

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



Title

Instructions for Running UK NEQAS Differential and Reticulocyte EQA Samples on Sysmex XR, XN, XN-L and XQ Series Analysers

Analysis Instructions

In order to obtain correct results, the UK NEQAS Differential and Reticulocytes EQA samples need to be processed using the QC program on Sysmex haematology instruments. The UK NEQAS FBC sample should be run as a normal sample.

Please see instructions below for details on how to process these samples on different analyser types.

1. Select the QC icon from the main menu of the system IPU.

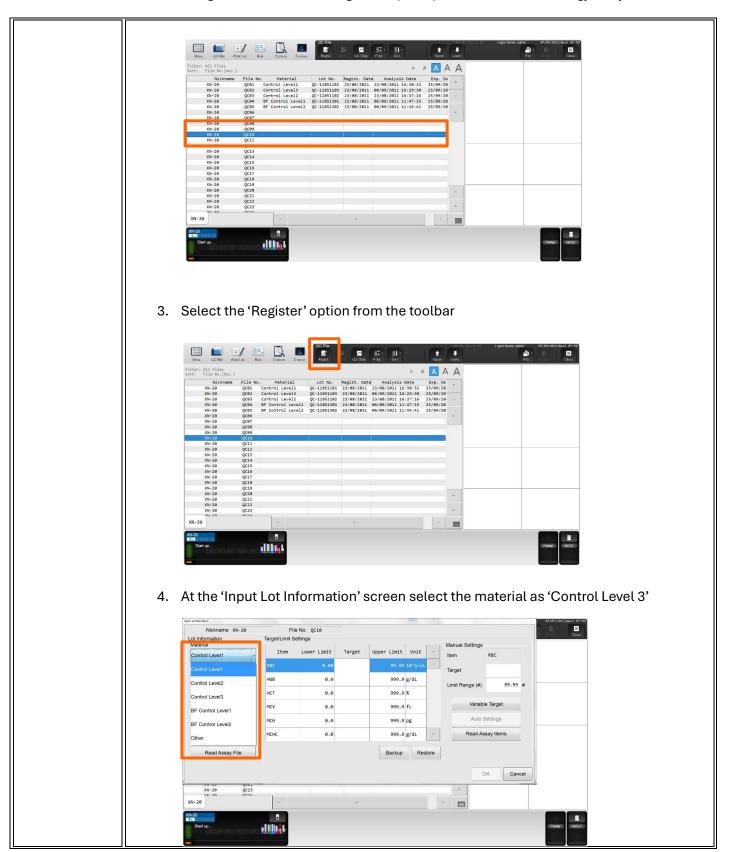


2. Select an empty control file.

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5. Type the UK NEQAS lot number in the field Lot No:.



- 6. Press "OK".
 - On the XN-Main Unit, ensure the system is at Ready.
 - From the IPU main menu screen select "QC Analysis".



• Select the file that has just been set up in steps 1 to 6.



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	 Process QC through the manual mode. Accept the results and print out if necessary.
Additional Notes:	Examples of manufacturers letters can be viewed via https://www.ukneqash.org/documents/1
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