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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					www.erndimqa.nl
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					www.erndimqa.nl
Lyosomal Enzymes [LEFB]	16 February 2021	6	3	04 June 2021					27 August 2021							www.erndimqa.nl
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					www.erndimqa.nl
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					www.erndimqa.nl
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					www.erndimqa.nl
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					www.erndimqa.nl
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					www.erndimqa.nl
Special Assays in DBS [SADB]	16 February 2021	12	3		30 April 2021				25 June 2021							www.erndimqa.nl
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			29 October 2021		www.erndimqa.nl
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					www.erndimqa.nl

Qualitative EQA Schemes	Samples dispatched	Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Submission deadlines		Results submitted to:
				1 st round	2 nd round	
Acylcarnitines in DBS [ACDB] (all centres)	10 February 2021	6	3	29 March 2021	28 June 2021	cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/
DPT (all centres)	10 February 2021	6	3	29 March 2021	28 June 2021	cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/
Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation [CDG]	16 February 2021	6	3	24 May 2021	04 October 2021	cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/
Qualitative Organic Acids [QLOU]	10 February 2021	6	3	01 June 2021	27 September 2021	cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/
Urine Mucopolysaccharides [UMPS]	16 February 2021	6	3	26 April 2021	27 September 2021	cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/

Pilot Schemes	Sample details circulated	Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Submission deadlines		Results submitted to:	
				1st round	2nd 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
v14 (07 Sept. 2021)	• Submission deadline for CDG second round updated from 27th September 2021 to 4th October 2021.
v15 (15 Nov 2021)	• Admin Office phone number in header corrected from +44 161 757 4592 to +44 161 757 4952