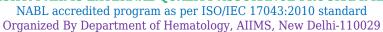




# ISHTM-AIIMS EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMME





Duration of stability testing - minimum upto 8 days at ambient temp. after dispatch of specimens

**EQAP CODE No.:** 3169 **Distribution No.:** 155-H **Month/Year:** March/2022

**Instrument ID:** SN 1740707210744

Name & Contact No. of PT Co-ordinator: Dr. Seema Tyagi (Prof.), Hematology, AIIMS, Delhi,

Tel: 9013085730 , E-Mail : accuracy2000@gmail.com **Date of issue & status of the report:** 11-05-2022[Final].

# **CBC** and Retic Assessment

				Amo	ng Lab (Aco	curacy Testir	ıg)	Within Lab (Precision Testing)						
Test Parameters	S.No.	Your Result 1		Your Results Sum of 2 Value	Consensus result sum of 2 values (Assigned Value)	Uncertainty		Results	Consensus Result Diff. of 2 values (Assigned Value)	Uncertainty of Assigned Values	Z Score			
WBC x10³/μl	1	3.17	3.12	6.29	8.1	0.0550	-1.99	0.05	0.1	0.0090	-0.42			
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	3.33	3.31	6.64	6.8	0.0100	-0.92	0.02	0.04	0.0030	-0.60			
Hb g/dl	1	11	11	22	24	0.0400	-2.70	0	0.1	0.0110	-0.67			
НСТ%	1	33.7	33.5	67.2	70.1	0.1840	-0.81	0.2	0.4	0.0340	-0.54			
MCV-fl	1	101.3	101.2	202.5	207.3	0.4150	-0.65	0.1	0.4	0.0460	-0.54			
МСН-Рд	1	33.2	33	66.2	70.1	0.1370	-1.62	0.2	0.3	0.0260	-0.45			
MCHC-g/dl	1	32.8	32.6	65.4	68	0.2000	-0.66	0.2	0.3	0.0340	-0.27			
Plt. <b>x</b> 10³/μl	1	141	134	275	294	1.69	-0.57	7	5	0.49	0.39			
Retic %	2	5.5	5	10.5	12.5	0.43	-0.23	0.5	0.5	0.05	0.00			

### P.S. Assesment

		YOUR REPORT	CONSENSUS REPORT
DLC%	3	Nrbcs=0 , Poly=53 L=5, E=1, Mono/Promono=2 , B1=7 P.M.=2, Mye=24, Meta=5, Other=	Poly: 38 - 52, Myelo: 14 - 25, Meta: 7 - 16, Blast: 2-8, Lympho: 2-6 , Promyelo: 1-5 nRBC/Eos/Baso/Mono: 0 - 5
RBC Morphology	3	NORMOCYTIC NORMOCHROMIC	Predominantly: Normocytic/Normochromic; Moderate: Anisocytosis, hypochromia, Microcytosis; Mild: Macrocytosis, Poikilocytosis
Diagnosis	3	PBS Findings S/O Chronic Myeloproliferative Disorder CMPD (?CML), Advice- Bone Marrow Examination ,Philadelphia Chromosome	Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (Chronic Phase)

Test parameters	S No	Total participants	Total No.		% of Labs with Z Score 0-2		e 2-3	% of Labs with Z Score >3	
rest parameters	5.NU.	current dist. 155H	responded	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab
WBC x10³/μl	1	151	151	84.11	91.39	1.32	1.32	14.57	7.29
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	151	151	86.75	88.74	9.27	7.28	3.98	3.98
Hb g/dl	1	151	151	90.07	90.07	7.28	2.65	2.65	7.28
HCT%	1	151	1 <mark>51</mark>	93.38	90.73	5.96	5.96	0.66	3.31
MCV-fl	1	151	151	91.39	94.04	6.62	3.97	1.99	1.99
MCH-Pg	1	151	151	91.39	88.74	4.64	5.96	3.97	5.3
MCHC-g/dl	1	151	151	94.04	94.7	5.3	2.65	0.66	2.65
Plt. x10³/μl	1	151	151	96.69	90.73	2.65	5.3	0.66	3.97
ReticCount%	2	151	119	90.76	92.44	5.88	11.76	3.36	-4.2
PS Assessment	3	151	121	Satisfactory	:86.1%, Bor	derline Sat.	:10.59%, Uı	nsatisfactory	:3.31%

