

# ISHTM-AIIMS EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMME





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

**EQAP CODE No.:** 3430 **Distribution No.:** 162-I Month/Year: January/2024 Serial No.: TH-87005308 **Instrument ID: BENESPHERA AVANTOR** Model Name.: H33s

Name & Contact No. of PT Co-ordinator: Dr. Manoranjan Mahapatra ( Prof. & Head), Hematology, AIIMS, Delhi,

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# **CBC** and Retic Assessment

				Amo	ng Lab (Aco	curacy Testin	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	Consensus Result Diff. of 2 values (Assigned Value)	Uncertainty of Assigned Values	Z Score
WBC x10³/μl	1	5.3	5	10.3	9.5	0.047	1.08	0.3	0.1	0.009	2.08
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	3.78	3.76	7.54	7.66	0.014	-0.54	0.02	0.03	0.004	-0.27
Hb g/dl	1	12.8	12.8	25.6	25.5	0.039	0.17	0	0.1	0.012	-0.67
НСТ%	1	38.1	37. <mark>7</mark>	75.8	80.7	0.289	-0.82	0.4	0.4	0.038	0.00
MCV-fl	1	100.9	100.4	201.3	209.6	0.687	-0.64	0.5	0.3	0.034	0.54
MCH-Pg	1	34	33.8	67.8	66.2	0.110	0.83	0.2	0.3	0.024	-0.45
MCHC-g/dl	1	33.8	33.5	67.3	63.2	0.233	0.89	0.3	0.3	0.028	0.00
Plt. x10³/μl	1	143	132	275	381.5	2.344	-2.71	11	5	0.500	1.01
Retic %	2	11	10.8	21.8	18.2	0.462	0.46	0.2	0.5	0.054	-0.51

		YOUR REPORT	CONSENSUS REPORT
DLC%	3	Nrbcs=0 , Poly=10 L=89, E=0, Mono/Promono=1 , B1=0 P.M.=, Mye=, Meta=, Other=occasional smudge cells	Lymp: 84-92, Poly: 6.5-11, nRBC/Blast/Myelo/Meta/Mono/Eosino: 0-5
RBC Morphology	3	normocytic normochromic	Predominantly: Normocytic/Normochromic with Mild Anisocytosis, Smudge Cells.
Diagnosis	3	CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA	Chronic Lymphoproliferative Disorder/CLL

Test parameters	S No	No. covered in the current dist.	Total No.		% of Labs with Z Score 0-2		% of Labs with Z Score 2-3		e >3
rest parameters	5.NU.		responded	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab
WBC x10³/μl	1	138	138	82.61	87.68	3.62	8.7	13.77	3.62
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	138	138	87.68	89.13	7.25	4.35	5.07	6.52
Hb g/dl	1	138	138	85.51	85.51	9.42	7.25	5.07	7.24
HCT%	1	138	1 <mark>37</mark>	93.43	87.59	4.38	7.3	2.19	5.11
MCV-fl	1	138	137	95.62	94.16	3.65	2.19	0.73	3.65
MCH-Pg	1	138	137	88.32	93.43	4.38	2.92	7.3	3.65
MCHC-g/dl	1	138	137	92.7	93.43	6.57	4.38	0.73	2.19
Plt. x10³/μl	1	138	138	89.86	91.3	7.25	5.07	2.89	3.63
ReticCount%	2	138	125	92.8	88.8	4	8.8	3.2	2.40
PS Assessment	3	138	126	Satisfactory	:91.99%, Bo	rderline Sat	. :2.91%, Uı	nsatisfactory	:5.10%

### \*Comments:

1). Among Lab (EQA): Results acceptable.

2). Within Lab (IQA): Precision acceptable.

**Note-1: EQA** (External Quality Assurance): Your Performance among various of participating labs in PT, to determine the accuracy of your results.

