

External Quality Assessment Program for

## HCV RNA, capillary blood, point-of-care test (POCT)

Labquality, an independent provider of External Quality Assessment (EQA) schemes with over 50 years of experience, is introducing a new scheme for HCV RNA, capillary blood, point-of-care test (POCT). We are inviting a limited number of testing sites to participate in a free of charge pilot study for this new scheme. The scheme is primarily intended for point-of-care testing sites. The scheme is not suitable for antibody testing.

This pilot study includes two lyophilized whole blood samples to be analysed as routine patient samples according to your established workflow. In addition to the EQA samples, the shipment will include water for reconstitution of the samples and an easy-to-use pipette as well as clear instructions for sample handling. Results shall be submitted via the electronic platform LabScala. The results will be processed and evaluated by the EQA Coordinator. The final report will include comments by the Scheme Expert.

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- Samples:** Two lyophilized whole blood samples
- Distribution:** 1, 2026 May – pilot study free of charge for a limited number of participants  
2, 2026 October
- Registration:** Please register by [this link](#) or by scanning this QR code  
no later than 10 April 2026



### For more information

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