Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP) Isoenzymes

Accreditation Status:	**UKAS Schedule of Accreditation**
Date Scheme started:	2019
Clinical Applicability:	Identification of the alkaline phosphatase (ALP) isoenzyme type, to determine the tissue source of the elevated ALP in serum.
Analytes:	ALP Isoenzymes including liver, bone, intestinal and placental isoenzymes.
Units for Reporting:	Qualitative and quantitative responses for the predominant and secondary ALP isoenzyme, together with interpretation of results using coded comments.
Samples Distributed:	Liquid format. Normal and pathological human serum
Number of Distributions per year:	6
Number of Samples per Distribution:	2
Frequency of Distributions:	Every two months as outlined in the **Distribution Schedule**
Schedule of Analysis:	**Data entry** is via the web for the submission of results. Data analysis is commenced 28 days after sample dispatch. Late returns are accepted and will contribute to the laboratory's cumulative performance statistics
Data Analysis:	Qualitative responses are recorded for each analyte and assessed in relation to the designated response
Performance Scoring:	MI scoring
Criteria of Performance:	Laboratory performance is classified in terms of OMIS over a running analytical window of 6 distributions (12 months) The categories of performance are:

	Total MIS
Good	zero
Adequate	1 - 3
Poor	>3

Persistent Poor Performance:	Defined as being in the Poor Performance category for two or more successive Distributions.