



Faecal Parasitology EQA

External Quality Assessment (EQA) scheme for laboratories that undertake microscopy-based examination of faecal parasites.

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Determination of a laboratory's ability to identify the faecal parasites present in the sample and differentiate such parasites using standardised methodologies.

- ▶ Specimen format: Formalised faecal suspension, methanol fixed faecal smears, fixed urine specimens, formalised cyst fluids and simulated specimens
- ▶ Helps to identify performance issues in a prompt manner
- ▶ Expert commentary with each distribution
- ▶ Teaching sheets detailing the parasites included in each report
- ▶ 8 distributions each containing a panel of 2 / 3 clinical 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
- ▶ This scheme is accredited in accordance with **ISO/IEC 17043:2023**

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