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UK NEQAS Clinical Chemistry

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01.05.25 – London
09.05.25 – Manchester
19.06.25 – Edinburgh
12.09.25 – Dublin

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Book **now** to avoid disappointment!

Bookings well underway!

Why EQA is important for Patient Safety: Showing where EQA has made a difference

Further information and registration

<https://birminghamquality.org.uk/education/meetings/>



Scheme Updates:

- We have had the first two UK NEQAS Clinical Chemistry meetings and there have been lots of ideas generated, which is great – thank you! We are working really hard to assist in reducing the administrative workload that you have with our reports.
- You will be receiving an additional specimen with **Distribution 500** of your **UK NEQAS for Glycated Haemoglobins** Scheme. You will only have one extra specimen were location, but please share amongst all analysers. This is an 'exciting' specimen.
- Please have a read of some new guidelines which has used our data for the benefit of patients: **Society for Endocrinology Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation of Androgen Excess in Women**. Full access at <https://birminghamquality.org.uk/publications/>

EQA Nuggets:



You can have more than one Network set up, with different permissions. This will allow individual hospital laboratories to see their local networked data but, as an extra benefit, you also feed into a wider 'Super Network'. You can also enter results from your Network login **NC number**.

You may have missed:

UK NEQAS Monthly Clinical Chemistry

It is not too late to move over to the monthly Scheme; however, please make sure that you are aware that we expect a 100% return rate.

