



HIV Point of care EQA

This scheme is designed for organisations testing for HIV-1 and HIV-2 in a point-of-care and outreach setting

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To provide EQA for laboratory and non-laboratory settings that use POCT devices to screen for HIV. Scoring is based on participants' ability to detect the presence (reactive) or absence (non-reactive) of HIV-1 and HIV-2 infection markers.

- ✓ Four distributions each containing two specimens per financial year
- ✓ Specimens supplied in liquid (human serum) format
- ✓ 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 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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