

UK NEQAS for Microbiology (www.ukneqasmicro.org.uk)

Brand New Website!

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The New Features



- Visually appealing
- Re-organisation of content
- Easy navigation
- Browser compatibility
- Extra security measures

The Home Page



Secure website



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The Basis of EQA

Organising Laboratory

Participants



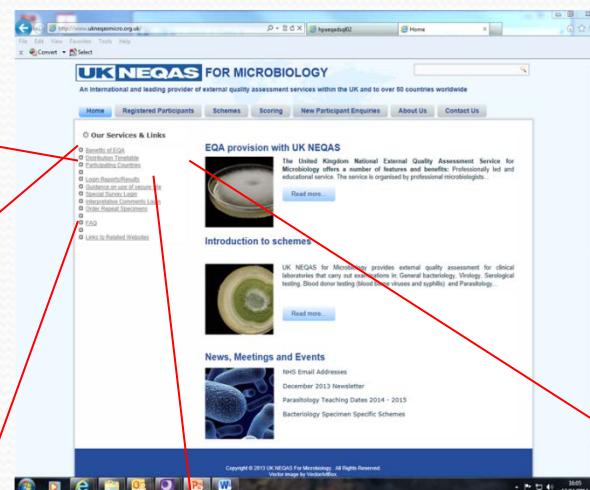
Participants receive specimens at regular intervals, examine them by their routine method to their organising centre.

Immediately after the closing date of the distribution, participants are notified of the in (normally within 10 days) a full analysis of results is available giving details of overall parts.

Each participant receives an analysis of their individual results (both for current specimen and long term assessment of performance).

Benefits & Basis of EQA

Repeat Request form



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Participating Countries



Participating countries



EQAS provision with UK NEQAS

UK NEQAS Microbiology distribution dates (date 2014 - March 2014)
UK distribution dates are shown. Overall specimens are sent in advance to ensure the participants have time to analyse the specimens. Distribution dates are subject to change due to the number of participants, it may sometimes be necessary to alter the dates of distribution for specimen reasons.
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- AAFB microscopy
- Antifungal susceptibility
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- Clostridium difficile
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- MRSA screening
- Mycobacterium culture
- Superficial infections
- Syphilis serology
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- CMV DNA quantification
- EBV DNA quantification
- HSV DNA quantification
- Hepatitis C RNA detection
- HIV1 RNA quantification
- Molecular detection of HPV
- Molecular detection of mycobacteria

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Specimen : 1461 Median concentration -0.65 log copies/ml.

Specimen

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UK NEQAS Parasitology was established in 1986 as one of a number of UK NEQAS's which provide quality assessment in most disciplines of pathology.

Our Mission



- Improve the diagnosis of parasitic infections by examination of clinical material from patients with parasitic infections either by microscopy, serology or antigen detection.
- Encourage participants to take individual action to investigate and remedy any problems revealed.
- To ensure that participants have access to EQA specimens which are relevant to their current laboratory practice.

Our Solution



The emphasis on UKNEQAS Parasitology is education by:

- Introduction of "new" or unusual parasites.
- Distribution of teaching sheets for all schemes, particularly when a poor performance has been noted.
- UK NEQAS Blood and Faecal Parasitology Associated Teaching Programme for all Participants.

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List of Organisms Distributed in UK NEQAS Schemes

The organisms listed on the following pages have all been distributed one or more times specimen.

The choice and frequency of organisms distributed depends on a number of factors including epidemiology, clinical importance and educational value. Obviously, some are more frequently than others depending on these factors.

Bacteria distributed for antimicrobial susceptibility testing

Organisms for susceptibility testing are distributed as pure, freeze dried cultures with a reference organism and test susceptibility to a named range of commonly used antimicrobial agents.

Antimicrobial susceptibility

Acinetobacter spp.
Citrobacter spp.
Enterobacter cloacae
Enterococcus faecalis
Enterococcus faecium
Escherichia coli
Haemophilus influenzae
Klebsiella spp.
Moraxella catarrhalis
Morganella morganii

Neisseria gonorrhoeae
Proteus spp.
Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Serratia marcescens
Staphylococcus aureus
Staphylococcus coagulase-ve spp.
Stenotrophomonas maltophilia
Streptococcus group A & B
Streptococcus mutans
Streptococcus pneumoniae
Streptococcus sanguis

Organisms recently distributed in specimens for virus identification

Specimens are generally distributed in liquid transport medium or as cell suspensions in a transport medium. Various serotypes are distributed for identification to levels appropriate of participants.

Viruses
Adenovirus
Coxsackievirus group A
Coxsackievirus group B
Cytomegalovirus
Echovirus
Herpes simplex virus type 1 and 2

Influenza A virus
Influenza B virus
Measles virus
Parainfluenza viruses
Respiratory syncytial virus
Rhinovirus
Varicella-zoster virus

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The purpose of the Service is to help laboratories to monitor their own performance and take action when needed. To assist laboratories in evaluating their performance a scoring system is used with most types of distribution. Please click the links on the left menu for more information.

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Introduction

These notes are intended to provide participants in the UK NEQAS for Microbiology with some guidance on the investigation of failures with EQA specimens. The examples given mostly relate to bacteriology, but the basic principles will apply to other areas. The author appreciates that many participants in the schemes have considerable recent experience of clinical microbiology and their laboratories have excellent quality systems. However, the appropriate response to problems revealed by EQA schemes may be outside of the experience of more recent participants, and these notes may be helpful.

External quality assessment is only one component of a quality system. Some definitions may help to define the relationships between the components.

