



**National Health Laboratory Service  
Manual Reticulocyte Count Proficiency Testing Scheme  
SLIDE B**

<b>SURVEY</b>			
<b>Participant laboratory name:</b>		<b>Code number:</b>	
<b>Received: (DD/MM/YY)</b>		<b>Date analysed</b>	

Please tick which method you use to count reticulocytes:

Manual Count <b>without</b> Millar Ocular Disc	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manual Count <b>with</b> Millar Ocular Disc	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Quality of stain, please tick relevant box:

Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Please note: The formula, the calculation and the result must be shown**

All laboratories will need to obtain a mark of 8 or above to be regarded as acceptable. Any mark below 8 will be regarded as not acceptable.

**Uncorrected reticulocyte count percentage (4 marks: 2 marks for the reticulocyte count percentage, 1 mark for the formula and 1 mark for the calculation)**

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**Corrected reticulocyte count percentage (the 0.45 figure is taken as a normal haematocrit) (3 marks: 1 mark for the formula, 1 mark for the calculation and 1 mark for the correct haematocrit)**

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**Reticulocyte production index (3 marks: 1 mark for the formula, 1 mark for the calculation and 1 mark for the correct maturation index).**

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<b>Name(Please print)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>e-mail address</b>	