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

**Note-3:** Z score 0 to  $\pm 2$ : Acceptable, Z score  $\pm 2$  to  $\pm 3$ : Warning Signal, Z score  $> \pm 3$ : Unacceptable [As per ISO/IEC 13528:2015 standard]

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**Note-5:** Homogeneity and stability testing of PT sample were done as per ISO 13528:2015 standard. To pass homogeneity test, between sample SD (Ss) should be smaller than the check value (0.3\*SDPA). To pass the stability test, average difference in measurement values of first and last day sample  $(\bar{x}-\bar{y})$  should be smaller than the check value (0.3\*SDPA).

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

**EQAP CODE No.:** 3430 **Distribution No.:** 161-I Month/Year: August/2023

**Instrument ID:** MINDRAY **Model Name.:** Serial No.:

Name & Contact No. of PT Co-ordinator: Dr. Manoranjan Mahapatra ( Prof. & Head), Hematology, AIIMS, Delhi,

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# **CBC** and Retic Assessment

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WBC x10³/μl	1	8.3	8.1	16.4	10.2	0.047	8.12	0.2	0.1	0.010	0.90
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	3.99	3.88	7.87	8.02	0.012	-0.70	0.11	0.04	0.003	1.89
Hb g/dl	1	12.8	12.5	25.3	25	0.032	0.51	0.3	0.1	0.011	2.70
НСТ%	1	38.7	37. <mark>6</mark>	76.3	78	0.272	-0.33	1.1	0.4	0.036	1.89
MCV-fl	1	97	96.9	193.9	195.6	0.595	-0.14	0.1	0.2	0.027	-0.34
MCH-Pg	1	32.3	32.2	64.5	62.5	0.100	1.12	0.1	0.2	0.023	-0.45
MCHC-g/dl	1	33.3	33.2	66.5	63.7	0.223	0.65	0.1	0.2	0.026	-0.39
Plt. x10³/μl	1	127	125	252	407	2.242	-3.87	2	4	0.411	-0.39
Retic %	2	10	8	18	16	0.345	0.30	2	0.5	0.048	2.45

		YOUR REPORT	CONSENSUS REPORT
DLC%	3	Nrbcs=0 , Poly=5 L=90, E=2, Mono/Promono=3 , B1=0 P.M.=0, Mye=0, Meta=0, Other=SMUDGE CELLS	Lymp: 83-94, Poly: 3-8, nRBC/blast/mono/Myelo/Meta/Eosino: 0-5
RBC Morphology	3		Predominantly: Normocytic/Normochromic; Moderate: Anisocytosis, Microcytic, Hypochromia; Mild: Poikilocytosis, Tear Drop Cells.
Diagnosis	- 3	CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA (CLL)	Chronic Lymphoproliferative Disorder

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. 161I	responded	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab
WBC x10³/μl	1	144	143	<mark>85</mark> .31	90.21	2.1	3.5	12.59	6.29
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	144	144	90.97	90.28	5.56	5.56	3.47	4.16
Hb g/dl	1	144	144	86.81	89.58	5.56	4.86	7.63	5.56
HCT%	1	144	1 <mark>43</mark>	95.8	90.91	2.8	3.5	1.4	5.59
MCV-fl	1	144	143	97.2	89.51	2.1	4.2	0.7	6.29
MCH-Pg	1	144	143	88.11	<b>7</b> 2.73	8.39	19.58	3.5	7.69
MCHC-g/dl	1	144	143	94.41	93.01	4.9	1.4	0.69	5.59
Plt. x10³/μl	1	144	142	89.44	90.85	6.34	4.93	4.22	4.22
ReticCount%	2	144	132	93.18	93.94	3.79	4.55	3.03	1.51
PS Assessment	3	144	130	Satisfactory	:89.59%, Bo	rderline Sat	:2.08%, Uı	nsatisfactory	:8.33%

### \*Comments:

1). Among Lab (EQA): CBC result for *WBC & PLT* unacceptable, please check calibration/human error.Remaining results acceptable.

