

**UK NEQAS Blood Transfusion Laboratory Practice
EXERCISE PROGRAMME
APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025**

Pre-Transfusion Testing (PTT)

Exercise type	Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell RhK typing	24R5*	20/05/2024	03/06/2024	14/06/2024
	24R8*	16/09/2024	30/09/2024	11/10/2024
	24R10*	18/11/2024	02/12/2024	13/12/2024
	25R2*	17/02/2025	03/03/2025	14/03/2025

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

Feto-maternal Haemorrhage (FMH)

Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
2403F	14/05/2024	21/05/2024	03/06/2024
2404F	09/07/2024	16/07/2024	26/07/2024
2405F	10/09/2024	17/09/2024	27/09/2024
2406F	05/11/2024	12/11/2024	22/11/2024
2501F	21/01/2025	28/01/2025	07/02/2025
2502F	11/03/2025	18/03/2025	28/03/2025

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ABO Titration (ABOT)

Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
24ABOT2	15/04/2024	29/04/2024	13/05/2024
24ABOT3	15/07/2024	29/07/2024	09/08/2024
24ABOT4	14/10/2024	28/10/2024	08/11/2024
25ABOT1	27/01/2025	10/02/2025	21/02/2025

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Direct Antiglobulin Testing (DAT)

Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
24DAT2	20/05/2024	28/05/2024	24/06/2024
24DAT3	16/09/2024	23/09/2024	18/10/2024
24DAT4	18/11/2024	25/11/2024	20/12/2024
25DAT1	17/02/2025	24/02/2025	21/03/2025

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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Point of Care Testing (POCT)

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D typing	24R5B	20/05/2024	03/06/2024	14/06/2024
	24R8B	16/09/2024	30/09/2024	11/10/2024
	24R10B	18/11/2024	02/12/2024	13/12/2024
	25R2B	17/02/2025	03/03/2025	14/03/2025

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Extended Red Cell Phenotyping (ERP)

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24ERP2	24/06/2024	08/07/2024	02/08/2024
24ERP3	09/09/2024	23/09/2024	18/10/2024
24ERP4	25/11/2024	09/12/2024	08/01/2025
25ERP1	10/03/2025	24/03/2025	22/04/2025

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Red Cell Genotyping (RCG) pilot

Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
24RCG2	24/06/2024	15/07/2024	02/09/2023
24RCG3	09/09/2024	30/09/2024	18/11/2024
24RCG4	25/11/2024	16/12/2024	17/02/2025
25RCG1	10/03/2025	31/03/2025	16/06/2025

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Antenatal Antibody Titration (ANT) pilot

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24ANT3	22/07/2024	01/08/2024	18/10/2024
24ANT4	21/10/2024	31/10/2024	17/01/2025
25ANT1	20/01/2025	30/01/2025	14/03/2025
25ANT2	17/03/2025	27/03/2025	18/07/2025

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

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