- **Quality assurance** is the total process whereby the quality of laboratory reports can be guaranteed.
- **Internal quality control (IQC)** comprises the processes carried out to check that media, reagents and equipment are performing within specifications.
- **External quality assessment (EQA)** is the challenge of the effectiveness of a laboratory's quality system with specimens of known but undisclosed content.

A comprehensive quality assurance system will cover such areas as provision and control of standard operating procedures, education and training, planned maintenance and calibration of equipment, monitoring of response times. Many laboratories are formally accredited to acknowledge conformance with defined and objective quality standards such as those in ISO 17025 or ISO 15195.

Results of consistently good quality can be expected only when all the components of a quality system are in place. This seems a daunting task to those starting along the quality path, but the process is incremental, and every quality component added will help to improve the situation. However, the following limitations are self-evident:

- EQA is not a substitute for other components of the quality system, and in particular, EQA cannot replace IQC.
- EQA is of limited value without at least some of the other quality components such as adequate documentation, training of staff and IQC.
- Most failures with EQA specimens are a result of inadequacies in the other components of the quality system.
- EQA tells you that you may have a problem, it does not solve the problem.

Investigation of EQA failure

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Interpretation of Performance

Performance is monitored over a rolling set number of distributions (the number of distributions included in the cumulative performance analysis is scheme dependent).

In the Cumulative score information box on page one of your report you will see the text:

Your cumulative score for the specimens/test combinations that you reported was X out of a possible Y

The mean score calculated from the reports returned by 'Your Country' laboratories testing the specimen/test combinations you examined was Z with a standard deviation of K.

K is the standard deviation of the mean score for that specimen/test combination and just shows how much variability there is with the scores obtained by the laboratories.

To see how well you are doing you need to look at your cumulative score X and the mean score Z

If X is greater than Z you are doing better than average for your country for that specimen/test combination.

Performance Rating (PR):

PR enables laboratories to quantify how much better or worse their performance is compared to other laboratories. This is a method of ranking. PR is the number of standard deviations your score lies above or below the mean performance for the laboratories in your country examining the same specimens and is calculated using the formula

(Cumulative score of lab - Mean cumulative score of all laboratories for the same specimens)

Standard deviation of mean cumulative score of all laboratories for the same specimens

Therefore you could have a record of very good performance and a high PR if the average score for laboratories is low, then in the following distribution if the average performance of laboratories is high and similar to your performance your PR may drop.

A performance rating of more than 1.96 standard deviations below the mean indicates possible poor performance.

Please see page 2 for an explanation of how the scores are calculated for an individual laboratory

Interpretation of performance

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Specimens sent: Intended results: Your lab ID number: Your score: Your result: Cumulative Score information: Graph of scores over a rolling twelve distributions (1 to 6 years depending on frequency of distributions): Graph of performance rating over a rolling twelve distributions (1 to 6 years depending on frequency of distributions): Your performance rating: Graph of performance rating over a rolling twelve distributions (1 to 6 years depending on frequency of distributions): Graph of scores over a rolling twelve distributions (1 to 6 years depending on frequency of distributions): Comments section: UKAS ACCREDITED

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Scoring categories for bacterial pathogens

Table 3. List of bacteria and fungi distributed as pathogens and categorised as 'core' or 'advanced' organisms in accordance with the [General Bacteriology](#) scoring scheme criteria in tables 1 and 2 above.

BACTERIA and FUNGI	
Core	Advanced
<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	<i>Actinomadura madurae</i>
<i>Arcanobacterium haemolyticum</i>	<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> group	<i>Acinetobacter baumanii</i>
Beta haemolytic streptococcus group A, B, C, G	<i>Actinomyces israelii</i>
<i>Candida albicans</i>	<i>Actinomyces odontolyticus</i>
<i>Citrobacter koseri</i>	<i>Agrobacter radiobacter</i>
<i>Clostridium bifermentans</i>	<i>Aspergillus flavus</i> species complex
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> species complex
<i>Clostridium histolyticum</i>	<i>Aspergillus niger</i> species complex
<i>Clostridium innocuum</i>	<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> species complex
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> group
<i>Clostridium septicum</i>	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
<i>Clostridium sporogenes</i>	<i>Bergeyella zoohelcum</i> [Educational]
<i>Clostridium tetani</i>	<i>Bordetella parapertussis</i>
<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>	<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>
<i>Corynebacterium striatum</i>	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>
<i>Corynebacterium ulcerans</i>	<i>Campylobacter coli</i>
<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> complex	<i>Candida krusei</i>
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>
<i>Enterococcus gallinarum</i>	<i>Capnocytophaga canimorsus</i>
<i>Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae</i>	<i>Cardiobacterium hominis</i>
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157	<i>Clostridium novyi</i>
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Corynebacterium pseudodiphtheriticum</i>
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	<i>Eikenella corrodens</i>
<i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>	<i>Fusobacterium necrophorum</i>

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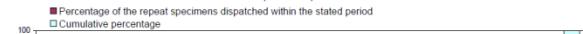
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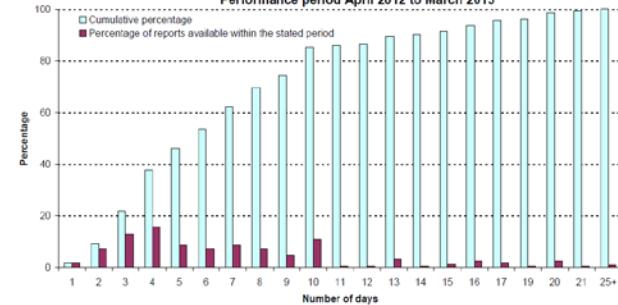


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