

**UK NEQAS Blood Transfusion Laboratory Practice
EXERCISE PROGRAMME
APRIL 2025 TO MARCH 2026**

Esercizi R - Routine - I Livello
Esercizi E - Estesi - II Livello

Pre-Transfusion Testing (PTT)

| Exercise type | Exercise Code | Date of Dispatch | Closing date | Latest report date |
|--|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Antibody screen/identification | 25E4 | 28/04/2025 | 08/05/2025 | 16/05/2025 |
| ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell RhK typing | 25R5* | 19/05/2025 | 02/06/2025 | 13/06/2025 |
| Antibody screen/identification | 25E6 | 16/06/2025 | 26/06/2025 | 04/07/2025 |
| Antibody screen/identification | 25E7** | 21/07/2025 | 31/07/2025 | 08/08/2025 |
| ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell RhK typing | 25R8* | 15/09/2025 | 29/09/2025 | 10/10/2025 |
| Antibody screen/identification | 25E9** | 20/10/2025 | 30/10/2025 | 07/11/2025 |
| ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell RhK typing | 25R10* | 17/11/2025 | 01/12/2025 | 12/12/2025 |
| Antibody screen/identification | 26E1** | 19/01/2026 | 29/01/2026 | 06/02/2026 |
| ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell RhK typing | 26R2* | 16/02/2026 | 02/03/2026 | 13/03/2026 |
| Antibody screen/identification | 26E3** | 16/03/2026 | 26/03/2026 | 07/04/2026 |

*DAT samples will be sent in the same package if also subscribed to that programme

**ANT samples will be sent in the same package if also subscribed to that programme

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Direct Antiglobulin Testing (DAT)

| Exercise Code | Date of Dispatch | Closing date | Latest report date |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 25DAT2 | 19/05/2025 | 27/05/2025 | 23/06/2025 |
| 25DAT3 | 15/09/2025 | 22/09/2025 | 17/10/2025 |
| 25DAT4 | 17/11/2025 | 24/11/2025 | 19/12/2025 |
| 26DAT1 | 16/02/2026 | 23/02/2026 | 20/03/2026 |

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

Participants in the UK will receive samples labelled DATxU, participants not in the UK will receive samples labelled DATxN

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ABO Titration (ABOT)

| Exercise Code | Date of Dispatch | Closing date | Latest report date |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 25ABOT2 | 14/04/2025 | 28/04/2025 | 12/05/2025 |
| 25ABOT3 | 14/07/2025 | 28/07/2025 | 08/08/2025 |
| 25ABOT4 | 13/10/2025 | 27/10/2025 | 07/11/2025 |
| 26ABOT1 | 26/01/2026 | 09/02/2026 | 20/02/2026 |

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Extended Red Cell Phenotyping (ERP)

| Exercise Code | Date of Dispatch | Closing date | Latest report date |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 25ERP2 | 23/06/2025 | 07/07/2025 | 01/08/2025 |
| 25ERP3 | 18/08/2025 | 01/09/2025 | 26/09/2025 |
| 25ERP4 | 24/11/2025 | 08/12/2025 | 07/01/2026 |
| 26ERP1 | 09/03/2026 | 23/03/2026 | 21/04/2026 |

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Red Cell Genotyping (RCG) pilot

| Exercise Code | Date of Dispatch | Closing date | Latest report date |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 25RCG2 | 23/06/2025 | 14/07/2025 | 18/08/2025 |
| 25RCG3 | 18/08/2025 | 08/09/2025 | 08/11/2025 |
| 25RCG4 | 24/11/2025 | 15/12/2025 | 15/02/2026 |
| 26RCG1 | 09/03/2026 | 30/03/2026 | 30/05/2026 |

Antenatal Antibody Titration (ANT) pilot

| Exercise Code | Date of Dispatch | Closing date | Latest report date |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 25ANT3 | 21/07/2025 | 31/07/2025 | 20/10/2025 |
| 25ANT4 | 20/10/2025 | 30/10/2025 | 19/01/2026 |
| 26ANT1 | 19/01/2026 | 29/01/2026 | 16/03/2026 |
| 26ANT2 | 16/03/2026 | 26/03/2026 | 20/07/2026 |

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

UK NEQAS Haematology
BLOOD COMPONENT QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE
APRIL 2025 TO MARCH 2026

| Survey | Distribution Date |
|--------|-------------------|
| 2502CM | 03 June 2025 |
| 2503CM | 09 September 2025 |
| 2504CM | 02 December 2025 |
| 2601CM | 03 March 2026 |

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

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