



Antifungal susceptibility EQA

This scheme caters for all clinical diagnostic laboratories that undertake the isolation, identification and antifungal susceptibility testing of fungal organisms. Susceptibility testing for primarily yeasts, but also on occasion includes clinically significant filamentous fungi such as *Aspergillus* species complex.

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- ✓ Three distributions containing a panel of two simulated specimens
- ✓ Specimen format: liquid spore suspension
- ✓ Isolation, identification and determination of antifungal susceptibility profile from various clinical sites
- ✓ Susceptibility profile interpreted following both EUCAST & CLSI guidelines
- ✓ Expert commentary accompanying each scheme report
- ✓ Participants can request free of charge repeat specimens in the event of an EQA failure
- ✓ Country-specific performance analysis available for countries with greater than ten participants
- ✓ Participant method data illustrated on the report
- ✓ Four week period for examination and reporting results
- ✓ Helps to identify performance issues in a prompt manner
- ✓ Scheme supported by qualified and experienced professionals
- ✓ Educational
- ✓ Intended results will be available for viewing on our website ukneqasmicro.org.uk the day after the closing date and reports will be issued within 30 working days
- ✓ This scheme is accredited in accordance with **ISO/IEC 17043:2010**

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