### \*Comments:

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IQR = Quartile 3 - Quartile 1 of participant data, Normalised IQR = 0.7413 x IQR

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ISHTM-AIIMS EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMME
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Duration of stability testing - minimum upto 8 days at ambient temp. after dispatch of specimens

**EQAP CODE No.:** 3169 **Distribution No.:** 154-H Month/Year: December/2021

**Instrument ID:** 1740707210744

Name & Contact No. of PT Co-ordinator: Dr. Seema Tyagi (Prof.), Hematology, AIIMS, Delhi,

Tel: 9013085730, E-Mail: accuracy2000@gmail.com Date of issue & status of the report: 10-03-2022[Final].

# **CBC** and Retic Assessment

				Amo	ng Lab (Acc	curacy Testin	ıg)	With	in Lab (Pre	cision Testii	ng)
Test Parameters	S.No.	Your Result 1	Your Result 2	Your Results Sum of 2 Value	Consensus result sum of 2 values (Assigned Value)	Uncertainty of Assigned Values	Z Score	Results	Consensus Result Diff. of 2 values (Assigned Value)	Uncertainty of Assigned Values	Z Score
WBC x10³/μl	1	4.95	4.94	9.89	10.29	0.0390	-0.63	0.01	0.1	0.1330	-0.81
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	4.69	4.59	9.28	10.06	0.0170	-2.81	0.1	0.04	0.0040	2.02
Hb g/dl	1	14	14	28	29.5	0.0450	-2.13	0	0.1	0.0120	-1.35
НСТ%	1	47.3	46.4	93.7	91.9	0.2990	0.36	0.9	0.4	0.0410	1.35
MCV-fl	1	101.2	100.9	202.1	183.2	0.4500	2.48	0.3	0.3	0.0320	0.00
MCH-Pg	1	30.6	29.9	60.5	58.7	0.1110	1.01	0.7	0.2	0.0220	2.25
MCHC-g/dl	1	30.2	29.6	59.8	64.1	0.2060	-1.07	0.6	0.2	0.0260	1.80
Plt. x10³/μl	1	251	246	497	482	2.74	0.35	5	7	0.63	-0.32
Retic %	2	7.5	7	14.5	13	0.28	0.36	0.5	0.5	0.05	0.00

### P.S. Assesment

		YOUR REPORT	CONSENSUS REPORT
DLC%	3	Nrbcs=5.00 , Poly=55.00 L=6.00, E=2.00, Mono/Promono=2.00 , B1=4.00 P.M.=6.00, Mye=20.00, Meta=4.00, Other=	Poly: 40 - 60, Myelo: 11 - 22, Meta: 6 - 14, Blast/nRBC: 1 - 15, Promyelo/Eos/Baso/Lympho/Mono: 0 - 5
RBC Morphology	3		Predominantly: Microcytosis, Anisocytosis; Moderate: Hypochromia, Poikilocytosis; Mild: Normocytic/Normochromic, Macrocytosis
Diagnosis	3	PBS FINDINGS S/O CHRONIC MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISORDER CMPD ? CML Adv - Cytochemistry,Immunophenotyping,Clinical Correlation & Follow up	Chronic Myeloid Leukemia ( CML )

Test parameters	S No	Total participants	Total No.		% of Labs with Z Score 0-2		% of Labs with Z Score 2-3		s with Z e >3
rest parameters	5.NU.	current dist. 154H	responded	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab
WBC x10³/μl	1	116	115	85.22	93.91	0.87	4.35	13.91	1.74
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	116	116	90.52	88.79	5.17	6.03	4.31	5.18
Hb g/dl	1	116	116	92.24	91.38	4.31	4.31	3.45	4.31
HCT%	1	116	1 <mark>15</mark>	96.52	97.39	1.74	0.00	1.74	2.61
MCV-fl	1	116	115	92.17	84.35	5.22	6.09	2.61	9.56
MCH-Pg	1	116	115	92.17	92.17	6.09	4.35	1.74	3.48
MCHC-g/dl	1	116	115	98.26	91.3	0.87	5.22	0.87	3.48
Plt. x10³/μl	1	116	115	86.96	93.91	9.57	5.22	3.47	0.87
ReticCount%	2	116	116	98.28	92.24	1.72	2.59	0.00	5.17
PS Assessment	3	116	91	Satisfactory	:98.31%, Bo	orderline Sat	:0.85%, Uı	nsatisfactory	:0.84%

