

National Health Laboratory and Diagnostic Services  
**National External Quality Assessment Laboratory**

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**2025 PT/EQA SCHEDULE FOR TESTING LABORATORIES**

**PT SCHEME NAME: Malaria RDT (mRDT), HEPB, HPV AND CRAG PT SCHEDULE**

QUARTER	PANEL	ESTIMATED PANEL SHIPMENT	RESULT SUBMISSION DUE DATE	REPORT DISTRIBUTION DATE
<b>2025-Q1</b>	A	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025
<b>2025-Q2</b>	B	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
<b>2025-Q3</b>	C	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>2025-Q4</b>	D	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Number of PT specimens per Quarter: 5 specimens**

**PT SCHEME NAMES: GRAM , URINALYSIS AND CULTURE AND SENSITIVITY PT SCHEDULE**

QUARTER	PANEL	ESTIMATED PANEL SHIPMENT	RESULT SUBMISSION DUE DATE	REPORT DISTRIBUTION DATE
<b>2025-Q1</b>	A	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025
<b>2025-Q2</b>	B	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
<b>2025-Q3</b>	C	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>2025-Q4</b>	D	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Number of PT specimens per Quarter: 3 specimens**

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**PT SCHEME NAMES: HIV-1 QUAL AND VIRAL LOAD**

QUARTER	PANEL	ESTIMATED PANEL SHIPMENT	RESULT SUBMISSION DUE DATE	REPORT DISTRIBUTION DATE
<b>2025-Q1</b>	A	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025
<b>2025-Q2</b>	B	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
<b>2025-Q3</b>	C	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>2025-Q4</b>	D	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Number of PT specimens per Quarter: 5 specimens**

**PT SCHEME NAME: COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT (CBC), CD4 COUNT  
AND MALARIA MICROSCOPY**

QUARTER	PANEL (mRDT011DTS)	ESTIMATED PANEL SHIPMENT	RESULT SUBMISSION DUE DATE	REPORT DISTRIBUTION DATE
<b>2025-Q1</b>	A	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025
<b>2025-Q2</b>	B	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
<b>2025-Q3</b>	C	4 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>2025-Q4</b>	D	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Number of PT specimens per Quarter;**

**CBC, CD4 and Urinalysis: 3 specimens**

**Malaria Microscopy: 5 slides**

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**DISCUSSION OF QUARTELY PT RESULTS**

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Internal Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting with Regional Coordinators</b>
<b>2025-Q1</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
<b>2025-Q2</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
<b>2025-Q3</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>2025-Q4</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025

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