

## 2026 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:
				2026.01	2026.02	2026.03	2026.04	2026.05	2026.06	2026.07	2026.08	
Acylcarnitines in serum [ACS]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Cystine in White Blood Cells [CWBC]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Lipids in Serum [LIS]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Lysosomal Enzymes [LEFB]	10 February 2026	6	3	29 May 2026				28 August 2026				<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Neurotransmitters in CSF [NCSF]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Pterins in Urine [PTU]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Purines & Pyrimidines [PPU]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Quantitative Amino Acids [QTAS]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Quantitative Organic Acids [QTOU]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Special Assays in DBS [SADB]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Special Assays (Serum) [SAS]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>
Special Assays (Urine) [SAU]	10 February 2026	8	1	27 March 2026	24 April 2026	29 May 2026	26 June 2026	31 July 2026	28 August 2026	25 September 2026	30 October 2026	<a href="http://www.erndimqa.nl">www.erndimqa.nl</a>

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)	04 February 2026	6	3	07 April 2026	22 June 2026	<a href="http://cscq.hcuje.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuje.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
Amino Acids Interpretation [AAI]	05 May 2026   17 August 2026	6	3	26 May 2026	07 September 2026	Online form - link sent to participants with cases & also submission reminder
Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation [CDG]	10 February 2026	6	3	11 May 2026	07 September 2026	<a href="http://cscq.hcuje.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuje.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
DPT (all centres)	04 February 2026	6	3	07 April 2026	22 June 2026	<a href="http://cscq.hcuje.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuje.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
Qualitative Organic Acids [QLOU] (all centres)	04 February 2026	6	3	26 May 2026	07 September 2026	<a href="http://cscq.hcuje.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuje.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
Urine Mucopolysaccharides [UMPS]	10 February 2026	6	3	11 May 2026	07 September 2026	<a href="http://cscq.hcuje.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuje.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>

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