

External Quality Assessment Program for

Preanalytics, extended specimen collection

Labquality, an independent provider of External Quality Assessment (EQA) schemes with over 50 years of experience, is planning to organize an EQA pilot study on preanalytics, focusing on extended specimen collection. This pilot is free of charge, and it is intended for professionals involved in sample collection and/or clinical physiology activities listed below.

The pilot study includes preanalytical questions of saliva samples, sputum samples, nasal samples, stool samples, gynecological samples, as well as ECG and spirometry measurements. Participants are asked to identify possible preanalytical errors and assess whether the nurse acted correctly in the situations described in each case. You can choose to respond to one or several cases, depending on your area of involvement. Participants submit their results through the electronic platform LabScala, and the results will be evaluated according to best practices.

After the pilot phase, the topics of preanalytical cases will vary from round to round and will be announced in advance, allowing customers to choose the rounds that best suit their needs.

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- Samples:** Four preanalytical patient cases
- Distribution:** Spring 2026
- Registration:** Please register through [this link](#) or by scanning this QR code no later than 15 March 2026



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