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External Quality Assessment Program for Pipette control

Labquality is announcing a new EQA scheme for controlling and monitoring single-channel piston-operated mechanical and electronic pipettes used in clinical laboratories.

This EQA scheme offers a possibility for clinical laboratories to perform intermediate performance checks between pipette calibration intervals including interlaboratory comparison and individual performance assessment against a reference measurement value. The EQA samples provided in this scheme are non-infectious liquid samples. Participating laboratories are requested to perform multiple pipetting of a specific volume (100-1000 μ L) and report the obtained mass weight obtained for each measurement (laboratory scale with 0.01 mg resolution is needed). Each laboratory may report results for up to 5 pipettes through the electronic platform LabScala. Result evaluations will be published in the final report distributed to the participants.

Note: This EQA scheme does not fulfil the accreditation requirements for pipette calibration, nor is it intended to replace standardized pipette calibration. Pipette calibration can be performed by ISO 17025 accredited calibration facilities or internally by the clinical laboratories when following the specified requirements.

Round 1, 2023 will be a pilot study free of charge for a limited number of participants. The pilot round will open in September-October

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Samples: 2 liquid samples for up to 5 single-channel pipettes
Distribution: 1, 2023 September-October – free-of-charge pilot study
Participation: Limited number of samples available
Registration: Please register by **August 15th, 2023** only via [this link](#).

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