

UK NEQAS for Trace Elements
2022 – 2023 Distribution Deadlines
Serum, blood and urine samples 2022.01 – 2022.24

Scheme Month	Specimen ID	Dispatch Date	Distribution Closes-Result Deadline
APR2022	2022.01 - 2022.02	Week Beginning 07 th March 2022	30 th April 2022
MAY2022	2022.03 – 2022.04		31 st May 2022
JUN2022	2022.05 – 2022.06		30 th June 2022
JUL2022	2022.07 – 2022.08		31 st July 2022
AUG2022	2022.09 – 2022.10		31 st August 2022
SEPT2022	2022.11 – 2022.12		30 th September 2022
OCT2022	2022.13 – 2022.14		Week Beginning 12 th September 2022
NOV2022	2022.15 – 2022.16	30 th November 2022	
DEC2022	2022.17 – 2022.18	31 st December 2022	
JAN2023	2022.19 – 2022.20	31 st January 2023	
FEB2023	2022.21 – 2022.22	28 th February 2023	
MAR2023	2022.23 – 2022.24	31 st March 2023	

PLEASE NOTE:

1. UK NEQAS for Trace Elements distributes samples twice per scheme year, which runs from April 1st to March 31st.
2. Samples should be received no later than 1 week before the start of each distribution, which start on 1st April and 1st October.
3. Please contact the UK NEQAS for Trace Elements Office if samples have not arrived by then: email rsc-tr.Guildford-EQA@nhs.net; telephone 01483 571122 ext 3611
4. Distributions will be closed on the first working day following the “Distribution Closes-Result Deadline” date shown above.
5. We aim to make INTERIM reports available within 5 working days of the distribution being closed.
6. Amendments to reports are possible up to one month after closure of the distribution.
7. The FINAL report is available alongside the interim report of the following distribution.