

UK NEQAS Blood Transfusion Laboratory Practice (BTLP)

EXERCISE PROGRAMMES

APRIL 2017 TO MARCH 2018

Pre-Transfusion Testing

Exercise Type	Exercise Code	Despatch Date	Closing Date	Latest Report Date
Antibody screen/identification	17E4	24 April 2017	04 May 2017	12 May 2017
ABO/D, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch, red cell phenotype	17R5*	22 May 2017	05 June 2017	15 June 2017
Antibody screen/identification	17E6	19 June 2017	29 June 2017	7 July 2017
Antibody screen/identification	17E7	17 July 2017	27 July 2017	04 August 2017
ABO/D, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch, red cell phenotype	17R8*	11 September 2017	25 September 2017	05 October 2017
Antibody screen/identification	17E9	23 October 2017	02 November 2017	10 November 2017
ABO/D, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch, red cell phenotype	17R10*	20 November 2017	04 December 2017	14 December 2017
Antibody screen/identification	18E1	15 January 2018	25 January 2018	01 February 2018
ABO/D, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch, red cell phenotype	18R2*	19 February 2018	05 March 2018	15 March 2018
Antibody screen/identification	18E3	26 March 2018	5 April 2018	12 April 2018

*DAT pilot scheme is distributed with the 'R' exercises

Feto-maternal Haemorrhage

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FMH	1703F	9 May 2017	16 May 2017	22 May 2017
	1704F	04 July 2017	11 July 2017	17 July 2017
	1705F	05 September 2017	12 September 2017	18 September 2017
	1706F	14 November 2017	21 November 2017	27 November 2017
	1801F	23 January 2018	30 January 2018	05 February 2018
	1802F	13 March 2018	20 March 2018	26 March 2018

N.B. The FMH Scheme has restricted availability outside of the UK – please contact the scheme if you wish register for the first time

ABO Titration

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ABO titration	17/18 ABO T1	09 May 2017	23 May 2017	Not yet set
	17/18 ABO T2	19 September 2017	03 October 2017	Not yet set
	17/18 ABO T3	14 November 2017	28 November 2017	Not yet set
	17/18 ABO T4	05 February 2018	19 February 2018	Not yet set

Red cell Genotyping Pilot

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Red cell genotyping	17/18 G1	05 June 2017	19 June 2017
	17/18 G2	04 September 2017	18 September 2017
	17/18 G3	27 November 2017	11 December 2017
	17/18 G4	12 March 2018	26 March 2018

Report dates for pilot schemes will be variable depending on analysis required.