

2016 Toxicology Proficiency Testing Programs Schedule

Samples should arrive by the expected receipt date listed. If samples are not received by that date or are received in a condition that is unacceptable for testing, requests for replacement samples must be made by the deadline listed.

Alcohol in Blood (CMS-approved) and/or Serum				
Event	Sample Ship Date	Expected Sample Receipt Date	Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests	Results Due Date
Event 1	February 24	March 1	March 4	March 22
Event 2	June 22	June 28	July 1	July 18
Event 3	October 26	November 1	November 4	November 21
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Drugs of Abuse in Blood and/or Serum				
Event	Sample Ship Date	Expected Sample Receipt Date	Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests	Results Due Date
Event 1	March 1	March 8	March 11	March 25
Event 2	July 12	July 19	July 22	August 5
Event 3	November 1	November 8	November 11	December 2
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Drugs of Abuse in Urine				
Event	Sample Ship Date	Expected Sample Receipt Date	Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests	Results Due Date
Event 1	February 9	February 16	February 19	March 7
Event 2	June 7	June 14	June 17	July 1
Event 3	September 27	October 4	October 7	October 21
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Erythrocyte Protoporphyrin				
Event	Sample Ship Date	Expected Sample Receipt Date	Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests	Results Due Date
Event 1	February 3	February 9	February 12	February 26
Event 2	June 1	June 7	June 10	June 24
Event 3	September 21	September 27	September 30	October 14
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Lead in Blood (CMS-approved)				
Event	Sample Ship Date	Expected Sample Receipt Date	Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests	Results Due Date
Event 1	February 3	February 9	February 12	February 26
Event 2	June 1	June 7	June 10	June 24
Event 3	September 21	September 27	September 30	October 14
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The alcohol in blood and lead in blood proficiency testing programs have been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA 1988).

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