

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

**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 RhK typing	<b>25R5</b>	19/05/2025	02/06/2025	13/06/2025
	<b>25R8</b>	15/09/2025	29/09/2025	10/10/2025
	<b>25R10</b>	17/11/2025	01/12/2025	12/12/2025
	<b>26R2</b>	16/02/2026	02/03/2026	13/03/2026

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

**Feto-maternal Haemorrhage (FMH)**

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<b>2503F</b>	13/05/2025	20/05/2025	02/06/2025
<b>2504F</b>	15/07/2025	22/07/2025	01/08/2025
<b>2505F</b>	23/09/2025	30/09/2025	10/10/2025
<b>2506F</b>	18/11/2025	25/11/2025	05/12/2025
<b>2601F</b>	20/01/2026	27/01/2026	06/02/2026
<b>2602F</b>	17/03/2026	24/03/2026	07/04/2026

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## ABO Titration (ABOT)

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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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## Direct Antiglobulin Testing (DAT)

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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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## Extended Red Cell Phenotyping (ERP)

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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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## Point of Care D Typing (POCT)

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D typing	<b>25R5B</b>	19/05/2025	02/06/2025	13/06/2025
	<b>25R8B</b>	15/09/2025	29/09/2025	10/10/2025
	<b>25R10B</b>	17/11/2025	01/12/2025	12/12/2025
	<b>26R2B</b>	16/02/2026	02/03/2026	13/03/2026

## Red Cell Genotyping (RCG) pilot

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<b>25RCG2</b>	23/06/2025	14/07/2025	18/08/2025
<b>25RCG3</b>	18/08/2025	08/09/2025	08/11/2025
<b>25RCG4</b>	24/11/2025	15/12/2025	15/02/2026
<b>26RCG1</b>	09/03/2026	30/03/2026	30/05/2026

## Antenatal Antibody Titration (ANT) pilot

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

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