2). Within Lab (IQA): Precision acceptable.

**Note-1: EQA** (External Quality Assurance): Your Performance among various of participating labs in PT, to determine the accuracy of your results.

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# ISHTM-AIIMS EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMME NABL accredited program as per ISO/IEC 17043:2010 standard

Organized By Department of Hematology, AIIMS, New Delhi-110029



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

**EQAP CODE No.:** 3430 **Distribution No.:** 160-I Month/Year: June/2023

**Instrument ID:** TH87005308 **Model Name.:** Serial No.:

Name & Contact No. of PT Co-ordinator: Dr. Manoranjan Mahapatra ( Prof. & Head), Hematology, AIIMS, Delhi,

 $Tel: 9013085730 \; , \; E\text{-Mail}: accuracy 2000@gmail.com$ Date of issue & status of the report: 08-08-2023[Final].

# **CBC** and Retic Assessment

				Amo	ng Lab (Ac	curacy Testir	ng)	With	in Lab (Pre	ecision Testii	ng)
Test Parameters	S.No.	Your Result 1		Results	Consensus result sum of 2 values (Assigned Value)	Uncertainty		Results		Uncertainty of Assigned Values	Z Score
WBC x10³/μl	1	4.7	4.7	9.4	12	0.089	-1.38	0	0.1	0.013	-0.90
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	4.87	4.7	9.57	9.61	0.014	-0.17	0.17	0.04	0.004	2.92
Hb g/dl	1	15.6	15.3	30.9	30.3	0.054	0.65	0.3	0.1	0.011	2.70
НСТ%	1	52.4	50. <mark>9</mark>	103.3	92.3	0.320	1.76	1.5	0.4	0.041	2.47
MCV-fl	1	108	107.7	215.7	193	0.544	2.13	0.3	0.3	0.031	0.00
МСН-Рд	1	32.4	32	64.4	63	0.106	0.71	0.4	0.3	0.023	0.45
MCHC-g/dl	1	30	29.7	59.7	64.6	0.229	-1.09	0.3	0.3	0.028	0.00
Plt. x10³/μl	1	167	161	328	305	2.716	0.51	6	5	0.459	0.18
Retic %	2	4	2	6	5.4	0.169	0.19	2	0.3	0.032	4.59

		YOUR REPORT	CONSENSUS REPORT
DLC%	3		Blast: 38-63, Poly: 9-17, Lympho: 8-20, Myelo: 2-9, Mono: 1-5, nRBC/Promyelo/Meta/Eos: 0-5
RBC Morphology	3	Normocytic Normochromic	Predominantly: Normocytic/Normochromic; Moderate: Microcytosis, Hypochromia; Mild: Anisocytosis
Diagnosis	3	Acute Myeloid Leukemia	Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

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	011101	current dist. 160I	responded	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab
WBC x10³/μl	1	145	143	86.71	86.71	4.2	4.9	9.09	8.39
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	145	145	84.14	88.97	7.59	2.07	8.27	8.96
Hb g/dl	1	145	145	85.52	86.9	6.21	6.9	8.27	6.2
HCT%	1	145	1 <mark>43</mark>	93.01	90.21	4.9	5.59	2.09	4.2
MCV-fl	1	145	143	93.71	88.11	4.2	7.69	2.09	4.2
MCH-Pg	1	145	143	87.41	<mark>93</mark> .01	5.59	2.8	7	4.19
MCHC-g/dl	1	145	143	93.71	90.21	4.2	2.8	2.09	6.99
Plt. x10³/μl	1	145	143	90.21	93.01	8.39	1.4	1.4	5.59
ReticCount%	2	145	134	92.54	95.52	5.97	0.00	1.49	4.48
PS Assessment	3	145	129	Satisfactory	:91.05%, Bo	rderline Sat	.:2.06%, Uı	nsatisfactory	:6.89%

### \*Comments:

1). Among Lab (EQA): Results acceptable.

