

**UK NEQAS Blood Transfusion Laboratory Practice
EXERCISE PROGRAMME
APRIL 2020 TO MARCH 2021**

Pre-Transfusion Testing (PTT)

Exercise type	Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
Antibody screen/identification	20E4	20/04/20	30/04/20	11/05/20***
ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell phenotyping	20R5*	18/05/20	01/06/20	11/06/20
Antibody screen/identification	20E6	15/06/20	25/06/20	03/07/20
Antibody screen/identification	20E7**	20/07/20	30/07/20	07/08/20
ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell phenotyping	20R8*	21/09/20	05/10/20	15/10/20
Antibody screen/identification	20E9**	19/10/20	29/10/20	06/11/20
ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell phenotyping	20R10*	16/11/20	30/11/20	10/12/20
Antibody screen/identification	21E1**	18/01/21	28/01/21	05/02/21
ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell phenotyping	21R2*	15/02/21	01/03/21	11/03/21
Antibody screen/identification	21E3**	22/03/21	01/04/21	09/04/21

*DAT samples will be sent in the same package if the laboratory is also subscribed to that scheme

**ANT samples will be sent in the same package if the laboratory is also subscribed to that scheme

*** One day later than usual due to the bank holiday

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Feto-maternal Haemorrhage (FMH)

Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date*
2003F	12/05/20	19/05/20	27/05/20**
2004F	07/07/20	14/07/20	21/07/20
2005F	15/09/20	22/09/20	29/09/20
2006F	03/11/20	10/11/20	17/11/20
2101F	12/01/21	19/01/21	26/01/21
2102F	16/03/21	23/03/21	30/03/21

* FMH Latest report dates are being extended by one day

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ABO Titration (ABOT)

Exercise Code*	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
20ABOT2	27/04/20	11/05/20	19/05/20
20ABOT3	27/07/20	10/08/20	18/08/20
20ABOT4	26/10/20	09/11/20	17/11/20
21ABOT1	25/01/21	08/02/21	16/02/21

* see note regarding new scheme nomenclature

Direct Antiglobulin Testing (DAT)

Exercise Code*	Date of Dispatch**	Closing date	Latest report date
20DAT2	18/05/20	26/05/20***	19/06/20***
20DAT3	21/09/20	28/09/20	22/10/20
20DAT4	16/11/20	23/11/20	17/12/20
21DAT1	15/02/21	22/02/21	18/03/21

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** DAT samples will be distributed together with the R exercises, but constitute a separate exercise with a different closing date

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Red Cell Genotyping (RCG)

Exercise Code*	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
20RCG2	22/06/20	06/07/20	06/09/20
20RCG3	14/09/20	28/09/20	28/11/20
20RCG4	23/11/20	07/12/20	07/02/21
21RCG1	15/03/21	29/03/21	29/05/21

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Point of Care Testing (POCT)

Exercise type	Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
D typing	20R5B	18/05/20	01/06/20	11/06/20
	20R8B	21/09/20	05/10/20	15/10/20
	20R10B	16/11/20	30/11/20	10/12/20
	21R2B	15/02/21	01/03/21	11/03/21

PTT 4 exercise schedule

Exercise type	Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell phenotyping	20R5	18/05/20	01/06/20	11/06/20
	20R8	21/09/20	05/10/20	15/10/20
	20R10	16/11/20	30/11/20	10/12/20
	21R2	15/02/21	01/03/21	11/03/21

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Extended Red cell Phenotyping (ERP) pilot

Exercise Code*	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
20ERP2	22/06/20	06/07/20	Pilot schemes report prior to dispatch of next exercise
20ERP3	14/09/20	28/09/20	
20ERP4	23/11/20	07/12/20	
21ERP1	15/03/21	29/03/21	

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ANTenatal Antibody Titration (ANT) pilot

Exercise Code*	Date of Dispatch**	Closing date	Latest report date
20ANT3	20/07/20	30/07/20	Pilot schemes report prior to dispatch of next exercise
20ANT4	19/10/20	29/10/20	
21ANT1	18/01/21	28/01/21	
21ANT2	22/03/21	01/04/21	

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** ANT samples will be distributed together with selected E exercises, but constitute a separate exercise.

Scheme nomenclature

The nomenclature for exercises which have previously been numbered according to the financial year (e.g. 2021ABOT1) has been changed so that they are numbered according to the calendar year (e.g. 20ABOT2).

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Survey	Distribution Date
2002CM	2 June 2020
2003CM	8 September 2020
2004CM	8 December 2020
2101CM	2 March 2021

Separate Distribution Schedules for other Haematology Programmes are available on request.

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