



Toxicology Proficiency Testing Programs 2025 Schedule

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. "Samples Should Arrive By" is the expected date by which participants should receive samples. If samples are not received by that date or are received in an unacceptable condition, requests for replacement samples **must** be made by the "Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests." Requests made after this deadline cannot be accepted.

Drugs in urine				
Event	Sample Ship Date	Samples Should Arrive By	Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests	Results Due Date
Event 1	January 29	February 8	February 11	March 5
Event 2	May 21	May 31	June 3	June 25
Event 3	September 24	October 4	October 7	October 29
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Drugs in blood and/or serum				
Event	Sample Ship Date	Samples Should Arrive By	Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests	Results Due Date
Event 1	February 12	February 22	February 25	March 19
Event 2	June 4	June 14	June 17	July 9
Event 3	October 8	October 18	October 21	November 12
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Alcohol in blood (CMS-approved) and/or serum				
Event	Sample Ship Date	Samples Should Arrive By	Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests	Results Due Date
Event 1	February 26	March 8	March 11	April 2
Event 2	June 25	July 5	July 8	July 30
Event 3	October 22	November 1	November 4	November 26
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Erythrocyte/Zinc protoporphyrin				
Event	Sample Ship Date	Samples Should Arrive By	Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests	Results Due Date
Event 1	March 12	March 22	March 25	April 16
Event 2	July 9	July 19	July 22	August 13
Event 3	November 5	November 15	November 18	December 10
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Lead in blood (CMS-approved)				
Event	Sample Ship Date	Samples Should Arrive By	Deadline for Replacement Sample Requests	Results Due Date
Event 1	March 12	March 22	March 25	April 16
Event 2	July 9	July 19	July 22	August 13
Event 3	November 5	November 15	November 18	December 10
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E-mail results to: RA-DHTOXPTPROGRAMS@PA.GOV Include your PA Lab ID, PT Program Name & Event in the subject line