

Hepatitis E detection EQA

This scheme is designed for clinical laboratories performing HEV serology and RNA testing by molecular methods

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- A multi marker scheme with each marker scored separately. Participants can report on the presence or absence of HEV IgM
- HEV IgG
- HEV RNA (qualitative detection)
- ✓ Three distributions each containing four specimens per financial year
- ✓ Specimens supplied in liquid (human serum) format at ambient temperature
- ✓ 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 <https://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**

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