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**2023 EQA schemes' calendar**

Quantitative & Hybrid EQA Schemes	Sample dispatch	Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Sample numbers and submission deadlines										Results submitted to:
				2023.01	2023.02	2023.03	2023.04	2023.05	2023.06	2023.07	2023.08			
Acylcarnitines in serum [ACS]	07 February 2023	8	1	31 March 2023	28 April 2023	26 May 2023	30 June 2023	28 July 2023	25 August 2023	29 September 2023	27 October 2023	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		
Cystine in White Blood Cells [CWBC]	07 February 2023	8	1	31 March 2023	28 April 2023	26 May 2023	30 June 2023	28 July 2023	25 August 2023	29 September 2023	27 October 2023	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		
Lysosomal Enzymes [LEFB]	07 February 2023	6	3		26 May 2023			25 August 2023				<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		
Neurotransmitters in CSF [NCSF]	07 February 2023	8	1	31 March 2023	28 April 2023	26 May 2023	30 June 2023	28 July 2023	25 August 2023	29 September 2023	27 October 2023	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		
Pterins in Urine [PTU]	07 February 2023	8	1	31 March 2023	28 April 2023	26 May 2023	30 June 2023	28 July 2023	25 August 2023	29 September 2023	27 October 2023	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		
Purines & Pyrimidines [PPU]	07 February 2023	8	1	31 March 2023	28 April 2023	26 May 2023	30 June 2023	28 July 2023	25 August 2023	29 September 2023	27 October 2023	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		
Quantitative Amino Acids [QTAS]	07 February 2023	8	1	31 March 2023	28 April 2023	26 May 2023	30 June 2023	28 July 2023	25 August 2023	29 September 2023	27 October 2023	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		
Quantitative Organic Acids [QTOU]	07 February 2023	8	1	31 March 2023	28 April 2023	26 May 2023	30 June 2023	28 July 2023	25 August 2023	29 September 2023	27 October 2023	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		
Special Assays (Serum) [SAS]	07 February 2023	8	1	31 March 2023	28 April 2023	26 May 2023	30 June 2023	28 July 2023	25 August 2023	29 September 2023	27 October 2023	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		
Special Assays (Urine) [SAU]	07 February 2023	8	1	31 March 2023	28 April 2023	26 May 2023	30 June 2023	28 July 2023	25 August 2023	29 September 2023	27 October 2023	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		
				Sample numbers and submission deadlines										
				2023.01	2023.03	2023.05	2023.07	2023.09	2023.11	2023.13	2023.15			
				& 2023.02	& 2023.04	& 2023.06	& 2023.08	& 2023.10	& 2023.12	& 2023.14	& 2023.16			
Special Assays in DBS [SADB]	07 February 2023	8 + 8*	2	31 March 2023	28 April 2023	26 May 2023	30 June 2023	28 July 2023	25 August 2023	29 September 2023	27 October 2023	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>		

\* = The 2023 SADB scheme includes 8 EQA samples and 8 additional DBS. N.B. The results submitted for the additional DBS will be for internal ERNDIM use and will not count towards overall performance evaluations

Qualitative EQA Schemes	Sample dispatch	Total number of samples/cases	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)	08 February 2023	6	3	03 April 2023	26 June 2023	<a href="http://cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
Amino Acids Interpretation [AAI] †	09 May 2023   29 August 2023	6	3	30 May 2023	19 September 2023	Online form - link sent to participants with cases & also submission reminder
Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation [CDG]	07 February 2023	6	3	15 May 2023	18 September 2023	<a href="http://cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
DPT (all centres)	08 February 2023	6	3	03 April 2023	26 June 2023	<a href="http://cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
Qualitative Organic Acids [QLOU] (all centres)	08 February 2023	6	3	30 May 2023	19 September 2023	<a href="http://cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
Urine Mucopolysaccharides [UMPS]	07 February 2023	6	3	15 May 2023	18 September 2023	<a href="http://cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>

† = The Amino Acids Interpretation scheme was formerly called the Cognitive Amino Acids scheme

Pilot Schemes	Sample details to be circulated	Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Submission deadlines		Results submitted to:
				1st round	2nd round	
NO PILOT SCHEMES ARE RUNNING IN 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-

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