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## 2026 EQA schemes' calendar

<b>Quantitative &amp; Hybrid EQA Schemes</b>	<b>Sample dispatch</b>	<b>Total number of samples</b>	<b>Number samples per submission</b>	<b>Sample numbers and submission deadlines</b>								<b>Results submitted to:</b>
				<b>2026.01</b>	<b>2026.02</b>	<b>2026.03</b>	<b>2026.04</b>	<b>2026.05</b>	<b>2026.06</b>	<b>2026.07</b>	<b>2026.08</b>	
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>

<b>Qualitative EQA Schemes</b>	<b>Sample dispatch</b>	<b>Total number of samples/cases</b>	<b>Number samples per submission</b>	<b>Submission deadlines</b>		<b>Results submitted to:</b>
				<b>1<sup>st</sup> round</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> round</b>	
Acylcarnitines in DBS [ACDB] (all centres)	04 February 2026	6	3	07 April 2026	22 June 2026	<a href="http://cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
Amino Acids Interpretation [AAI]	05 May 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.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
DPT (all centres)	04 February 2026	6	3	07 April 2026	22 June 2026	<a href="http://cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuge.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.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>
Urine Mucopolysaccharides [UMPS]	10 February 2026	6	3	11 May 2026	07 September 2026	<a href="http://cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/">cscq.hcuge.ch/cscq/ERNDIM/</a>

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