# **UK NEQAS**

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Immunology, Immunochemistry & Allergy

# UK NEQAS Pilot EQA Scheme for Digital Electrophoretic Patterns Registration Now Open

A web based programme containing virtual cases for identifying serum protein electrophoretic (SPE) patterns and the associated clinical condition.

#### **Digital Cases**

- **Comprehensive digital case material** including capillary zone electrophoresis, gel electrophoresis, immunofixation, immunosubtraction, and immunoglobulin result sets.
- Flexible access options individual user participation available through multi-user laboratory subscriptions.
- Confidential user reports each participant receives personalised feedback to support learning and development.
- Training Manager Portal monitor competence and progression of staff with:
  - An overall consensus report for the laboratory.
  - Access to individual user performance data and trends over time.
- **Supports training & CPD** enabling laboratories to use EQA participation as both a quality measure and a structured staff training tool.



# **Clinical Applicability**

Identification of SPE patterns associated with various clinical conditions



### **Distribution Information**

2 digital cases (no physical samples) distributed 4 times per year.



#### **Accreditation Status**

This scheme is in Pilot phase and is therefore not currently accredited.



# **Reporting of Results**

Each digital distribution is located on our website and is completed online.

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