

Intended Result	Your Report	Your Score
Specimen 4522 Cryptococcal antigen positive	Cryptococcal antigen positive	2
Specimen 4523 Cryptococcal antigen negative	Cryptococcal antigen negative	2

**Cumulative score information**

Total number of specimens sent to you for **UK NEQAS for Cryptococcal antigen detection** over the last 1 distributions is 2  
Specimen numbers 4522 4523 have been analysed and scored.

Number of reports returned and scored 2  
Number of specimens reported as not examined (not scored) 0  
Number of specimens received too late for analysis (not scored) 0  
Number of specimens for which no report was received (not scored) 0  
Your cumulative score for these specimens was 4 out of a possible total of 4

The mean score calculated from the reports returned by **UK** laboratories was 4.00 with a standard error of 0.00.

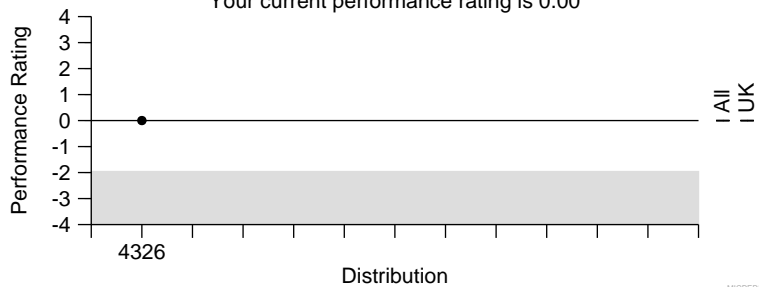
**Performance rating**

Your performance rating for **UK NEQAS for Cryptococcal antigen detection** (i.e. the number of standard errors by which your cumulative score lies above or below the mean for UK laboratories) is 0.00.

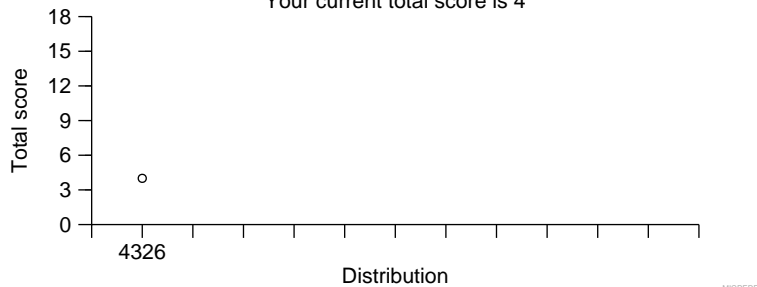
A performance rating of more than 1.96 standard errors below the mean indicates possible poor performance. Your performance rating may change if other participants' results are amended.

No score penalty is incurred for non return of reports. However non return of results may be used as a measure of poor performance.

Your performance rating over the past 1 distribution  
Your current performance rating is 0.00



Total score you achieved for the last 1 distribution  
Your current total score is 4



**Comments:**

A total of 76 sets of specimens were distributed for testing, with 71 (93.4%) of participants returning results.

**Turn around time:** The time taken to report your results was 2 days. This information is provided for your own use and does not form part of your performance assessment.

**Specimen 4522:**

This specimen was positive for cryptococcal antigen in serum (titre 1:128). An excellent performance with 100% (69/69) of participants reporting the correct result.

**Specimen 4523:**

This specimen was negative for cryptococcal antigen in serum. An excellent performance with 100% (69/69) of participants attaining the correct result.

