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IMPORTANT: Due to the disruption many labs are experiencing because of Covid-19, the March, April and May 2020 submission deadlines have all been delayed until June 2020. See the table below for details. If you are an affected EQA scheme participant and have any concerns or questions about this please email admin@erndim.org but please understand that the admin office is extremely busy and there may be a short delay in dealing with your queries.

2020 EQA scheme calendar

Quantitative EQA Schemes	Samples dispatched	Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Submission deadlines												Results submitted to:	
				2020.01	2020.02	2020.03	2020.04	2020.05	2020.06	2020.07	2020.08	2020.09	2020.10	2020.11	2020.12		
Acylcarnitines in serum [ACS]	11 February 2020	8	1		26 June 2020				31 July 2020	28 August 2020	25 September 2020	30 October 2020					www.erndimqa.nl
Cystine in White Blood Cells [CWBC]	11 February 2020	8	1		26 June 2020				31 July 2020	28 August 2020	25 September 2020	30 October 2020					www.erndimqa.nl
Lysosomal Enzymes [LEFB]	11 February 2020	6	3		26 June 2020				28 August 2020								www.erndimqa.nl
Neurotransmitters in CSF [NCSF]	11 February 2020	8	1		26 June 2020				31 July 2020	28 August 2020	25 September 2020	30 October 2020					www.erndimqa.nl
Pterins in Urine [PTU]	11 February 2020	8	1		26 June 2020				31 July 2020	28 August 2020	25 September 2020	30 October 2020					www.erndimqa.nl
Purines & Pyrimidines [PPU]	11 February 2020	8	1		26 June 2020				31 July 2020	28 August 2020	25 September 2020	30 October 2020					www.erndimqa.nl
Quantitative Amino Acids [QTAS]	11 February 2020	8	1		26 June 2020				31 July 2020	28 August 2020	25 September 2020	30 October 2020					www.erndimqa.nl
Quantitative Organic Acids [QTOU]	11 February 2020	8	1		26 June 2020				31 July 2020	28 August 2020	25 September 2020	30 October 2020					www.erndimqa.nl
Special Assays in DBS [SADB]	11 February 2020	12	3			26 June 2020						28 August 2020			30 October 2020		www.erndimqa.nl
Special Assays (Serum) [SAS]	11 February 2020	8	1		26 June 2020				31 July 2020	28 August 2020	25 September 2020	30 October 2020					www.erndimqa.nl
Special Assays (Urine) [SAU]	11 February 2020	8	1		26 June 2020				31 July 2020	28 August 2020	25 September 2020	30 October 2020					www.erndimqa.nl

Qualitative EQA Schemes	Samples dispatched	Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Submission deadlines			Results submitted to:
				1 st round	2 nd round	3 rd round	
Acylcarnitines in DBS [ACDB] (all centres)	11 February 2020	6	3	01 June 2020	29 June 2020		esca.hcuje.ch/csq/ERNDIM/
DPT (all centres)	11 February 2020	6	3	01 June 2020	29 June 2020		esca.hcuje.ch/csq/ERNDIM/
Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation [CDG]	11 February 2020	6	3	01 June 2020	28 September 2020		esca.hcuje.ch/csq/ERNDIM/
Qualitative Organic Acids [QLOU]	11 February 2020	9	3	01 June 2020	27 July 2020	28 September 2020	esca.hcuje.ch/csq/ERNDIM/
Urine Mucopolysaccharides [UMPS]	11 February 2020	6	3	01 June 2020	28 September 2020		esca.hcuje.ch/csq/ERNDIM/

Pilot Schemes	Sample details circulated		Total number of samples	Number samples per submission	Submission deadlines		Results submitted to:
	TBC	TBC			1st round	2nd round	
Cognitive Amino Acids [CAA]	TBC	TBC	TBC	3	TBC	TBC	Online form - link sent to participants with submission reminder

TBC = to be confirmed

Version Number (& Date)	Amendments
v6 (21 Jan 2020)	• 2020 submission calendar published
v7 (20 Mar 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACS, CWBC, NCSF, PTU, PPU, QTAS QTOU, SAS & SAU schemes: submission deadline for samples 2020.01, 2020.02, & 2020.03 moved to 26 April 2020, the same as the deadline for sample 2020.04 • LEFB scheme: submission deadline for samples 2020.01, 2020.02 & 2020.03 moved to 26 June 2020 • SADB scheme: submission deadline for samples 2020.01, 2020.02 & 2020.03 moved to 26 June 2020, the same as the deadline for samples 2020.04, 2020.05 & 2020.06 • ACDB, CDG, DPT & UMPS schemes: submission deadlines for 1st round samples moved to 01 June 2020