



NHLS PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEME SHIPPING SCHEDULE

2025 - 2026

HAEMATOLOGY PT SCHEMES

Auto-coagulation

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	05-09 May 2025	25-May-2025	08-Jun-2025
02-25		23-Jun-2025	07-Jul-2025
03-25		25-Aug-2025	08-Sep-2025
04-25		27-Oct-2025	07-Nov-2025
05-25		19-Dec-2025	09-Jan-2026
06-25		23-Feb-2026	06-Mar-2026

Automated differential Count

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	05-09 May 2025	23-May 2025	20-June 2025
02-25	04-08 Aug 2025	22-Aug 2025	19-Sep 2025
03-25	03-07 Nov 2025	21-Nov 2025	19-Dec 2025
04-25	02-06 Feb 2026	20-Feb2026	19-Mar 2026

Automated reticulocytes

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available	Report shipping date
01-25	05-09 May 2025	23-May-2025	13 Jun 2025	01-Jul-2025
02-25	04-08 Aug 2025	22-Aug-2025	12 Sep 2025	03-Oct-2025
03-25	03-07 Nov 2025	21-Nov-2025	12 Dec 2025	09-Jan-2026
04-25	02-06 Feb 2026	20-Feb-2026	13 Mar 2026	03-Apr-2026

D-Dimer

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07– 11 Apr 2025	25-Apr-2025	02-May-2025
02-25		11-Jul-2025	18-Jul-2025
03-25		26-Sept-2025	03-Oct-2025
04-25		16-Jan-2026	23-Jan-2026

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Erythrocyte sedimentation rate			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25-Apr-2025	05-May-2025
02-25	30 Jun - 04 Jul 2025	25-Jul-2025	01-Aug-2025
03-25	29 Sep-03 Oct 2025	24-Oct-2025	31-Oct-2025
04-25	05-09 Jan 2026	23-Jan-2026	30-Jan-2026

Full blood count			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25-Apr 2025	09-May 2025
02-25		26-May-2025	9 -June 2025
03-25	02 - 06 Jun 2025	23 Jun 2025	07-Jul 2025
04-25		21-Jul 2025	04-Aug 2025
05-25	04 - 08 Aug 2025	25- Aug 2025	08-Sep 2025
06-25		22-Sep 2025	06-Oct 2025
07-25	29 Sep-03 Oct 2025	20-Oct 2025	10-Nov 2025
08-25		24-Nov 2025	08-Dec 2025
09-25	01-05 Dec 2025	19-Dec 2025	09-Jan 2026
10-25		26-Jan 2026	09-Feb 2026
11-25	02-06 Feb 2026	23-Feb 2026	09-Mar 2026
12-25		16-Mar 2026	30-Mar 2026

Morphology			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25-Apr 2025	23-May 2025
02-25		26-May-2025	23-June 2025
03-25	02 - 06 Jun 2025	23 Jun 2025	21-Jul 2025
04-25		21-Jul 2025	18-Aug 2025
05-25	04 - 08 Aug 2025	25- Aug 2025	22-Sep 2025
06-25		22-Sep 2025	20-Oct 2025
07-25	29 Sep-03 Oct 2025	20-Oct 2025	24-Nov 2025
08-25		24-Nov 2025	22-Dec 2025
09-25	01-05 Dec 2025	19-Dec 2025	16-Jan 2026
10-25		26-Jan 2026	23-Feb 2026
11-25	02-06 Feb 2026	23-Feb 2026	23-Mar 2026
12-25		16-Mar 2026	30-Mar 2026

Manual reticulocytes			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	05-09 May 2025	23-May-2025	30-May-2025
02-25	04-08 Aug 2025	22-Aug-2025	29-Aug-2025
03-25	03-07 Nov 2025	22-Nov-2025	29-Nov-2025
04-25	02-06 Feb 2026	20-Feb-2026	27-Feb-2026

Immune Monitoring CD4 X 6			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	02 May 2025	16 May 2025
02-25	02 - 06 Jun 2025	27 Jun 2025	11 Jul 2025
03-25	04 - 08 Aug 2025	29 Aug 2025	12 Sep 2025
04-25	29 Sep-03 Oct 2025	24 Oct 2025	07 Nov 2025
05-25	01 - 05 Dec 2025	30 Dec 2025	09 Jan 2026
06-25	02 - 06 Feb 2026	27 Feb 2026	13 Mar 2026

Immune Monitoring CD4 X 3			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	02 May 2025	16 May 2025
03-25	04 - 08 Aug 2025	29 Aug 2025	12 Sep 2025
05-25	01 - 05 Dec 2025	30 Dec 2025	09 Jan 2026

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CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY PT SCHEMES

