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2024 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:
				2024.01	2024.02	2024.03	2024.04	2024.05	2024.06	2024.07	2024.08	
Acylcarnitines in serum [ACS]	06 February 2024	8	1	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl
Cystine in White Blood Cells [CWBC]	06 February 2024	8	1	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl
Lysosomal Enzymes [LEFB]	06 February 2024	6	3	31 May 2024				30 August 2024				www.erndimqa.nl
Neurotransmitters in CSF [NCSF]	06 February 2024	8	1	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl
Pterins in Urine [PTU]	06 February 2024	8	1	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl
Purines & Pyrimidines [PPU]	06 February 2024	8	1	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl
Quantitative Amino Acids [QTAS]	06 February 2024	8	1	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl
Quantitative Organic Acids [QTOU]	06 February 2024	8	1	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl
Special Assays (Serum) [SAS]	06 February 2024	8	1	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl
Special Assays (Urine) [SAU]	06 February 2024	8	1	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl
				Sample numbers and submission deadlines								
				2024.01 & 2024.02	2024.03 & 2024.04	2024.05 & 2024.06	2024.07 & 2024.08	2024.09 & 2024.10	2024.11 & 2024.12	2024.13 & 2024.14	2024.15 & 2024.16	
Special Assays in DBS [SADB]	06 February 2024	8 + 8*	2	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl

* = The 2024 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 st round	2 nd round	
Acylcarnitines in DBS [ACDB] (all centres)	07 February 2024	6	3	02 April 2024	01 July 2024	cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/
Amino Acids Interpretation [AAI] †	07 May 2024 19 August 2024	6	3	28 May 2024	09 September 2024	Online form - link sent to participants with cases & also submission reminder
Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation [CDG]	06 February 2024	6	3	13 May 2024	09 September 2024	cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/
DPT (all centres)	07 February 2024	6	3	02 April 2024	01 July 2024	cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/
Qualitative Organic Acids [QLOU] (all centres)	07 February 2024	6	3	28 May 2024	09 September 2024	cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/
Urine Mucopolysaccharides [UMPS]	06 February 2024	6	3	13 May 2024	09 September 2024	cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/

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

Pilot Schemes	Sample dispatch	Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Sample numbers and submission deadlines								Results submitted to:
				2024.01	2024.02	2024.03	2024.04	2024.05	2024.06	2024.07	2024.08	
Lipids in Serum [LIS]	06 February 2024	8	1	29 March 2024	26 April 2024	31 May 2024	28 June 2024	26 July 2024	30 August 2024	27 September 2024	25 October 2024	www.erndimqa.nl

Version Number (& Date)	Amendments
v20 (05 Jan 2024)	• 2024 submission calendar published
v21 (20 Jun 2024)	• ACDB and DPT 2nd round submission deadlines changed from 24 June to 01 July