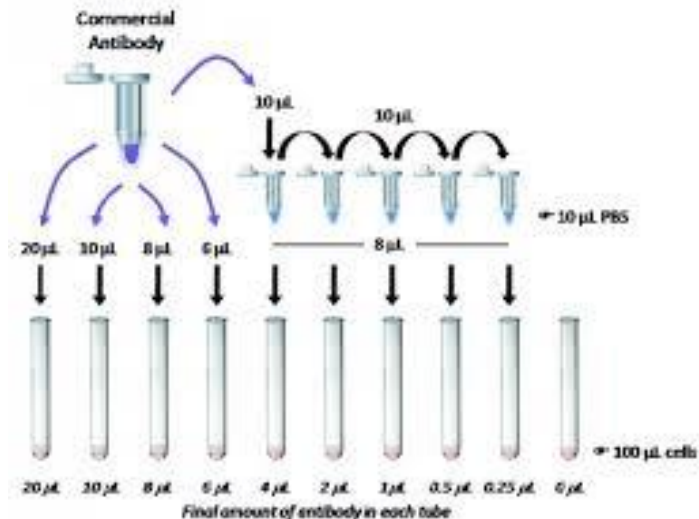


# Antibody and Titration Proficiency Test Program



## Survey Requirements

This module is designed for laboratories that routinely perform Antibody and Titration tests. There are 10 surveys per year running from February to November.

The Antibody and Titration Proficiency Test Program includes manual as well as automated testing.

## Sample specifications

There are 10 surveys per year consisting of a patient serum sample.

## Selection Criteria

Availability of blood stock determines the specificity of tests sent out for the surveys. Clinically significant antibodies (IgG) able to cause HDN and or Transfusion reactions are selected for this program.

## Reports and Assessment

The Antibody Identification and Titre module targets and acceptable range is by consensus and  $\pm 2$  titres is allowed for the range based on results obtained during production and at the due date. The final acceptable target is at the discretion of the Proficiency Advisory Committee.

In addition, customer satisfaction questionnaires are distributed annually to provide the SANBS Proficiency Test program with participant feedback regarding the Proficiency programs. Variations between methods are taken into consideration during evaluation.