

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

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	25R5P*	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	25R8P*	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	25R10P*	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	26R2P*	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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Feto-maternal Haemorrhage (FMH)

Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
2503F	13/05/2025	20/05/2025	02/06/2025
2504F	15/07/2025	22/07/2025	01/08/2025
2505F	23/09/2025	30/09/2025	10/10/2025
2506F	18/11/2025	25/11/2025	05/12/2025
2601F	20/01/2026	27/01/2026	06/02/2026
2602F	17/03/2026	24/03/2026	07/04/2026

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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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Direct Antiglobulin Testing (DAT)

Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
25DAT2N	19/05/2025	27/05/2025	23/06/2025
25DAT3N	15/09/2025	22/09/2025	17/10/2025
25DAT4N	17/11/2025	24/11/2025	19/12/2025
26DAT1N	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)

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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Point of Care D Typing (POCT)

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

PTT 4 exercise schedule

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ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell RhK typing	25R5P	19/05/2025	02/06/2025	13/06/2025
	25R8P	15/09/2025	29/09/2025	10/10/2025
	25R10P	17/11/2025	01/12/2025	12/12/2025
	26R2P	16/02/2026	02/03/2026	13/03/2026

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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.