

External Quality Assurance (EQAS/PT) Plan

Diagnostics, Labs & Imaging

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Builds an EQAS or proficiency-testing plan — programme selection, coverage, handling samples, analysing results and corrective action on outliers. Use it to prove and improve accuracy. For daily QC use the Internal Quality Control (IQC) Plan.

Purpose of this tool & output

Enrol in and act on proficiency testing

How the output is used

Use it to enrol in and act on proficiency testing — an EQAS/PT plan that benchmarks your lab against others and drives improvement.

Important cautions

EQAS or proficiency testing is required for NABL and is the external check on your accuracy. Treat EQAS samples exactly like patient samples and genuinely investigate poor performance. Enrol in recognised programmes covering all your disciplines.

Companion documents

- NABL Quality Manual Builder
- Internal Quality Control (IQC) Plan
- Standard SOP Library Builder
- NABL Assessment Readiness Audit
- Non-conformity & CAPA Log
- Calibration & Maintenance Schedule

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