

Proficiency Testing Cryptosporidium (CRYPTS) 2023

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all sections below and return to LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing: axiopt@lgcgroup.com

Returning customer Lab ID:

Purchase order no.:
(compulsory)

YOUR ORDER

If you would like to renew your order as per your previous year's order, please tick this box:

RENEW ME AS LAST YEAR

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We will copy over the samples/rounds purchased by you in the previous year and send you an order confirmation for your review. If you would like to add any other samples to your order, please mark them accordingly on the subsequent pages.

If you would prefer to place a different/new order for this scheme year, please review the samples available on subsequent pages and indicate the number of samples required for each sample/round accordingly.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Sample Return*	Samples Available
JAN	CY274	09 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
FEB	CY275	06 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
MAR	CY276	06 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
APR	CY277	03 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
MAY	CY278	02 May	22 May	23 May	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
MAY	CY279	30 May	19 Jun	20 Jun	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
JUN	CY280	26 Jun	17 Jul	18 Jul	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
JUL	CY281	24 Jul	14 Aug	15 Aug	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
AUG	CY282	21 Aug	11 Sep	12 Sep	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
SEP	CY283	18 Sep	09 Oct	10 Oct	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
OCT	CY284	16 Oct	06 Nov	07 Nov	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
NOV	CY285	13 Nov	04 Dec	05 Dec	01, 02, 03, 04, 05

*Please ensure your samples (PY-CY-02, PY-CY-04 and PY-CY-05) are returned to our collaboration partner, Moredun Scientific, by the date specified. Please see page 4 for further details.

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SAMPLE AVAILABILITY – Please see page 1 for specific despatch and reporting dates

Please indicate the number of samples required per round in the grid. If you require a sample in all available rounds, please complete the **ALL** column.

				Month and Rounds (CY)												
Sample	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	Price per sample & round	ALL	JAN 274	FEB 275	MAR 276	APR 277	MAY 278	MAY 279	JUN 280	JUL 281	AUG 282	SEP 283	OCT 284	NOV 285
PT-CY-01	Dynal Slide	Enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts Enumeration of other Cryptosporidium Enumeration of Crypto-like bodies (CLB's) Enumeration of Giardia	£126.00													
PT-CY-02	Genera Slide	Enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts Enumeration of other Cryptosporidium Enumeration of Crypto-like bodies (CLB's) Enumeration of Giardia	£126.00													
PT-CY-03	Suspension	Enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts	£251.00													
PT-CY-04	Filta Max Filter	Enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts	£321.00													
PT-CY-05	Filta Max Xpress Filter	Enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts	£321.00													

For details on the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the CRYPTS Scheme Description.

YOUR DETAILS

Returning customers, if you would like to keep your details as per previous year, please tick here:

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If changes are required or you are a new customer, please complete your details below:

Send Test Materials to:	Send Invoices to:
Contact name:	Contact name:
Department:	Department:
Company:	Company:
Address:	Address:
Town/City:	Town/City:
Post/Zip Code:	Post/Zip Code:
Country:	Country:
Tel:	Tel:
E-mail:	E-mail:
	VAT no:

Existing customers

If you would like to change your marketing preferences, please visit our [preference centre](#) or contact axiopt@lgcgroup.com

New customers

LGC would like to contact you by email, phone or post about its products, services and related areas or research. LGC does not sell contact details to external parties. You may unsubscribe at any time.

- ☐ Yes, I am happy to be contacted about LGC's products, services and research
- ☐ No, I do not require marketing information about LGC's products and services at this time

By signing this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services and are agreeing that you have read and agree to the 'General Notes' on the last page of this document.

Name

Date

Return of samples

For the filter samples (PT-CY-04 and PT-CY-05), following examination:

- The filter housings (PT-CY-04 and PT-CY-05) must be returned to our collaboration partner Moredun Scientific by the Sample Return date specified on page 1.
- Samples must be returned in the original container.
- Costs of the return shipment are to be covered by the participant.
- Return address details and a reminder of the Sample Return deadline will be included in the sample package.
- We would advise you to analyse the samples as soon as possible on receipt and return to Moredun Scientific immediately afterwards.

For sample PT-CY-01, PT-CY-02 and PT-CY-03 Suspension, it is not necessary to return samples to Moredun Scientific.

UK Participants will pay carriage at a rate of £30 per round. Participants outside the UK will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges.

CHANGES AND OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

CHANGES

The changes to the 2023 CRYPTS scheme are as follows:

Participants no longer need to return sample PT-CY-01 to Moredun Scientific. Results can be reported after the first the count.

We have added a new analyte Enumeration of Giardia into sample PT-CY-01 (dynal slides) and PT-CY-02 (Genera slides).

OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

We have a number of other Water and Environment schemes available which may be of interest to you. Further details can be found on our web page <https://www.lgcstandards.com/GB/en/Proficiency-Testing/Water-and-Environment-Schemes/cat/280826>

GENERAL NOTES

Please note:

- All prices stated are exclusive of VAT and carriage charges.
- VAT (charged at the prevailing rate) is payable by all participants based in the UK.
- Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges (where not specified previously in the application form).
- All courier charges set by LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing do not include local import charges, taxes (etc.), which will be covered by the participant.
- Do not send remittance with this form, you will be invoiced subsequently after the despatch of each round.
- No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any round of the PT scheme.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing reserves the right to not send samples or the report for previous samples to any participant that has not paid their subscriptions within the terms stated on the invoice.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing cannot guarantee the number of participants that will return results for any particular parameter in each round.
- The prices stated are for reporting results and receiving reports electronically via PORTAL (internet reporting).
- Surplus PT samples (Quality Control Material) are available; please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for further information.
- By signing this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services. Furthermore, for test samples containing microorganisms with a bio safety level (BSL) of 1 or 2, you are confirming that you are complying with applicable laws and regulations when using such materials.

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Name	
Customer	
Site	
Currency	
Delivery address	
PO no	
Carriage	

Renew ALY	
Year for PY	
Dt	
Doc Text	
Quotation	
Other	
Additional	