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**2021 EQA scheme calendar**

Quantitative EQA Schemes	Samples dispatched	Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Submission deadlines												Results submitted to:
				2021.01	2021.02	2021.03	2021.04	2021.05	2021.06	2021.07	2021.08	2021.09	2021.10	2021.11	2021.12	
Acylcarnitines in serum [ACS]	16 February 2021	8	1	02 April 2021	30 April 2021	04 June 2021	25 June 2021	30 July 2021	27 August 2021	24 September 2021	29 October 2021					<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Cystine in White Blood Cells [CWBC]	16 February 2021	8	1	02 April 2021	30 April 2021	04 June 2021	25 June 2021	30 July 2021	27 August 2021	24 September 2021	29 October 2021					<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Lysoosomal Enzymes [LEFB]	16 February 2021	6	3	04 June 2021				27 August 2021								<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Neurotransmitters in CSF [NCSF]	16 February 2021	8	1	02 April 2021	30 April 2021	04 June 2021	25 June 2021	30 July 2021	27 August 2021	24 September 2021	29 October 2021					<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Pterins in Urine [PTU]	16 February 2021	8	1	02 April 2021	30 April 2021	04 June 2021	25 June 2021	30 July 2021	27 August 2021	24 September 2021	29 October 2021					<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Purines & Pyrimidines [PPU]	16 February 2021	8	1	02 April 2021	30 April 2021	04 June 2021	25 June 2021	30 July 2021	27 August 2021	24 September 2021	29 October 2021					<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Quantitative Amino Acids [QTAS]	16 February 2021	8	1	02 April 2021	30 April 2021	04 June 2021	25 June 2021	30 July 2021	27 August 2021	24 September 2021	29 October 2021					<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Quantitative Organic Acids [QTOU]	16 February 2021	8	1	02 April 2021	30 April 2021	04 June 2021	25 June 2021	30 July 2021	27 August 2021	24 September 2021	29 October 2021					<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Special Assays in DBS [SADB]	16 February 2021	12	3		30 April 2021			25 June 2021			27 August 2021	29 October 2021				<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Special Assays (Serum) [SAS]	16 February 2021	8	1	02 April 2021	30 April 2021	04 June 2021	25 June 2021	30 July 2021	27 August 2021	24 September 2021	29 October 2021					<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Special Assays (Urine) [SAU]	16 February 2021	8	1	02 April 2021	30 April 2021	04 June 2021	25 June 2021	30 July 2021	27 August 2021	24 September 2021	29 October 2021					<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>

Qualitative EQA Schemes	Samples dispatched	Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Submission deadlines		Results submitted to:
				1 <sup>st</sup> round	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	
Acylcarnitines in DBS [ACDB] (all centres)	10 February 2021	6	3	29 March 2021	28 June 2021	<a href="mailto:csqa.hcuqe.ch/csqa/ERNDIM/">csqa.hcuqe.ch/csqa/ERNDIM/</a>
DPT (all centres)	10 February 2021	6	3	29 March 2021	28 June 2021	<a href="mailto:csqa.hcuqe.ch/csqa/ERNDIM/">csqa.hcuqe.ch/csqa/ERNDIM/</a>
Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation [CDG]	16 February 2021	6	3	24 May 2021	27 September 2021	<a href="mailto:csqa.hcuqe.ch/csqa/ERNDIM/">csqa.hcuqe.ch/csqa/ERNDIM/</a>
Qualitative Organic Acids [QLOU]	10 February 2021	6	3	01 June 2021	27 September 2021	<a href="mailto:csqa.hcuqe.ch/csqa/ERNDIM/">csqa.hcuqe.ch/csqa/ERNDIM/</a>
Urine Mucopolysaccharides [UMPS]	16 February 2021	6	3	26 April 2021	27 September 2021	<a href="mailto:csqa.hcuqe.ch/csqa/ERNDIM/">csqa.hcuqe.ch/csqa/ERNDIM/</a>

Pilot Schemes	Sample details circulated	Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Submission deadlines		Results submitted to:
				1 <sup>st</sup> round	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	
Amino Acids Interpretation* [AAI]	22 April 2021 TBC	6	3	14 May 2021	TBC	Online form - link sent to participants with submission reminder

\* = If a lab provided their own courier account for the sample dispatch the sample parcel was sent on 11th February 2021  
 \* = The Amino Acids Interpretation pilot scheme was formerly called the Cognitive Amino Acids pilot scheme  
 TBC = to be confirmed

Version Number (& Date)	Amendments
v8 (08 Jan 2021)	• 2021 submission calendar published
v9 (11 Jan 2021)	• Dispatch dates corrected to 09 February 2021 for all Quantitative and Qualitative EQA schemes • Quantitative sample IDs corrected to 2021.xx
v10 (09 Feb 2021)	• Dispatch date changed from 09 February 2021 to 16 February 2021 for the following schemes: ACS, CDG, CWBC, LEFB, NCSF, PTU, PPU, QTAS, QTOU, SADB, SAS, SAU & UMPS • Dispatch date changed from 09 February 2021 to 10 February 2021 for the following schemes: ACDB, DPT & UMPS • Submission deadline for sample 2021.01 changed from 26 March 2021 to 02 April 2021 for the following schemes: ACS, CWBC, NCSF, PTU, PPU, QTAS, QTOU, SAS, & SAU
v11 (22 Feb 2021)	• Added text regarding Qualitative EQA samples sent on 11th February 2021 if the parcel was sent using the laboratory's own courier account
v12 (29 Apr 2021)	• Added dates for 1st round of AAI pilot scheme • Corrected dispatch date for CDG and UMPS • Updated submission deadline for 1st round of CDG scheme
v13 (27 May 2021)	• Submission deadline for samples LEFB 2021.01, 2021.02 and 2021.03 changed from 28 May 2021 to 04 June 2021 • Submission deadline for sample 2021.03 changed from 28 May 2021 to 04 June 2021 for the following schemes: ACS, CWBC, NCSF, PTU, PPU, QTAS, QTOU, SAS, & SAU