



ECAT FOUNDATION
External quality Control of diagnostic Assays and Tests
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SURVEY SCHEDULE 2025

SURVEY	SAMPLE DISPATCH DATE	SURVEY PERIOD START	SURVEY PERIOD END	SURVEY REPORT AVAILABLE
MAIN PROGRAM	ME			
2025 - M1	4 March	11 March	9 April	13 May
2025 - M2	20 May	27 May	25 June	12 August
2025 - M3	26 August	2 September	1 October	4 November
2025 - M4	11 November	18 November	17 December	27 January 2026
LUPUS PROGRA	MME			,
2025 - L1	4 March	11 March	9 April	13 May
2025 - L2	20 May	27 May	25 June	12 August
2025 - L3	26 August	2 September	1 October	4 November
2025 - L4	11 November	18 November	17 December	27 January 2026
D-DIMER PROGR	AMME			,
2025- D1		18 March	2 April	15 April
2025 - D2	1	3 June	18 June	01 July
2025 - D3	Beginning of March 2025	19 August	3 September	16 September
2025 - D4	7	11 November	26 November	9 December
SCREEN PROGR	AMME			
2025 - S1		18 March	26 March	8 April
2025 - S2	1	29 April	7 May	20 May
2025 - S3		10 June	18 June	1 July
2025 - S4	1	22 July	30 July	12 August
2025 - S5	Beginning of March 2025	2 September	10 September	23 September
2025 - S6	7	14 October	22 October	4 November
2025 - S7	7	25 November	3 December	16 December
2025 - S8	7	13 January 2026	21 January 2026	3 February 2026
APTT / PT MIXING	TEST PROGRAMME			
2025 - MIX1	4 March	11 March	9 April	13 May
2025 - MIX2	20 May	27 May	25 June	12 August
2025 - MIX3	26 August	2 September	1 October	4 November
2025 - MIX4	11 November	18 November	17 December	27 January 2026
HAEMOPHILIA P	ROGRAMME			
2025 - H1	4 March	11 March	9 April	13 May
2025 - H2	20 May	27 May	25 June	12 August
2025 - H3	26 August	2 September	1 October	4 November
2025 - H4	11 November	18 November	17 December	27 January 2026
ANTICOAGULAT	ION PROGRAMME			
2025 - A1	4 March	11 March	9 April	13 May
2025 - A2	20 May	27 May	25 June	12 August
2025 - A3	26 August	2 September	1 October	4 November
2025 - A4	11 November	18 November	17 December	27 January 2026
THROMBOELAS	TOGRAPHY PROGRAMME			
2025 - T1	4 March	11 March	9 April	13 May
2025 - T2	20 May	27 May	25 June	12 August
2025 - T3	26 August	2 September	1 October	4 November
2025 - T4	11 November	18 November	17 December	27 January 2026
FDP PROGRAMM	1E			
2025 - F1	4 March	11 March	9 April	13 May
2025 - F2	20 May	27 May	25 June	12 August
2025 - F3	26 August	2 September	1 October	4 November
2025 - F4	11 November	18 November	17 December	27 January 2026

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THROMBIN GENE	THROMBIN GENERATION PROGRAMME						
2025 – TG1	4 March	11 March	9 April	13 May			
2025 – TG3	26 August	2 September	1 October	4 November			
PFA PROGRAMM	PFA PROGRAMME						
2025 – P1	4 March	11 March	9 April	13 May			
2025 – P3	26 August	2 September	1 October	4 November			
LTA PROGRAMME							
2025 – LTA 2	20 May	27 May	25 June	12 August			
2025 – LTA 4	11 November	18 November	17 December	27 January 2026			
HIT PROGRAMME	HIT PROGRAMME						
2025 - HIT1 (HIT-I)	4 March	11 March	9 April	13 May			
2025 - HIT2 (HIT-II)	20 May	27 May	25 June	12 August			
2025 - HIT3 (HIT-I)	26 August	2 September	1 October	4 November			
2025 - HIT4 (HIT-II)	11 November	18 November	17 December	27 January 2026			
ACT PROGRAMMI	ACT PROGRAMME						
2025 - ACT1	1 April	8 April	16 April	14 May			
2025 - ACT2	30 September	7 October	15 October	12 November			
POCT INR QC PRO	POCT INR QC PROGRAMME						
Quarter	Sample dispatch date	Survey period start	Survey period end	Survey report available			
2025 - Q1	11 February	11 February	31 March	30 April			
2025 - Q2	1 April	1 April	30 June	31 July			
2025 - Q3	1 July	1 July	30 September	31 October			
2025 - Q4	30 September	1 October	31 December	31 January 2026			

OTHER SURVEYS					
Survey	Period				
Post Analytical Platelet Function EQA (electronic survey)	Spring, Autumn (2 surveys per year)				
Platelet Dense Granule exercise (electronic survey)	Spring, Autumn (2 surveys per year)				
Whole Blood Impedance Platelet Aggregation (electronic survey)	Spring, Autumn (2 surveys per year)				
Case study on bleeding disorders	Autumn (1 survey per year)				
Case study on anticoagulation bridging	Spring (1 survey per year)				
Pre- and post-analytical electronic survey in haemostasis	Autumn (1 survey per year)				

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (via SPMD, Germany)						
Survey	Sample dispatch date	Survey period start	Survey period end			
MG1 1/25	11 March	17 March	5 April			
MG1 2/25	12 August	18 August	6 September			
MG2 1/25	11 March	17 March	5 April			
MG2 2/25	12 August 18 August		6 September			
SQ 1/25	11 March	17 March	12 April			
SQ 2/25	12 August	18 August	13 September			
DI 1/25	11 March	17 March	5 April			
DI 2/25	12 August	18 August	6 September			
HOMOCYSTEINE PROGRAMME (via DEKS, Denmark)						
Survey	Sample dispatch date	Survey period start	Survey period end			
2025 - 01		03 March	17 March			
2025 - 02	End of February 2025	02 June	16 June			
2025 - 03	Life of February 2025	25 August	08 September			
2025 - 04		03 November	17 November			

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