### \*Comments:

Among Lab (EQA): Results acceptable.
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Duration of stability testing - minimum upto 8 days at ambient temp. after dispatch of specimens

**EQAP CODE No.:** 3169 **Distribution No.:** 153-H Month/Year: September/2021

**Instrument ID:** 1740707210744

Name & Contact No. of PT Co-ordinator: Dr. Seema Tyagi (Prof.), Hematology, AIIMS, Delhi,

Tel: 9013085730, E-Mail: accuracy2000@gmail.com Date of issue & status of the report: 28-10-2021[Final].

# **CBC** and Retic Assessment

				Amo	ng Lab (Aco	curacy Testir	ng)	With	in Lab (Pre	cision Testii	ng)
Test Parameters	S.No.	Your Result 1		Your Results Sum of 2 Value	Consensus result sum of 2 values (Assigned Value)	Uncertainty		Results		Uncertainty of Assigned Values	Z Score
WBC x10³/μl	1	7.5	7.3	14.8	16	0.0960	-0.78	0.2	0.19	0.0210	0.06
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	4.44	4.43	8.87	9	0.0150	-0.67	0.01	0.04	0.0480	-0.67
Hb g/dl	1	11.4	11.3	22.7	22.9	0.0390	-0.34	0.1	0.1	0.0130	0.00
НСТ%	1	37.1	37	74.1	72.7	0.2750	0.37	0.1	0.4	0.0430	-1.01
MCV-fl	1	83.6	83.5	167.1	162.9	0.5310	0.52	0.1	0.2	0.0310	-0.27
MCH-Pg	1	25.7	25.5	51.2	50.8	0.1120	0.22	0.2	0.2	0.0280	0.00
MCHC-g/dl	1	30.8	30.5	61.3	62.5	0.2370	-0.38	0.3	0.3	0.0380	0.00
Plt. <b>x</b> 10³/μl	1	299	281	580	636	3.59	-1.02	18	8	0.82	1.23
Retic %	2	3	2.5	5.5	5.8	0.11	-0.10	0.5	0.4	0.02	0.45

### P.S . Assesment

		YOUR REPORT	CONSENSUS REPORT
DLC%	3	Nrbcs=, Poly=10.00 L=85.00, E=2.00, Mono/Promono=3.00, B1= P.M.=, Mye=, Meta=, Other=0.00	Lymp: 85-94, Poly: 4-12, blast: 1-8, nRBC/mono/Eosino/Myelo/Meta: 0-1
RBC Morphology	3	Predominantly normocytic normochromic few microcytes seen	Predominantly: Normocytic/Normochromic; Moderate: Anisocytosis, Microcytosis, Hypochromia; Mild: Macrocytosis, Poikilocytosis
Diagnosis	3	PBS Dindings are S/O Chronic Lymphoproliferative Disorder CLPD (?CLL),Adv - Cytochemistry,Immunophenotyping,Bone marrow examination.clinical correlation and follow up	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