BLOOD GAS

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25-Apr-2025	09-May-2025
02-25		13-Jun-2025	27-Jun-2025
03-25		15-Aug-2025	29-Aug-2025
04-25		17-Oct-2025	31-Oct-2025
05-25		12-Dec-2025	19-Dec-2025
06-25		13-Feb-2026	27-Feb-2026

C-Reactive protein

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 April 2025	25-Apr-2025	08-May-2025
02-25		21-Jul 2025	08-Aug 2025
03-25		10-Oct-2025	24-Oct-2025
04-25		06-Feb-2026	13-Feb-2026

CARDIAC MARKERS

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25-Apr-2025	16-May-2025
02- 25		20-Jun-2025	11-Jul-2025
03- 25		08-Aug-2025	22-Aug-2025
04- 25		10-Oct-2025	31-Oct-2025
05- 25		05-Dec-2025	19-Dec-2025
06- 25		06-Feb-2026	20-Feb-2026

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25-Apr-2025	09-May-2025
02-25		13-Jun-2025	30-Jun-2025
03-25		15-Aug-2025	29-Aug-2025
04-25		17-Oct-2025	31-Oct-2025
05-25		12-Dec-2025	19-Dec-2025
06-25		13-Feb-2026	27-Feb-2026

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GENERAL CHEMISTRY			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11-Apr 2025	25-Apr 2025	05-May 2025
02-25		16-May 2025	30-May 2025
03-25		13-Jun 2025	27-Jun 2025
04-25		11-Jul 2025	25-Jul 2025
05-25		15-Aug 2025	29-Aug 2025
06-25		12-Sep 2025	26-Sep 2025
07-25	07-11-Apr 2025	10-Oct 2025	31-Oct 2025
08-25		14-Nov 2025	28-Nov 2025
09-25		12-Dec 2025	19-Dec 2025
10-25		23-Jan 2026	30-Jan 2026
11-25		13-Feb 2026	27-Feb 2026
12-25		13-Mar 2026	27-Mar 2026

Therapeutic Drugs Monitoring			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 April 2025	25-May-2025	08-Jun-2025
02-25		23-Jun-2025	07-Jul-2025
03-25		25-Aug-2025	08-Sep-2025
04-25		27-Oct-2025	07-Nov-2025
05-25		19-Dec-2025	09-Jan-2026
06-25		23-Feb-2026	06-Mar-2026

Qualitative BhCG (Urine)			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25-Apr-2025	05-May-2025
02-25	30 Jun - 04 Jul 2025	25-Jul-2025	01-Aug-2025
03-25	06-10-Oct 2025	24-Oct-2025	31-Oct-2025
04-25	05-09 Jan 2026	23-Jan-2026	30-Jan-2026

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VIROLOGY PT SCHEMES

HIV Serology X4

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	05-09 May 2025	30-May- 2025	17 June 2025
02-25		12-Aug 2025	02 Sep 2025
03-25	29 Sep – 03 Oct 2025	27 -Oct 2025	17 Nov 2025
04-25		02-Feb 2026	23 Feb 2026

HIV Serology (POCT) X2

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	12-23 May 2025	11 July 2025	25 July 2025
02-25	08 -19 Sep 2025	07 Nov 2025	21 Nov 2025

Hepatitis A IgM Serology

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	05 – 09 May 2025	30 May 2025	13 Jun 2025
02-25	01 – 05 Sep 2025	26 Sep 2025	17 Oct 2025
03-25	01 – 05 Dec 2025	30 Dec 2025	23 Jan 2026

Hepatitis B surface Antigen Serology

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	02 - 06 Jun 2025	20 Jun 2025	19 Jul 2025
02-25		05 Sep 2025	20 Sep 2025
03-25	01 – 05 Dec 2025	19 Dec 2025	17Jan 2026
04-25		13 Feb 2026	27 Feb 2026

SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Serology X4

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	06-09 May 2025	26-May-2025	9 June 2025
02-25		11-Aug 2025	01 Sep 2025
03-25	06-09 May 2025	03 Nov 2025	17 Nov 2025
04-25		09-Feb 2026	23 Feb 2026

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MOLECULAR BIOLOGY PT SCHEMES

SARS-CoV-2 Molecular PCR			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25 Apr 2025	09 May 2025
02-25		11 Jul 2025	01 Aug 2025
03-25	03 – 07 Nov 2025	28 Nov 2025	19 Dec 2025
04-25		06 Feb 2026	27 Feb 2026

HIV EID DNA PCR			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	02 May 2025	16 May 2025
02-25	30 Jun - 04 Jul 2025	25 July 2025	08 Aug 2025
03-25	29 Sep – 03 Oct 2025	24 Oct 2025	07 Nov 2025
04-25		09 Jan 2026	23 Jan 2026

