



NHLS Proficiency Testing Schemes Shipping Schedule 2022/23

Proficiency Testing Scheme	Shipping Date	Results Submission Dates			
		Survey 0122	Survey 0222	Survey 0322	Survey 0422
Bacteriology Survey 01 and 02 2022	3-5/05/2022	20/05/2022	22/07/2022		
Bacteriology Survey 03 and 04 2022	3-6/10/2022			21/10/2022	20/01/2022
Parasitology Blood and Stool 0122	3-5/05/2022	20/05/2022			
Parasitology Blood and Stool 0222	1-4/08/2022		26/08/2022		
Parasitology Blood and Stool 0322	1-3/11/2022			25/11/2022	
Malaria RDT Survey 01 to 04 2022	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022	29/07/2022	28/10/2022	27/01/2023
Mycology Mould Survey 01 and 02 2022	11-12/04/2022	06/05/2022	29/07/2022		
Mycology Yeast Survey 01 and 02 2022	11-12/04/2022	06/05/2022	29/07/2022		
Mycology Mould Survey 03 and 04 2022	3-6/10/2022			04/11/2022	27/01/2023
Mycology Yeast Survey 03 and 04 2022	3-6/10/2022			04/11/2022	27/01/2023
Mycobacteriology (TB) Microscopy Survey 01 and 02 2022	3-5/05/2022	27/05/2022	26/08/2022		
Mycobacteriology (TB) Microscopy Survey 03 and 04 2022	1-3/11/2022			25/11/2022	24/02/2023
Mycobacteriology (TB) Culture Survey 0122	11-12/04/2022	27/05/2022			
Mycobacteriology (TB) Culture Survey 0222	1-4/08/2022		23/09/2022		
Mycobacteriology (TB) Culture Survey 0322	5-8/12/2022			20/01/2023	
Mycobacteriology LPA Survey 0122	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022			
Mycobacteriology LPA Survey 0222	4-7/07/2022		29/07/2022		
Mycobacteriology LPA Survey 0322	3-6/10/2022			28/10/2022	



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Serology		Survey 0122	Survey 0222	Survey 0322	Survey 0422
Non-Specific Treponemal Serology 0122	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022			
Non-Specific Treponemal Serology 0222	4-7/07/2022		29/07/2022		
Non-Specific Treponemal Serology 0322	3-6/10/2022			28/10/2022	
Non-Specific Treponemal Serology 0422	5-8/12/2022				30/12/2022
Specific Treponemal Serology 01 - 0422	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022	29/07/2022	28/10/2022	30/12/2022
HBsAg Serology Survey 0122 and 0222	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022	29/07/2022		
HBsAg Serology Survey 0322 and 0422	3-6/10/2022			28/10/2022	30/12/2022
HIV Serology Survey 0122 and 0222	3-5/05/2022	27/05/2022	26/08/2022		
HIV Serology Survey 0322 and 0422	1-3/11/2022			25/11/2022	24/02/2023
SARS-CoV-2 Antigen	3-5/05/2022	27/05/2022	26/08/2022		
SARS-CoV-2 Antigen	1-3/11/2022			25/11/2022	24/02/2023
Molecular					
HIV Early Infant Diagnosis (EID) DNA PCR Survey 1 and 2 2022	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022	29/07/2022		
HIV Early Infant Diagnosis (EID) DNA PCR Survey 3 and 4 2022	5-8/09/2022			30/09/2022	30/12/2022
SARS-CoV-2 Molecular Survey 1 and 2 2022	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022	29/07/2022		
SARS-CoV-2 Molecular Survey 3 and 4 2022	3-6/10/2022			28/10/2022	27/01/2023
HIV Viral Load Survey 1 and 2 2022	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022	29/07/2022		
HIV Viral Load Survey 3 and 4 2022	5-8/09/2022			30/09/2022	30/12/2022



Haematology

Automated coagulation			
Survey number	Shipping Month	Shipping Week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	April	11-12/04/2022	22/04/2022
Survey 02-22	June	11-12/04/2022	24/06/2022
Survey 03-22	August	11-12/04/2022	26/08/2022
Survey 04-22	October	11-12/04/2022	21/10/2022
Survey 05-22	December	11-12/04/2022	16/12/2022
Survey 06-22	February	11-12/04/2022	18/02/2023

Automated Differential Count			
Survey number	Shipping Month	Shipping Week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	April	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022
Survey 02-22	July	4-7/07/2022	22/07/2022
Survey 03-22	October	3-6/10/2022	21/10/2022
Survey 04-22	January	9-10/01/2023	27/01/2023

Full Blood Count			
Survey number	Shipping Month	Shipping Week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	April	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022
Survey 02-22	May	3-5/05/2022	27/05/2022
Survey 03-22	June	6-7/06/2022	24/06/2022
Survey 04-22	July	4-7/07/2022	29/07/2022
Survey 05-22	August	1-4/08/2022	26/08/2022
Survey 06-22	September	5-8/09/2022	23/09/2022
Survey 07-22	October	3-6/10/2022	28/10/2022
Survey 08-22	November	1-3/11/2022	25/11/2022
Survey 09-22	December	5-8/12/2022	16/12/2022
Survey 10-22	January	9-10/01/2023	27/01/2023
Survey 11-22	February	1-2/02/2023	24/02/2023
Survey 12-22	March	1-2/03/2023	31/03/2023



