



## MOLECULAR DETECTION OF FAECAL PARASITES EQA

External Quality Assessment (EQA) scheme for laboratories performing testing of molecular detection of *Giardia*, *Cryptosporidium* and *Entamoeba histolytica*.

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EQA for molecular detection of faecal pathogens *Giardia*, *Cryptosporidium* and *Entamoeba histolytica*

- ▶ Determination of a laboratory's ability to confirm the presence of faecal parasites in a sample.
- ▶ Expert commentary with each distribution
- ▶ Helps to identify performance issues in a prompt manner
- ▶ 2 distributions each containing a panel of 2 lyophilised faecal specimens
- ▶ 3-week period for examination and reporting results
- ▶ Intended results will be available for viewing on our website, within three days of the distribution closing, and individual report detailing performance analysis, issued within 20 working days
- ▶ Scheme supported by qualified and experienced professionals
- ▶ Educational
- ▶ Country-specific performance analysis provided where sufficient laboratories (from that country) take part
- ▶ Participants can request repeat samples free of charge, to assist with investigations in the event of an EQA failure

\*Please note that this scheme is not ISO/IEC 17043:2023 accredited but follows the same principle as accredited schemes.

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