Test never eters	C No	Total participants o. covered in the current dist. 153H	Total No.		% of Labs with Z Score 0-2		s with Z e 2-3	% of Labs with Z Score >3	
Test parameters	5.NU.		responded	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab
WBC x10³/μl	1	98	97	80.41	91.75	6.19	4.12	13.4	4.13
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	98	98	85.71	86.73	6.12	7.14	8.17	6.13
Hb g/dl	1	98	98	88.78	88.78	5.1	6.12	6.12	5.1
HCT%	1	98	97	89.69	90.72	8.25	3.09	2.06	6.19
MCV-fl	1	98	97	90.72	96.91	9.28	1.03	0	2.06
MCH-Pg	1	98	97	92.78	98.97	6.19		1.03	1.03
MCHC-g/dl	1	98	97	91.75	92.78	7.22	3.09	1.03	4.13
Plt. x10³/μl	1	98	97	97.94	94.85	2.06	3.09	0	2.06
ReticCount%	2	98	75	97.33	80	0.00	16	2.67	4
PS Assessment	3	98	79	Satisfactory	:87.67, Bord	lerline Sat. :	4.93, Unsati	sfactory :7.4	.0

### \*Comments:

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Test Parameters	S.No.	Your Result 1		Your Results Sum of 2 Value	Consensus result sum of 2 values (Assigned Value)	Uncertainty		Results		Uncertainty of Assigned Values	Z Score
WBC x10³/μl	1	7.5	7.3	14.8	16	0.0960	-0.78	0.2	0.19	0.0210	0.06
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	4.44	4.43	8.87	9	0.0150	-0.67	0.01	0.04	0.0480	-0.67
Hb g/dl	1	11.4	11.3	22.7	22.9	0.0390	-0.34	0.1	0.1	0.0130	0.00
НСТ%	1	37.1	37	74.1	72.7	0.2750	0.37	0.1	0.4	0.0430	-1.01
MCV-fl	1	83.6	83.5	167.1	162.9	0.5310	0.52	0.1	0.2	0.0310	-0.27
MCH-Pg	1	25.7	25.5	51.2	50.8	0.1120	0.22	0.2	0.2	0.0280	0.00
MCHC-g/dl	1	30.8	30.5	61.3	62.5	0.2370	-0.38	0.3	0.3	0.0380	0.00
Plt. <b>x</b> 10³/μl	1	299	281	580	636	3.59	-1.02	18	8	0.82	1.23
Retic %	2	3	2.5	5.5	5.8	0.11	-0.10	0.5	0.4	0.02	0.45

### P.S . Assesment

		YOUR REPORT	CONSENSUS REPORT
DLC%	3	Nrbcs=, Poly=10.00 L=85.00, E=2.00, Mono/Promono=3.00, B1= P.M.=, Mye=, Meta=, Other=0.00	Lymp: 85-94, Poly: 4-12, blast: 1-8, nRBC/mono/Eosino/Myelo/Meta: 0-1
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Diagnosis	3	PBS Dindings are S/O Chronic Lymphoproliferative Disorder CLPD (?CLL),Adv - Cytochemistry,Immunophenotyping,Bone marrow examination.clinical correlation and follow up	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

Test never eters	C No	Total participants	Total No.		% of Labs with Z Score 0-2		e 2-3	% of Labs with Z Score >3	
Test parameters	5.NU.	current dist. 153H	responded	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab
WBC x10³/μl	1	98	97	80.41	91.75	6.19	4.12	13.4	4.13
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	98	98	85.71	86.73	6.12	7.14	8.17	6.13
Hb g/dl	1	98	98	88.78	88.78	5.1	6.12	6.12	5.1
HCT%	1	98	97	89.69	90.72	8.25	3.09	2.06	6.19
MCV-fl	1	98	97	90.72	96.91	9.28	1.03	0	2.06
MCH-Pg	1	98	97	92.78	<mark>9</mark> 8.97	6.19		1.03	1.03
MCHC-g/dl	1	98	97	91.75	92.78	7.22	3.09	1.03	4.13
Plt. x10³/μl	1	98	97	97.94	94.85	2.06	3.09	0	2.06
ReticCount%	2	98	75	97.33	80	0.00	16	2.67	4
PS Assessment	3	98	79	Satisfactory	:87.67, Bord	lerline Sat. :	4.93, Unsati	sfactory :7.4	10

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**Note-8:** Proficiency testing (PT) samples are sent quarterly to each participant.

**Note-9:** All the necessary details regarding design and implementation of PT, are provided in the instruction sheet as well as on programme's website www.ishtmaiimseqap.com.

**Note 10:** Reports are kept confidential.

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