

Point of Care Testing

The schemes are suited to care centres that undertake point of care testing for immediate diagnosis of microbiological disorders.

UK NEQAS for Microbiology, operated by Public Health England, is a UKAS accredited Proficiency Testing Provider No. 4715. Please see the schedule for details.



Scheme	Examinations	Sample format	No. of distributions per year	No. of samples per distribution	Scoring
<u>HIV Point of care</u>	HIV1/2 antibody/antigen screening with point of care testing devices	Liquid human serum	4	2	Positive or negative for the relevant marker
<u>Respiratory RSV</u>	RSV Ag	Liquid simulated respiratory specimens	2	2	Presence or absence of RSV antigen
<u>Viral Gastroenteritis</u>	Detection of Norovirus antigen, Rotavirus antigen & Adenovirus 40, 41 antigen. NB specimens are also suitable for assays detecting nucleic acid for these three viruses	Freeze dried human faeces	2	4	Presence or absence of Norovirus, Rotavirus and Adenovirus 40,41 antigen

