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**RE: Processing EQA Samples on Alinity Hq Analysers**

Dear Yvonne,

Thank you for bringing the matter of EQA samples on Alinity Hq analysers to our attention. We are pleased to be able to offer the following guidance for all Alinity Hq customers running UK NEQAS samples.

We would recommend that all UK NEQAS EQA samples for the FBC scheme, Retic scheme and Automated Differential Scheme are processed in the normal patient processing mode.

I hope this provides the guidance you require.

Yours sincerely

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