

Intended Result	Your Report	Your Score
Specimen 6794 Cryptococcal antigen positive	Cryptococcal antigen positive	2
Specimen 6795 Cryptococcal antigen negative	Cryptococcal antigen negative	2

Cumulative score information

Total number of specimens sent to you for **UK NEQAS for Cryptococcal antigen detection** over the last 3 distributions is 6
Specimen numbers 6286 6287 6594 6595 6794 6795 have been analysed and scored.

Number of reports returned and scored 6
Number of specimens reported as not examined (not scored) 0
Number of specimens received too late for analysis (not scored) 0
Number of specimens for which no report was received (not scored) 0
Your cumulative score for these specimens was 12 out of a possible total of 12

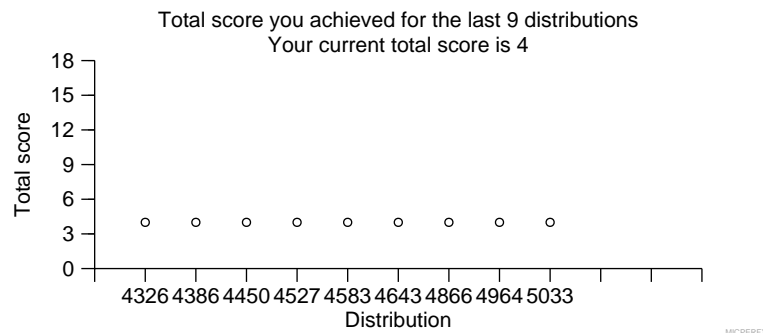
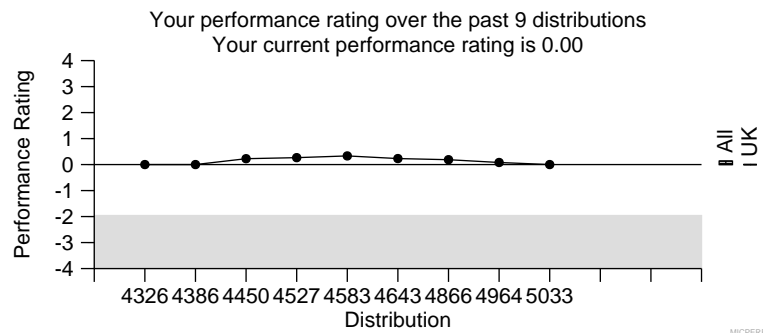
The mean score calculated from the reports returned by **UK** laboratories was 12.00 with a standard error of 0.00.

Performance rating

Your performance rating for **UK NEQAS for Cryptococcal antigen detection** (i.e. the number of standard errors by which your cumulative score lies above or below the mean for UK laboratories) is 0.00.

A performance rating of more than 1.96 standard errors below the mean indicates possible poor performance. Your performance rating may change if other participants' results are amended.

No score penalty is incurred for non return of results. However non return of results may be used as a measure of poor performance.



Comments:

A total of 88 sets of specimens were distributed for testing, with 75 (85.2%) of participants returning results.

Turn around time: The time taken to report your results was 0 days. This information is provided for your own use and does not form part of your performance assessment.

Specimen 6794: was positive for cryptococcal antigen in serum, with a titre of 1:64/1:128.
An excellent performance with 100% (66/66) of participants reporting the correct result.

Specimen 6795: was negative for cryptococcal antigen in serum.
An excellent performance with 100% (65/65) of participants reporting the correct result

Enquiries

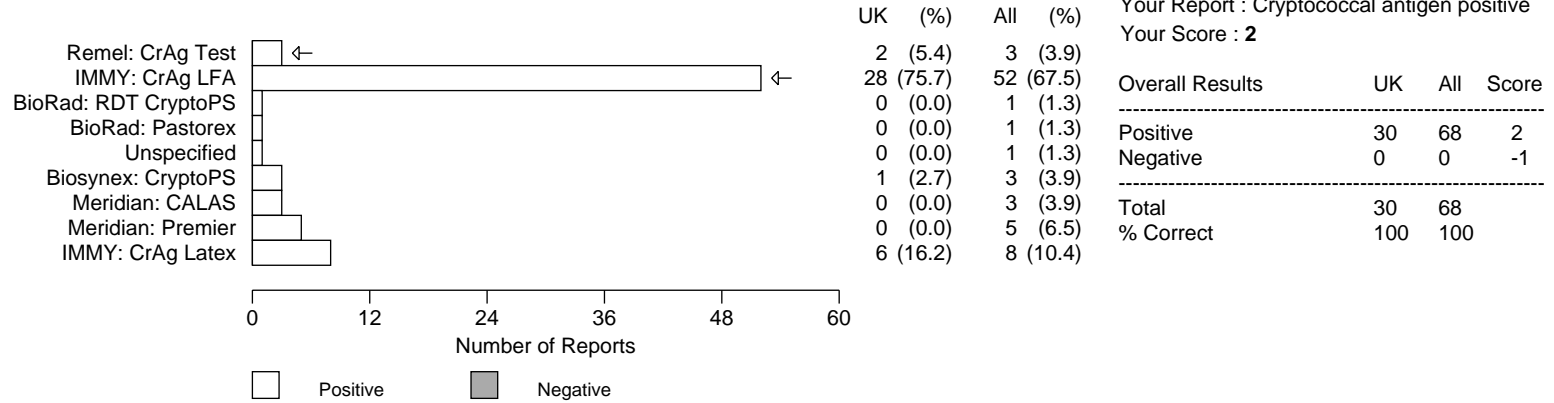
For repeat specimens, please request using the web form, (<https://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/participant-info/order-repeat-specimens>) stating your laboratory identification number, the distribution name and number, specimen number(s), and reason for request.
Any technical enquiries related to this distribution, please contact Shila Seaton, organiser@ukneqasmicro.org.uk stating your laboratory identification number.

Report authorised by: Dr Jennifer Henderson, Scheme Organiser



Two specimens were dispatched with a request for screening for cryptococcal antigen by routine methods. Specimen 6794 consisted of a single donation of thrombinised plasma (serum) spiked with cryptococcal antigen. Specimen 6795 consisted of a single donation of thrombinised plasma (serum) negative for cryptococcal antigen.

Specimen : 6794 Cryptococcal antigen positive



Specimen : 6795 Cryptococcal antigen negative

