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**SANBS**  
South African National Blood Service

Registration No. 2000/026390/08

**Accreditation Site Facility Number: PTS0006**

Dear Participant

**Proficiency Issue/ Distribution dates 2016**

This document includes the issue/distribution dates for all Proficiency Test Programs for 2016.

Please determine how many sets of Proficiency Tests you'll need to perform, the minimum requirement of Proficiencies per year (4 sets per person in SANBS and 4 sets per Laboratory for External participants).

**Enrolment closes 30 November 2015.**

Please see issue dates below. Please make a copy for your Laboratory / Blood Bank and ensure that all relevant staff is informed.

Please note that issue dates may change with circumstances but you will be notified in time of any changes.

**Crossmatch, Antibody Identification and Titration Proficiency Test Programs**

Issue Date	Batch Nr	Result Due
3 Feb	BPT02/16	17 Feb
2 March	BPT03/16	16 March
6 April	BPT04/16	20 April
04 May	BPT05/16	18 May
01 June	BPT06/16	15 June
6 July	BPT07/16	20 July
3 August	BPT08/16	18 August
7 Sept	BPT09/16	21 Sept
5 October	BPT10/16	19 October
2 November	BPT11/16	16 Nov

**SLS Platelet Antibodies and Acetyl Cholinesterase Proficiency Test Production (SANBS Laboratories only)**

Issue dates	Due Dates
17 February	2 March
18 May	1 June
17 August	31 August
12 October	26 October

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### **Virology Proficiency Test Program**

*Please take note that samples for External Participants (non-SANBS) will be sent with one shipment at the beginning of the year.*

<b>Issue dates</b>	<b>Due Dates</b>
17 February	2 March
18 May	1 June
17 August	31 August
12 October	26 October

### **HemoCue Proficiency Test Program**

<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Result Due</b>
13 January	27 January
03 February	17 Feb
09 March	24 March
13 April	28 April
11 May	25 May
08 June	23 June
13 July	27 July
10 August	24 August
14 September	28 September
12 October	26 Oct
9 November	23 Nov
14 December	30 December

### **Donation Testing Proficiency Program (SANBS Laboratories only)**

Samples will be issued within the first 2 weeks of each month

Regards

Truscha Niekerk  
Proficiency Scheme Manager

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