





# Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine

Quality Management System (QMS) Training for

Lab Technicians of PHCs

Module II

01-02-2021 to 17-02-2021

Conducted by

State Public Health Laboratory







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**General Guidelines – EQAS & IQC** 

# General Guidelines - EQAS

- 3 times / Year (EQAS samples)
- 4 vials will be send in each batch
- 1 Vial / Month
- Results should be uploaded before 20<sup>th</sup> of every month
- EQAS IQC should be done before EQAS
- EQAS values generated from the SAA should be maintained in Separate EQAS file
- If print out not working, Photo should be taken and same should be maintained in EQAS file

# General Guidelines - IQC

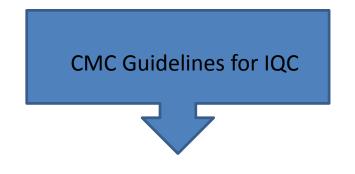
- 3 times / Year (Samples for IQC)
- 2 Vials will be send in each batch
- 1 vial / 2 months
- IQC 3 times / week Monday ,
   Tuesday & Thursday
- After running IQC Values should be plotted in LJ Chart

- The EQAS Samples in their place of working using the available Semiautoanalyzer
- The EQAS value should be countersigned by concern Medical officer every month before uploading the results in CMC-EQAS portal
- Lab technician should ensure the results are verified by the concerned Medical Officers/Microbiologists.

# EQAS & IQC file - SPHL



### DOCUMENTS TO BE MAINTAINED IN EQAS FILE



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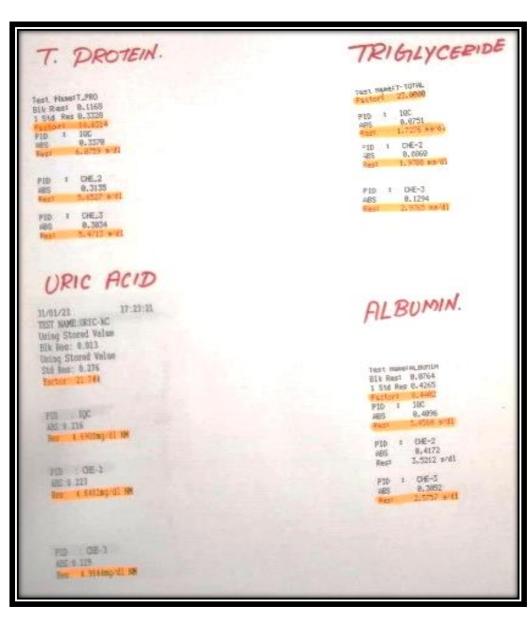
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**EQAS & IQC General Guidelines** 

 SemiAutoAnalyser Print out of the Results



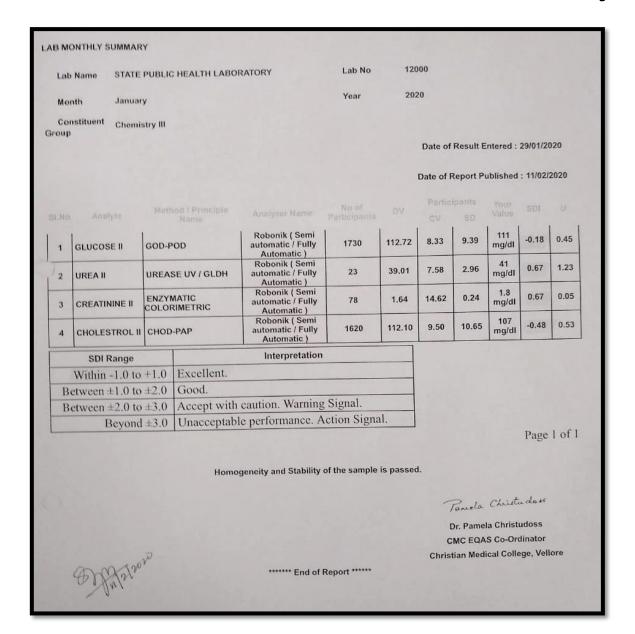
 Print out of the Results
 Uploaded to the CMC Portal



