

Newborn Screening Quality Assurance Program

2026 PROFICIENCY TESTING AND QUALITY CONTROL SCHEDULE

Proficiency Testing

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

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Quarter 1 – Proficiency Testing

Proficiency Testing Program	Data Reporting Location	Shipping Date	Data Deadline	Report Available
AAPT, ACPT, ALDPT, BIOTPT, 2 nd Tier CAHPT, CFDNAPT, G6PDPT, GALTPT, HORMPT, IRTPT, LSDPT, HbPT, HIVPT, SMAPT, TOXOPT, TRECPT	NSQAP Participant Portal	January 14	February 18	April 13

Quarter 2 – Proficiency Testing

Proficiency Testing Program	Data Reporting Location	Shipping Date	Data Deadline	Report Available
UDOT (U.S. and Canadian labs only)	NSQAP Participant Portal	April 1	May 6	June 29

Quarter 3 – Proficiency Testing

Proficiency Testing Program	Data Reporting Location	Shipping Date	Data Deadline	Report Available
AAPT, ACPT, ALDPT, BIOTPT, 2 nd Tier CAHPT, CFDNAPT, G6PDPT, GALTPT, HORMPT, IRTPT, LSDPT, HbPT, HIVPT, SMAPT, TOXOPT, TRECPT	NSQAP Participant Portal	June 24	July 29	September 21

Quarter 4 – Proficiency Testing

Proficiency Testing Program	Data Reporting Location	Shipping Date	Data Deadline	Report Available
AAPT, ACPT, ALDPT, BIOTPT, 2 nd Tier CAHPT, CFDNAPT, G6PDPT, GALTPT, HORMPT, IRTPT, LSDPT, HbPT, HIVPT, SMAPT, TOXOPT, TRECPT	NSQAP Participant Portal	September 23	October 28	December 21

Quality Control

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Set 1 – Quality Control

Quality Control Program	Data Reporting Location	Shipping Date	QC Template Upload Deadline	QC Manual Reporting Deadline
17OHPQC/TGaQC, GALTQC, IRTQC, MSMS1QC, LSDQC, HIVQC (no data collected), T4QC, TSHQC, 2 nd tier CAHQC, 2 nd tier MMA-HCYQC, 2 nd tier MSUD-PKUQC	NSQAP Participant Portal	January 14	March 16	April 1

Set 2 – Quality Control

Quality Control Program	Data Reporting Location	Shipping Date	QC Template Upload Deadline	QC Manual Reporting Deadline
17OHPQC/TGaQC, CFDNAQC (no data collected), GALTQC, IRTQC, MSMS1QC, LSDQC, HIVQC (no data collected), T4QC, TSHQC, 2 nd tier CAHQC, 2 nd tier MMA-HCYQC, 2 nd tier MSUD-PKUQC	NSQAP Participant Portal	June 24	September 15	October 1