Newborn Screening Quality Assurance Program

2026 v5 REVISED* PROFICIENCY TESTING AND QUALITY CONTROL SCHEDULE

Proficiency Testing

Enrollment deadline for Q1 2026 for laboratories for all programs was October 31, 2025.

Enrollment deadline for Q3 2026 for laboratories for all programs is March 31, 2026.

Enrollment deadline for Q1 2027 for laboratories for all programs is October 31, 2026.

Data Reporting Location: Home · Customer Self-Service

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Quarter 1 – Proficiency Testing

Proficiency Testing Program	Shipping Date	Data Deadline	Report Available
AAPT, ACPT, ALDPT, BIOTPT, 2nd Tier CAHPT, CFDNAPT, G6PDPT, GALTPT, HORMPT, IRTPT, LSDPT, HbPT, HIVPT, SMAPT, TOXOPT, TRECPT, DMDPT, PSYPT, 2TMPT	January 28	March 18	May 13

Quarter 2 – Proficiency Testing

Proficiency Testing Program	Shipping Date	Data Deadline	Report Available
UDOT (U.S. and Canadian labs only)	CANCELED	N/A	N/A

Quarter 3 – Proficiency Testing

Proficiency Testing Program	Shipping Date	Data Deadline	Report Available
AAPT, ACPT, ALDPT, BIOTPT, 2nd Tier CAHPT, CFDNAPT, G6PDPT, GALTPT, HORMPT, IRTPT, LSDPT, HbPT, HIVPT, SMAPT, TOXOPT, TRECPT, DMDPT, PSYPT, 2TMPT	July 22	September 9	November 4

Quarter 4 – Proficiency Testing

Proficiency Testing Program	Shipping Date	Data Deadline	Report Available
AAPT, ACPT, ALDPT, BIOTPT, 2nd Tier CAHPT, CFDNAPT, G6PDPT, GALTPT, HORMPT, IRTPT, LSDPT, HbPT, HIVPT, SMAPT, TOXOPT, TRECPT, DMDPT, PSYPT, 2TMPT	CANCELED	N/A	N/A

Quality Control

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Set 1 – Quality Control

Quality Control Program	Shipping Date	QC Template Upload Deadline	QC Manual Reporting Deadline
17OHPQC/TGalQC, GALTQC, IRTQC, MSMS1QC, LSDQC, HIVQC (no data collected), T4QC, TSHQC, 2nd tier CAHQC, DMDQC, PSYQC, 2TMQC, TREC-SMAQC	January 28	April 15	April 29

Set 2 – Quality Control

Quality Control Program	Shipping Date	QC Template Upload Deadline	QC Manual Reporting Deadline
17OHPQC/TGalQC, CFDNAQC (no data collected), GALTQC, IRTQC, MSMS1QC, LSDQC, HIVQC (no data collected), T4QC, TSHQC, 2nd tier CAHQC, DMDQC, PSYQC, 2TMQC, TREC-SMAQC	July 22	September 30	October 14

***Summary of Changes v5:**

1. **Q1 and Q3 Enrolment Dates:** We have revised our enrollment schedule to introduce two enrollment cycles per year, compared to the previous single cycle.

***Summary of Changes v4:**

2. **Q1 and Q3 PT Dates:** The data deadline and report availability have been extended by 2 weeks, providing participants with more time to receive samples, conduct tests, and report results.

***Summary of Changes v3:**

1. **Q1 Dates:** The shipment date for Q1 has been moved to January 28. Accordingly, the data deadline and report availability have also been adjusted.
2. **Q2 Event:** The Q2 event has been canceled.
3. **Q3 Dates:** The shipment date for Q3 has been moved to July 22. Accordingly, the data deadline and report availability have also been adjusted.

4. **Q4 Shipment:** The shipment for Q4 has been canceled.