HIV Viral Load			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	02 May 2025	16 May 2025
02-25	30 Jun - 04 Jul 2025	25 July 2025	08 Aug 2025
03-25	29 Sep – 03 Oct 2025	24 Oct 2025	07 Nov 2025
04-25		09 Jan 2026	23 Jan 2026

TB LPA			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	29 Apr 2025	12 May 2025
02-25	30 Jun - 04 Jul 2025	21 Jul 2025	04 Aug 2025
03-25	29 Sep – 03 Oct 2025	20 Oct 2025	03 Nov 2025
04-25	02-06 Feb 2026	23 Feb 2026	9 Mar 2026

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MICROBIOLOGY PT SCHEMES

Bacteriology

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	05 – 09 May 2025	30 May 2025	20 Jun 2025
02-25		29 Aug 2025	19 Sep 2025
03-25	29 Sep – 03 Oct 2025	24 Oct 2025	21 Nov 2025
04-25		23 Jan 2026	14 Feb 2026

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Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25 Apr 2025	16 May 2025
02-25	02 - 06 Jun 2025	27 Jun 2025	18 Jul 2025
03-25	04 - 08 Aug 2025	29 Aug 2025	19 Sep 2025
04-25	29 Sep-03 Oct 2025	31 Oct 2025	21 Nov 2025
05-25	01 - 05 Dec 2025	24 Dec 2025	23 Jan 2026
06-25	02 - 06 Feb 2026	27 Feb 2026	19 Mar 2026

CrAg X 3

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25 Apr 2025	16 May 2025
02-25	04-08 Aug 2025	29 Aug 2025	19 Sep 2025
03-25	01 - 05 Dec 2025	24 Dec 2025	23 Jan 2026

Mycology Mould

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	05-09 May 2025	13 Jun 2025	11 Jul 2025
02-25		16 Aug 2025	26 Sep 2025
03-25	03-07 Nov 2025	12 Dec 2025	23 Jan 2026
04-25		13 Feb 2026	27 Mar 2026

Mycology Yeast – Basic & Advanced

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	05-09 May 2025	30 May 2025	20 June 2025
02-25		11 Aug 2025	01 Sep 2025
03-25	03-07 Nov 2025	01 Dec 2025	19 Dec 2025
04-25		09 Feb 2026	02 Mar 2026

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SEROLOGY PT SCHEMES

Non-Specific Serology (RPR)

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	02-06 Jun 2025	27 Jun 2025	18 Jul 2025
02-25	04-08 Aug 2025	28 Aug 2025	19 Sep 2025
03-25	03-07 Nov 2025	28 Nov 2025	19 Dec 2025
04-25	02-06 Feb 2026	27 Feb 2026	19 Mar 2026

Specific Treponemal Serology (TPAb/TP-PA/TPHA/Rapid Treponemal Test)

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07-11 Apr 2025	25-Apr-2025	03 May 2025
02-25		11-Jul-2025	25 Jul 2025
03-25		26-Sept-2025	18 Oct 2025
04-25		16-Jan-2026	31 Jan 2026

PARASITOLOGY PT SCHEMES

Malaria RDT

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	07 – 11 Apr 2025	25-Apr-2025	09 May 2025
02-25		11-Jul-2025	25 Jul 2025
03-25		26-Sept-2025	03 Oct 2025
04-25		16-Jan-2026	30 Jan 2026

Parasitology Blood

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	02-06 Jun 2025	27 Jun 2025	07 Aug 2025
02-25	01-05 Sep 2025	26 Sep 2025	31 Oct 2025
03-25	01-05 Dec 2025	31 Dec 2025	06 Feb 2026

Parasitology Stool

Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	30 Jun - 04 Jul 2025	18 Jul 2025	01 Aug 2025
02-25	29 Sep – 03 Oct 2025	17 Oct 2025	31 Oct 2025
03-25	05 – 09 Jan 2026	23 Jan 2026	13 Feb 2026

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TB CULTURE			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	03-06 Jun 2025	04 Aug 2025	25 Aug 2025
02-25	01-05 Sep 2025	04 Nov 2025	18 Nov 2025
03-25	01-05 Dec 2025	03 Feb 2026	20 Feb 2026

TB Microscopy: Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Microscopy			
Survey	Shipping dates	Survey closing date	Survey reports available
01-25	30 Jun - 04 Jul 2025	31 Jul 2025	15 Aug 2025
02-25		30 Sep 2025	13 Oct 2025
03-25	03-07 Nov 2025	28 Nov 2025	15 Dec 2025
04-25		09 Feb 2026	23 Feb 2026

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