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Guidance for Providing Instructions on Running UK NEQAS EQA Material on Haematology Analysers

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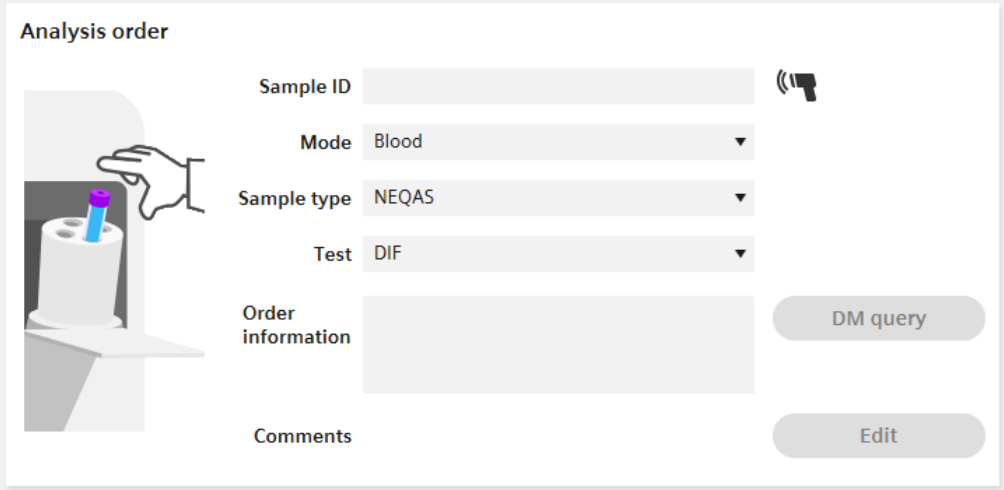
Title	NEQAS reporting on Atellica HEMA 570 & 580	Instructions for processing UK NEQAS FB, DL, and RE EQA samples using Atellica HEMA analysers

Analysis Instructions

Please follow instructions below for processing UK NEQAS(H) FB, DL, and RE samples:

1. FB Samples:

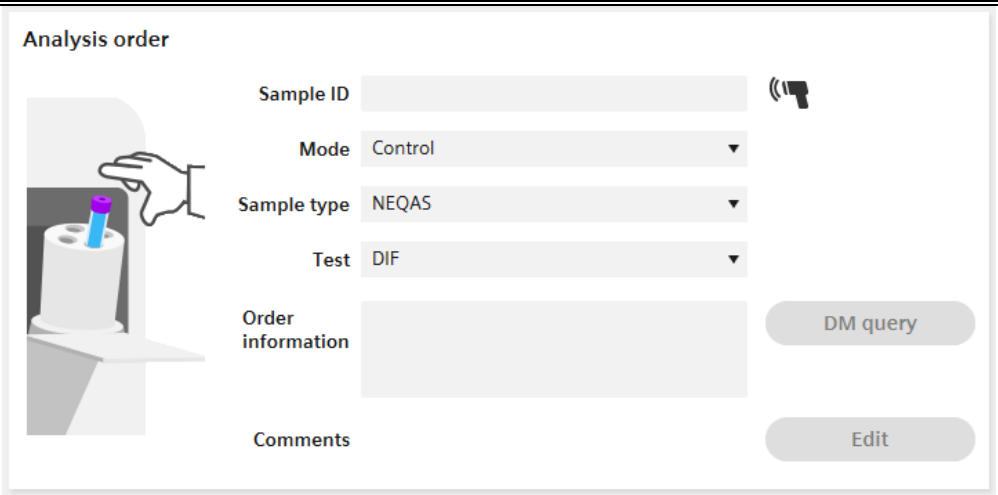
Select STAT mode
Enter the Sample ID either manually or using the barcode reader
Mode = Blood
Change Sample type to 'NEQAS'
Select 'DIF' as the Test



Mix the sample according to UK NEQAS(H) instructions
Place sample in relevant position of sample holder
Select 'Start Analysis'

2. DL Samples:

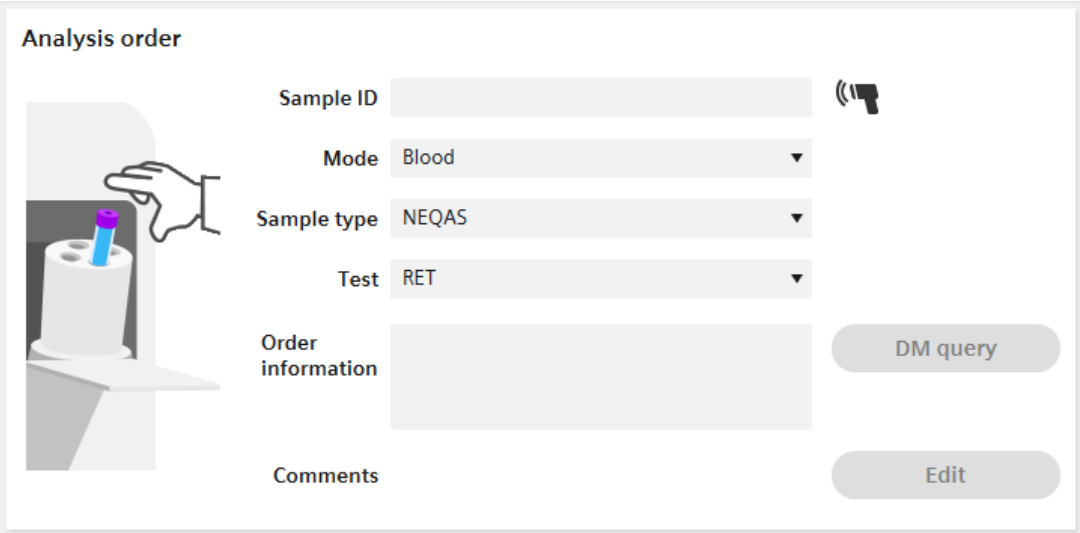
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Change Sample type to 'NEQAS'
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Mix the sample according to UK NEQAS(H) instructions
Place sample in relevant position of sample holder
Select 'Start Analysis'

3. RE Samples (Atellica 580 only):

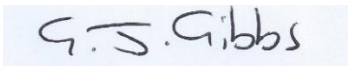
Select STAT mode
Enter the Sample ID either manually or using the barcode reader
Mode = Blood
Change Sample type to 'NEQAS'
Select 'RET' as the Test



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	Mix the sample(s) according to UK NEQAS(H) instructions Place sample in relevant position of sample holder Select 'Start Analysis'
Additional Notes:	External quality assurance samples from UK NEQAS(H) must be analysed using the 'NEQAS' sample type on our Atellica HEMA 570 and Atellica HEMA 580 analysers. Samples should be prepared according to UK NEQAS(H) guidance. Examples of manufacturers letters can be viewed via https://www.ukneqash.org/documents/1
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