

Intended Result	Your Report	Your Score
Specimen 4209 RSV negative	RSV negative	2
Specimen 4210 RSV positive	RSV positive	2

**Cumulative score information**

Total number of specimens sent to you for **UK NEQAS for Respiratory rapid: RSV** over the last 3 distributions is 6  
For these distributions specimen numbers 3590 3591 4073 4074 4209 4210 have been analysed and scored.

Number of reports analysed 6  
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 12 out of a possible total of 12

The mean score calculated from the reports returned by **UK** laboratories was 11.85 with a standard error of 1.04.

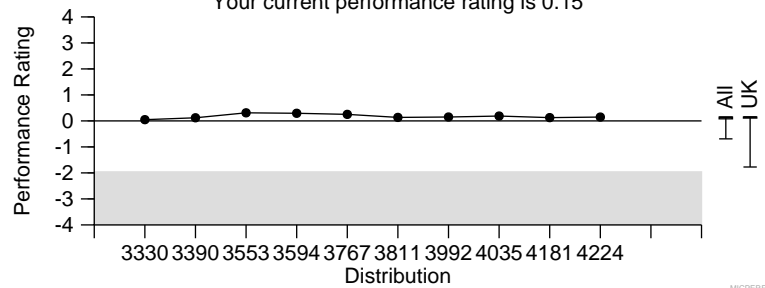
**Performance rating**

Your performance rating for **UK NEQAS for Respiratory rapid: RSV** (i.e. the number of standard errors by which your cumulative score lies above or below the mean) for UK laboratories is **0.15**.

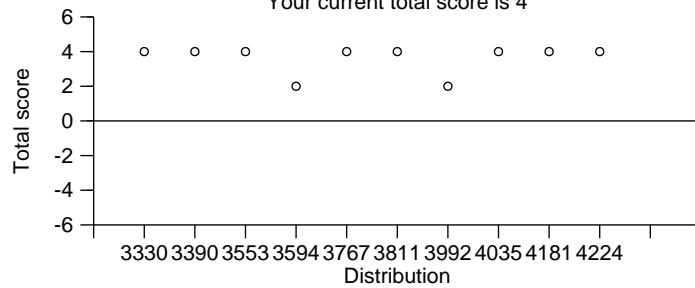
A performance rating of more than 1.96 standard errors below the mean indicates possible poor performance. Please note, your performance rating may change if other participants' results are amended.

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 10 distributions  
Your current performance rating is 0.15



Total score you achieved for the last 10 distributions  
Your current total score is 4



**Comments**

A total of 132 sets of specimens were distributed. Thirteen participants did not return results, whilst five participants reported a result of 'not examined'. Overall performance for this distribution was very good with 100% of participants reporting correct results for specimen 4209 and 98.2% for specimen 4210.

In the histograms on page 2 and subsequent pages a maximum of 12 kit results are displayed: this includes the most commonly used methods and the method(s) used in your laboratory indicated by an arrow. The figures in the histograms and those in the overall results tables may differ (1) due to exclusion of kits displayed in the histograms resulting in apparently lower numbers of data sets in the histograms or (2) due to participants using more than one kit resulting in higher numbers of data sets in the histograms.

**Turn around time:** The time taken to report your results was 0-days. This information is provided for your own use and does not form part of your performance assessment.

**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, number and specimen numbers.

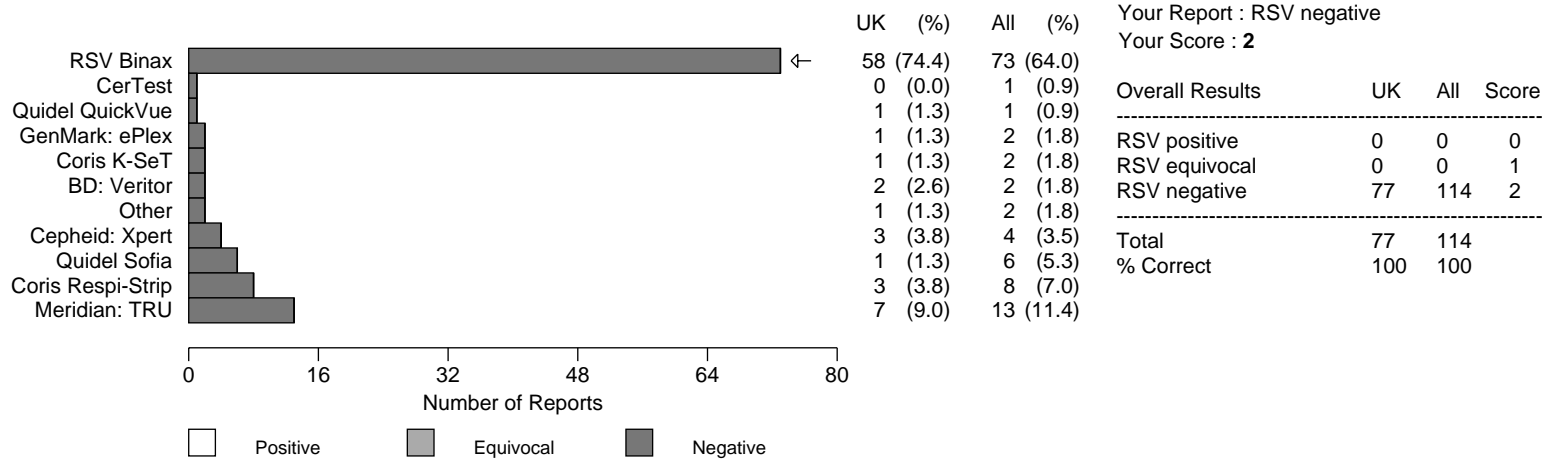
Pre-distribution test results are available should you experience a technical failure and wish to discuss the results. Any queries about this distribution can be addressed to Habib Seyedzadeh at the above email address.

Report authorised by: Dr Sanjiv Rughooputh, Director.



Two specimens were dispatched with the request for the determination of RSV status. Both specimens were simulated nasopharyngeal aspirates. Positive samples were prepared from cultured RSV.

**Specimen : 4209 RSV negative**



**Specimen : 4210 RSV positive**