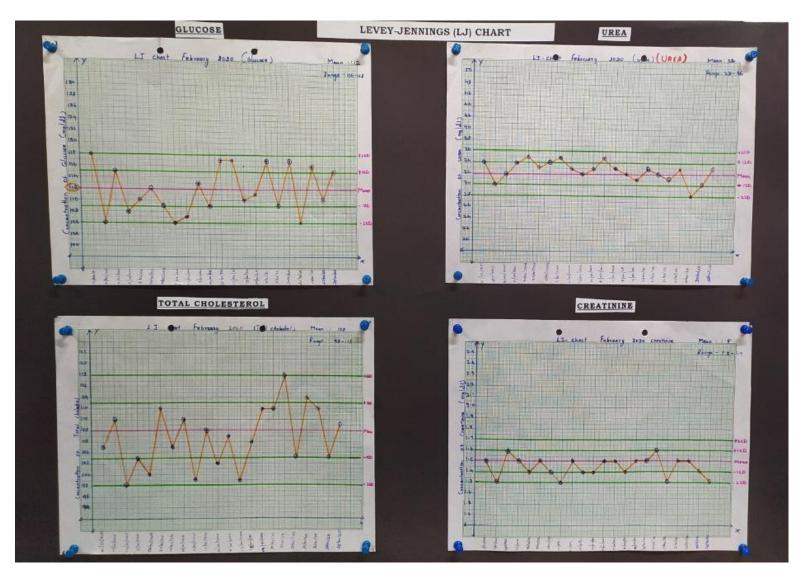




# Results of CMC Vellore Analysis



# LJ-Chart display in SPHL









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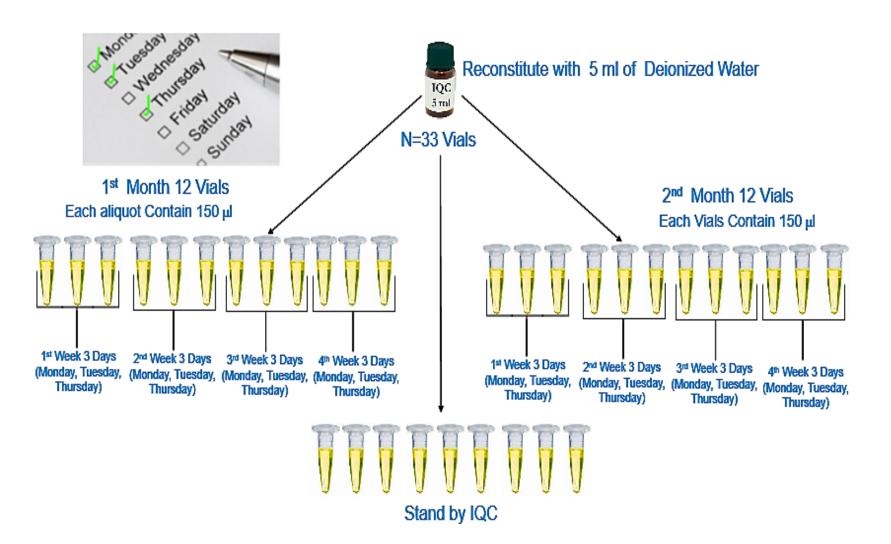
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IQC Aliquot Preparation & Protocol

#### Requirements

- Micro Pipette (200 μl 1000 μl)
- Tips (200 μl 1000 μl)
- Deionized Water (Injection Water 5 ml or 10 ml)
- Eppendorf Tube / Microcentrifuge Tube (1.5 mL)
- Label / CD Marker
- Parafilm

#### **IQC Aliquot Preparation & Protocol**



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- In each year, 3 sets of IQC samples will be sent by CMC, Vellore
- Each set contains 2 vials of lyophilized/powdered analytes. Each vial will be used for a period of 2 months.
- Each vial should be reconstituted with 5 ml of deionized water as per the procedure given above, aliquots prepared and stored in the Deep Freezer (-20°C) compartment of the Refrigerator and strictly be used for 2 months only.
- The Laboratory Technician working in Rural and Urban PHCs should strictly run IQC sample on **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** before processing the clinical samples.

#### **IQC Aliquot Preparation & Protocol**

- The IQC sample should be mandatory for Glucose, Cholesterol and Creatinine tests. Hence, all the Laboratory Technicians should strictly follow IQC run on the designated days.
- The values of the IQC should be plotted on a LJ Chart in a Graph paper and displayed in the PHC.
- A Thermocoal based Display Board with Black Chart or File Pouches to be readily available in the PHC laboratory to display the LJ Chart.
- LJ chart should preferably be drawn using Graph paper and Colour pens.







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External Quality Assurance Scheme (EQAS)

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- Deionized Water (Injection Water 5 ml or 10 ml)
- Eppendorf Tube / Microcentrifuge Tube (1.5 mL)
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- Parafilm

#### **External Quality Assurance Scheme (EQAS)**

#### **EQAS PROTOCOL**







Jun May Jul



Sep Oct Nov Dec

3 Sets of Samples / Year



#### **Reconstitute:**

Add 2 ml of Distilled Water and Wait for 30 mins

**Each Vial / Month** 

#### Current Month Lyophilized / Powdered Analytes Vial was Taken

**Current Month - Vial** 



#### **Deionized Water**



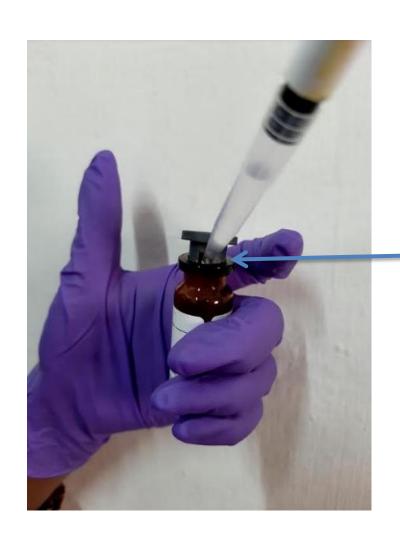


Carefully Open the Vial (Only Half Open)





Add 2 ml Deionized Water



Carefully add 2 ml Deionized Water (half open tubes)



- Do not shake the vial
- Leave it aside for 10 mins



- Gently invert the vial and place it in an inverted position for another 10 mins
- Content of the vial is mixed by gently tilting the vial up and down.
- Continue for 10 minutes.
- Avoid foam formation during mixing.
- Leave it again for 10 mins
- The vial is ready for analysis

# FORMAT FOR QUERIES

- Name of the LT:
- Name of the PHC:
- Name of the Block:
- Name of the HUD:
- Question 1:
- Question 2:
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