Morphology Peripheral Blood Side			
Survey number	Shipping Month	Shipping Week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	April	11-12/04/2022	22/04/2022
Survey 02-22	May	3-5/05/2022	20/05/2022
Survey 03-22	June	6-7/06/2022	17/06/2022
Survey 04-22	July	4-7/07/2022	15/07/2022
Survey 05-22	August	1-4/08/2022	19/08/2022
Survey 06-22	September	5-8/09/2022	16/09/2022
Survey 07-22	October	3-6/10/2022	21/10/2022
Survey 08-22	November	1-3/11/2022	18/11/2022
Survey 09-22	December	5-8/12/2022	16/12/2022
Survey 10-22	January	9-10/01/2023	20/01/2023
Survey 11-22	February	1-2/02/2023	17/02/2023
Survey 12-22	March	1-2/03/2023	17/03/2023

D-Dimer			
Survey number	Shipping Month	Shipping Week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	April	Sample 1-4 (11-12/04/2022)	29/04/2022
Survey 02-22	July		22/07/2022
Survey 03-22	October		21/10/2022
Survey 04-22	January		27/01/2023

Manual Reticulocyte Count			
Survey number	Shipping Month	Shipping Week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	May	3-5/05/2022	20/05/2022
Survey 02-22	August	1-4/08/2022	19/08/2022
Survey 03-22	November	1-3/11/2022	18/11/2022
Survey 04-22	February	1-2/02/2023	17/02/2023



Immune Monitoring CD4 Proficiency Testing Scheme X6			
Survey number	Shipping month	Shipping week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	April	11-12/04/2022	22/04/2022
Survey 02-22	June	6-7/06/2022	17/06/2022
Survey 03-22	August	1-4/08/2022	19/08/2022
Survey 04-22	October	3-6/10/2022	21/10/2022
Survey 05-22	December	5-8/12/2022	16/12/2022
Survey 06-22	February	1-2/02/2023	17/02/2023
Immune Monitoring CD4 Proficiency Testing Scheme X3			
Survey number	Shipping month	Shipping week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	April	11-12/04/2022	22/04/2022
Survey 02-22	August	1-4/08/2022	19/08/2022
Survey 03-22	December	5-8/12/2022	16/12/2022

CrAg X6			
Survey number	Shipping month	Shipping week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	April	11-12/04/2022	22/04/2022
Survey 02-22	June	6-7/06/2022	17/06/2022
Survey 03-22	August	1-4/08/2022	19/08/2022
Survey 04-22	October	3-6/10/2022	21/10/2022
Survey 05-22	December	5-8/12/2022	16/12/2022
Survey 06-22	February	1-2/02/2023	17/02/2023
CrAg X3			
Survey number	Shipping month	Shipping week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	April	11-12/04/2022	22/04/2022
Survey 02-22	August	1-4/08/2022	19/08/2022
Survey 03-22	December	5-8/12/2022	16/12/2022



Automated Reticulocyte			
Survey number	Shipping Month	Shipping Week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	July	4-7/07/2022	15/07/2022
Survey 02-22	September	5-8/09/2022	16/09/2022
Survey 03-22	November	1-3/11/2022	18/11/2022
Survey 04-22	January	9-10/01/2023	20/01/2023

Estimated Sedimentation Rate			
Survey number	Shipping Month	Shipping Week	Results Submission Date
Survey 01-22	April	11-12/04/2022	29/04/2022
Survey 02-22	July	4-7/07/2022	29/07/2022
Survey 03-22	October	3-6/10/2022	28/10/2022
Survey 04-22	January	9-10/01/2023	27/01/2023

Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra

Survey	Shipping Month	Shipping Week	Results Submission Date
Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra Survey 0122	April	11-12/04/2022	30/04/2022
Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra Survey 0222	August	1-4/08/2022	31/08/2022
Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra Survey 0322	December	5-8/12/2022	31/12/2022

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PT Scheme	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
General Chemistry	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sample 6	Sample 7	Sample 8	Sample 9	Sample 10	Sample 11	Sample 12
Blood Gas	Sample 1		Sample 2		Sample 3		Sample 4		Sample 5		Sample 6	
TDM		Sample 1		Sample 2		Sample 3		Sample 4		Sample 5		Sample 6
Endocrine		Sample 1		Sample 2		Sample 3		Sample 4		Sample 5		Sample 6
BhCG		Sample 1			Sample 2			Sample 3			Sample 4	
CRP				Sample 1			Sample 2			Sample 3		Sample 4
Cardiac		Sample 1		Sample 2		Sample 3		Sample 4		Sample 5		Sample 6
Submission Dates	29/04/2022	27/05/2022	24/06/2022	29/07/2022	26/08/2022	23/09/2022	28/10/2022	25/11/2022	16/12/2022	27/01/2023	24/02/2022	31/03/2022



Chemistry

❖ Shipping dates:

April	11-12/04/2022	Gen Chem, Blood Gas, TDM, Endo
May	3-5/05/2022	BhCG
Aug	1-4/08/2022	BhCG
Nov	1-3/11/2022	BhCG
Feb	1-2/02/2023	BhCG
Jul	4-7/07/2022	CRP

❖ The Morphology Reticulocyte Proficiency Testing Scheme has been split into two independent PT Schemes namely:

- Morphology Peripheral Blood Slide
- Manual Reticulocyte Count

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