

## Additional information

Laboratories can purchase additional online logins for a nominal fee for internal quality control and training purposes.

All fees will be automatically charged VAT unless you are from UK NHS (England) or provide a copy of a valid exemption certificate.

## Enrolment

To enrol in any of our schemes please [click here](#)

Or email us at [repscience@ukneqas.org.uk](mailto:repscience@ukneqas.org.uk)

## Contact Information

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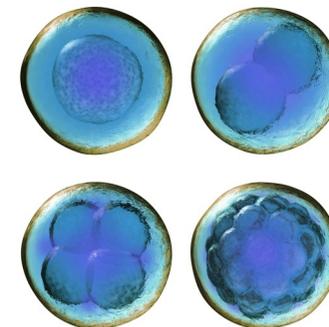


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# UK NEQAS

## Reproductive Science

### Andrology & Embryology External Quality Assessment Schemes 2026 - 2027



Accredited to ISO/IEC 17043:2023



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## About UK NEQAS Reproductive Science

Established in 1993, UK NEQAS Reproductive Science is based at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, one of Europe's largest hospital complexes.

**We are a UKAS accredited proficiency testing provider (No. 8228).**

All UK NEQAS designated schemes are members of the UK NEQAS Consortium, a not-for-profit company and UK Registered Charity.

## Benefits of EQA Participation

- Provides insight into laboratory performance
- Improves national and local standards
- Identifies unsuspected areas of difficulty
- Offers educational stimulus for improvement
- Acts as a check on the effectiveness of internal QC
- Demonstrates commitment to quality
- Enables method performance evaluation
- Supports ongoing monitoring, evaluation, and performance improvement
- Provides independent evidence of performance for accreditation bodies.

## Annual Participants' Meeting

We host a Participants' Meeting each Feb/March. This is a chance for participants to meet each other and hear the latest developments in the world of Reproductive Science. Details are forwarded to all scheme participants.

## Distribution Schedule

Participants will receive four distributions a year, the scheme runs April– March.

The distributions will go live on:

- **D129 > 11th May 2026**
- **D130 > 10th Aug 2026**
- **D131 > 02nd Nov 2026**
- **D132 > 1st Feb 2027**

Please note we may send samples early to ensure timely arrival

Participants must submit results within four weeks.

## Andrology Scheme

Each distribution consists of:

- ◆ 4 semen samples for Concentration and Morphology assessment.
- ◆ 4 online semen Motility videos.
- ◆ 24 online semen Morphology images.

Online materials are hosted by <https://gamete-expert.com>

## Embryology Scheme

Each distribution consists of:

- ◆ 4 'virtual patient cases' each with 4 embryos videos
- ◆ These are a combination of 'rolling' videos and time-lapse images captured from a time lapse imaging incubator and will include early cleaving to blastocyst stage embryo grades.

Online materials are hosted by <https://gamete-expert.com>

## Additional Equipment

- Vortex mixer (Andrology Only).
- PC with internet access.
- Minimum 1200×600 px screen, ≥15-inch diagonal.
- Tablets/smartphones are not recommended.

## Results and reports

Results should be entered using the following links:

Concentration and practical Morphology - <https://results.uknegas.org.uk>

Online motility and morphology - <https://gamete-expert.com>

Embryology Morphology - <https://gamete-expert.com>

Reports will be available after the distribution closing date at

<https://results.uknegas.org.uk> .

All new participants will be provided with instructions and passwords at the time of enrolment.