2). Within Lab (IQA): RETIC result is unacceptable, may be due to random/human error.

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**Note-5:** Homogeneity and stability testing of PT sample were done as per ISO 13528:2015 standard. To pass homogeneity test, between sample SD (Ss) should be smaller than the check value (0.3\*SDPA). To pass the stability test, average difference in measurement values of first and last day sample  $(\bar{x}-\bar{y})$  should be smaller than the check value (0.3\*SDPA).

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

**EQAP CODE No.:** 3430 **Distribution No.:** 159-I Month/Year: March/2023

**Instrument ID:** TH87005308 **Model Name.:** Serial No.: 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: 12-05-2023[Final].

# **CBC** and Retic Assessment

				Amo	ng Lab (Aco	curacy Testin	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		Uncertainty of Assigned Values	Z Score		
WBC x10³/μl	1	2.8	2.7	5.5	6.4	0.076	-0.69	0.1	0.1	0.009	0.00		
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	3.73	3.7	7.43	7.6	0.012	-0.85	0.03	0.03	0.003	0.00		
Hb g/dl	1	11.9	11.6	23.5	23.3	0.030	0.39	0.3	0.1	0.011	2.70		
НСТ%	1	34.9	34.6	69.5	72	0.202	-0.57	0.3	0.3	0.033	0.00		
MCV-fl	1	93.6	93.4	187	189	0.481	-0.21	0.2	0.3	0.031	-0.27		
MCH-Pg	1	32	31.2	63.2	61.6	0.097	1.03	0.8	0.3	0.026	1.69		
MCHC-g/dl	1	34.3	33.3	67.6	65.5	0.184	0.56	1	0.3	0.028	1.89		
Plt. <b>x10³/μl</b>	1	163	157	320	371	1.993	-1.40	6	6	0.505	0.00		
Retic %	2	10	8	18	18	0.553	0.00	2	0.6	0.063	2.36		

		YOUR REPORT	CONSENSUS REPORT
DLC%	3	Nrbcs=3 , Poly=46 L=5, E=1, Mono/Promono=0 , B1=2 P.M.=18, Mye=16, Meta=9, Other=Platelets: mild thrombocytopenia	Poly: 45 - 60, Myelo: 13 - 25, Meta: 7- 15, Lympho: 2- 6, Eosino: 1-2, Promyelo: 1-6, Blast: 1-4, Mono: 1 - 2, nRBC/Baso: 0-5
RBC Morphology	J	Normocytic Normochromic, occasional stomatocytes and nRBCs seen.	Predominantly: Normocytic/Normochromic; Moderate: Anisocytosis, hypochromia, Microcytosis; Mild: Macrocytosis, Poikilocytosis
Diagnosis	3	Atypical CML in chronic phase with absence of basophilia	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. 159I	responded	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab	Among labs	Within lab
WBC x10³/μl	1	146	145	84.14	88.28	5.52	5.52	10.34	6.2
RBC x10 <sup>6</sup> /μl	1	146	146	84.93	91.1	9.59	4.79	5.48	4.11
Hb g/dl	1	146	146	88.36	86.3	5.48	6.16	6.16	7.54
HCT%	1	146	1 <mark>45</mark>	97.24	91.72	2.07	4.83	0.69	3.45
MCV-fl	1	146	145	95.17	85.52	4.14	7.59	0.69	6.89
MCH-Pg	1	146	145	82.07	90.34	9.66	5.52	8.27	4.14
MCHC-g/dl	1	146	145	95.86	95.17	2.07	2.76	2.07	2.07
Plt. x10³/μl	1	146	145	93.1	89.66	2.76	3.45	4.14	6.89
ReticCount%	2	146	128	96.09	84.38	2.34	11.72	1.57	3.90
PS Assessment	3	146	129	Satisfactory	:95.28%, Bo	orderline Sat	:2.02%, Ur	nsatisfactory	:2.70%

### \*Comments:

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