uk the day after the closing date and reports will be issued within 20 working days
 - ✓ Accredited in accordance with **ISO/IEC 17043:2010**

For further information, please contact the Virology Scheme Manager by email: organiser@ukneqasmicro.org.uk

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