

HIV serology EQA

This scheme is designed for clinical laboratories performing HIV-1 and HIV-2 serology testing

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To provide EQA for laboratories determining HIV status. Participants are required to test for the presence of HIV-1/2 antigen and/or antibody specimen and provide an overall HIV report for each serum specimen. Scoring is based on submitting the correct overall report.

- ✓ Two distributions each containing six specimens per UK 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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