**Enquiries**

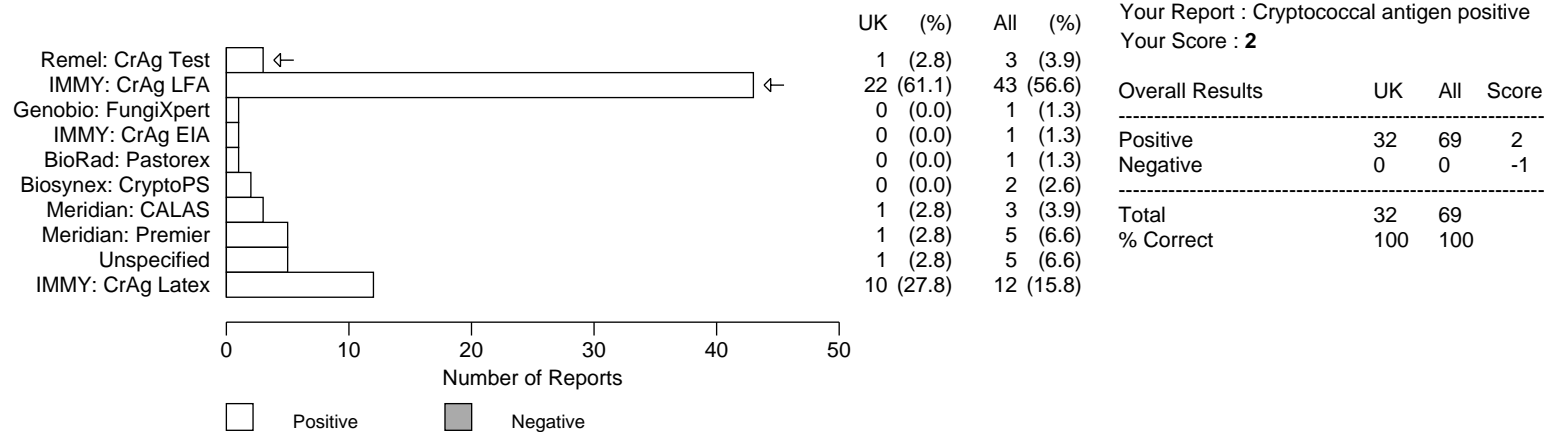
For repeat specimens please order using the web form or e-mail [organiser@ukneqasmicro.org.uk](mailto:organiser@ukneqasmicro.org.uk) stating your laboratory identification number, the distribution name and number, and specimen number/s. Any technical enquiries related to this distribution, please contact Shila Seaton using the email address above.

Report authorised by: Dr Sanjiv Rughooputh, Director.



Two specimens were dispatched with a request for screening for cryptococcal antigen by routine methods. Specimen 4522 consisted of a single donation of thrombinised plasma (serum) spiked with cryptococcal antigen. Specimen 4523 consisted of a single donation of thrombinised plasma (serum) negative for cryptococcal antigen.

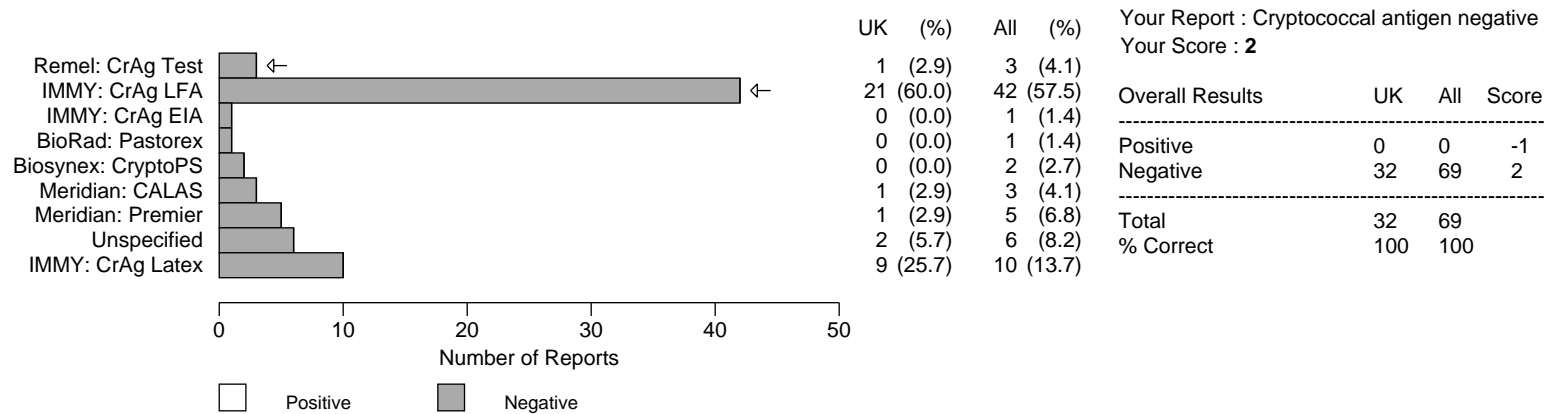
**Specimen : 4522 Cryptococcal antigen positive**



Your Report : Cryptococcal antigen positive  
Your Score : **2**

Overall Results	UK	All	Score
Positive	32	69	2
Negative	0	0	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>69</b>	
<b>% Correct</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Specimen : 4523 Cryptococcal antigen negative**



Your Report : Cryptococcal antigen negative  
Your Score : **2**

Overall Results	UK	All	Score
Positive	0	0	-1
Negative	32	69	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>69</b>	
<b>% Correct</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

