

PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDER (PTP) ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Scope of Accreditation

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Program Specialty Area:	Proficiency Testing Provider
Initial Accreditation:	2021-10-21
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*Remarque : La présente portée d'accréditation existe également en français. La version française est publiée séparément.
Note: This scope of accreditation is also available in French as a separately issued document.*

PROFICIENCY TESTING PARAMETERS FOR WHICH THE PROVIDER IS ACCREDITED

Molecular Diagnosis- Infectiology

Category	Code	Name of the sub-program	Type of results
Identification of resistant genes by nucleic acid amplification	PEEQM-04	Bacteriology – NAAT carbapenemases	Detection (presence / absence)
Viral identification by nucleic acid amplification	PEEQM-16	Detection of respiratory viruses	Detection (presence / absence)

Microbiology- Bacteriology

Category	Code	Name of the sub-program	Type of results
Detection, identification and characteristics of bacterial strains	PEEQM-03	Bacteriology - Identification and sensitivity testing	Identification or detection and sensitivity results

Microbiology- Immunoserology

Category	Code	Name of the sub-program	Type of results
Detection of antibodies and/or antigens specific to infectious agents	PEEQM-13	Serology/Virology - Viral Hepatitis	Detection (presence / absence)
	PEEQM-23	Serology/Virology - HIV	Detection (presence / absence)

Mycology

Category	Code	Name of the sub-program	Type of results
Detection, identification and characteristics of filamentous fungi and yeasts	PEEQM-07	Mycology - Identification and sensitivity testing	Identification or detection and sensitivity results

Microbiology- Parasitology

Category	Code	Name of the sub-program	Type of results
Detection, identification and characteristics of parasites	PEEQM-08	Intestinal parasitology	Identification or detection
	PEEQM-09	Blood parasitology	Identification or detection and parasitaemia rate

Clinical Pathology

Category	Code	Name of the sub-program	Type of results
Ultrastructural morphological observations of tissue and cell components	PEEQPC-02	Histochemical staining	Technical performance
Ultrastructural morphological observations of tissue and cell components	PEEQPC-03	Immunohistochemistry	Technical performance and diagnostic interpretation

Cytopathology

Category	Code	Name of the sub-program	Type of results
Morphological observation of cellular components	PEEQPC-01	Cytopathology	Diagnostic interpretation
Morphological observation of cellular components	PEEQPC-04	Cytopathology - technical	Technical performance

Notes

ISO/IEC 17043:2010: Conformity assessment - General requirements for proficiency testing

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