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# Blood Transfusion Laboratory Practice DAT Exercise Instructions 26DAT4U and 26DAT4N

UK participants will receive samples labelled **26DAT4U**
Participants not in the UK will receive samples labelled **26DAT4N**
These instructions apply to both sets of samples

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## Material Provided

Please refer to the COSHH sheet provided for all Health and Safety aspects of the samples.
https://haembtlp.ipassportqms.com/document_download/M2ZlYWMzMTEtNTYwNi00YjEzLTg3YTItYTNmMzAzN2FiMGY5

- 2 red cell samples (in Alsever's solution) for Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT).
- Treat the EQA as per clinical samples

## Testing and Reporting Results

There is no clinical context associated with this exercise, but please investigate the two samples labelled *Patient 1* and *Patient 2*, in the same way as you would clinical samples where a DAT is requested, i.e. initial and any follow-up DAT testing.

Prepare the red cell samples as appropriate for the technology used.

Record the date of testing, reaction grades and interpretations via the UK NEQAS website below:

***https://www.ukneqasbtlp.org/***

Additional instructions for the new data entry pages can be found at the link below

https://haembtlp.ipassportqms.com/document_download/OGY5YzNhNDgtYTI5My00NGM3LWE2NzMtNDk1OGM4YmJmMzdk

If you have any problems with the material or any queries regarding testing or submission of results, please contact the BTLP team for advice.

**Additional information**:
- **None for this exercise**