



ECAT FOUNDATION
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SURVEY SCHEDULE 2023 (DISTRIBUTORS)

SURVEY	FINAL DATE MIDYEAR REGISTRATION	SAMPLE DISPATCH DATE	SURVEY PERIOD START	SURVEY PERIOD END	SURVEY REPORT AVAILABLE	
MAIN PROGRAM	MAIN PROGRAMME					
2023 - M1		7 March	14 March	13 April	9 May	
2023 - M2	3 April	23 May	30 May	27 June	11 August	
2023 - M3	3 July	29 August	5 September	3 October	31 October	
2023 - M4	11 September	7 November	14 November	12 December	23 January 2024	
LUPUS PROGRAM	LUPUS PROGRAMME					
2023 - L1		7 March	14 March	13 April	9 May	
2023 - L2	3 April	23 May	30 May	27 June	11 August	
2023 - L3	3 July	29 August	5 September	3 October	31 October	
2023 - L4	11 September	7 November	14 November	12 December	23 January 2024	
D-DIMER PROGRA	AMME					
2023- D1			27 March	4 April	14 April	
2023 - D2	3 April	Beginning of	12 June	20 June	30 June	
2023 - D3	3 July	March 2023	11 September	19 September	29 September	
2023 - D4	11 September		20 November	28 November	8 December	
SCREEN PROGRA	AMME					
2023 - S1			27 March	31 March	10 April	
2023 - S2			8 May	12 May	22 May	
2023 - S3	3 April		26 June	30 June	10 July	
2023 - S4	3 April	Beginning of	7 August	11 August	21 August	
2023 - S5	3 July	March 2023	18 September	22 September	2 October	
2023 - S6	3 July		30 October	3 November	13 November	
2023 - S7	11 September		11 December	15 December	27 December	
2023 - S8	11 September		22 January 2024	26 January 2024	5 February 2024	
APTT / PT MIXING	TEST PROGRAMME					
2023 - MIX1		7 March	14 March	13 April	9 May	
2023 - MIX2	3 April	23 May	30 May	27 June	11 August	
2023 - MIX3	3 July	29 August	5 September	3 October	31 October	
2023 - MIX4	11 September	7 November	14 November	12 December	23 January 2024	
HAEMOPHILIA PROGRAMME						
2023 - H1		7 March	14 March	13 April	9 May	
2023 - H2	3 April	23 May	30 May	27 June	11 August	
2023 - H3	3 July	29 August	5 September	3 October	31 October	
2023 - H4	11 September	7 November	14 November	12 December	23 January 2024	
ANTICOAGULATI	ON PROGRAMME					
2023 - A1		7 March	14 March	13 April	9 May	
2023 - A2	3 April	23 May	30 May	27 June	11 August	
2023 - A3	3 July	29 August	5 September	3 October	31 October	
2023 - A4	11 September	7 November	14 November	12 December	23 January 2024	
THROMBOELAST	THROMBOELASTOGRAPHY PROGRAMME					
2023 - T1		7 March	14 March	13 April	9 May	
2023 - T2	3 April	23 May	30 May	27 June	11 August	
2023 - T3	3 July	29 August	5 September	3 October	31 October	
2023 - T4	11 September	7 November	14 November	12 December	23 January 2024	
THROMBIN GENE	RATION PROGRAMN	1E				
2023 - TG2	3 April	23 May	30 May	27 June	11 August	
2023 - TG4	11 September	7 November	14 November	12 December	23 January 2024	
PFA PROGRAMM	E					
2023 - P2	3 April	23 May	30 May	27 June	11 August	
2023 - P4	11 September	7 November	14 November	12 December	23 January 2024	

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HIT PROGRAMME					
2023 - HIT 1		7 March	14 March	13 April	9 May
2023 - HIT 3	3 July	29 August	5 September	3 October	31 October

POCT INR QC PROGRAMME					
Quarter	Sample dispatch date	Survey period start	Survey period end	Survey report available	
2023 - Q1	14 February	14 February	31 March	30 April	
2023 - Q2	4 April	4 April	30 June	31 July	
2023 - Q3	4 July	4 July	30 September	31 October	
2023 - Q4	3 October	3 October	31 December	31 January 2024	

OTHER SURVEYS				
Survey	Period			
Post Analytical Platelet Function EQA (electronic survey)	Spring, Autumn (2 surveys per year)			
Platelet Dense Granule exercise (electronic survey)	Spring, Autumn (2 surveys per year)			
Whole blood aggregation and secretion (pilot electronic survey)	Summer (1 survey per year)			
Case study on bleeding disorders	Autumn (1 survey per year)			
Case study on anticoagulation bridging	Spring (1 survey per year)			
Pre- and post-analytical electronic surveys in haemostasis	Autumn (1 survey per year)			

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (via SPMD, Germany)				
Survey	Sample dispatch date	Survey period start	Survey period end	
MG1 1/23	8 March	13 March	1 April	
MG1 2/23	23 August	28 August	16 September	
MG2 1/23	8 March	13 March	1 April	
MG2 2/23	23 August	28 August	16 September	
SQ 1/23	8 March	13 March	8 April	
SQ 2/23	23 August	28 August	23 September	
DI 1/23	8 March	13 March	8 April	
DI 2/23	23 August	28 August	23 September	

HOMOCYSTEINE PROGRAMME (via DEKS, Denmark)			
Survey	Sample dispatch date	Survey period start	Survey period end
2023 - 01	End of February 2023	13 March	27 March
2023 - 02		22 May	5 June
2023 - 03		28 August	11 September
2023 - 04		6 November	20 November

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