

**UK NEQAS Blood Transfusion Laboratory Practice
EXERCISE PROGRAMME
APRIL 2025 TO MARCH 2026**

Pre-Transfusion Testing (PTT)

PTT 4 exercise schedule

Exercise type	Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
ABO/D grouping, antibody screen/identification, crossmatch and red cell RhK typing	25R5P	19/05/2025	02/06/2025	13/06/2025
	25R8P	15/09/2025	29/09/2025	10/10/2025
	25R10P	17/11/2025	01/12/2025	12/12/2025
	26R2P	16/02/2026	02/03/2026	13/03/2026

Direct Antiglobulin Testing (DAT)

Exercise Code	Date of Dispatch	Closing date	Latest report date
25DAT2N	19/05/2025	27/05/2025	23/06/2025
25DAT3N	15/09/2025	22/09/2025	17/10/2025
25DAT4N	17/11/2025	24/11/2025	19/12/2025
26DAT1N	16/02/2026	23/02/2026	20/03/2026

DAT samples will be distributed together with the R exercises, but constitute a separate exercise with a different closing date.

Participants in the UK will receive samples labelled DATxU, participants not in the UK will receive samples labelled DATxN

Dates in blue are later than usual due to UK bank holidays