



Respiratory rapid: RSV EQA

This scheme is designed for organisations screening for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)

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EQA to determine the status of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in each specimen by POCT device or molecular methods in each of the simulated nasopharangeal specimen

- ✓ Detection of RSV antigen or nucleic acid
- ✓ Two distributions each containing two specimens per UK financial year
- ✓ Specimens supplied in liquid format.
- ✓ Country-specific performance analysis available for countries with greater than 10 participants
- ✓ Two 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.uknegasmicro.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@uknegasmicro.org.uk

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