



ABBREVIATIONS - CODES



Following abbreviations can be found in the CSCQ documents:

ABBREVIATION & ACRONYM	DEFINITION OR CROSS REFERENCE
09-02-CH	Survey identification code (year-month-program) <i>program code: see table below</i>
AGSA	Working group for the analysis of drugs of abuse
ALAT	GPT, alanine aminotransferase (ALT)
ALP	Alkaline Phosphatase
AMA	World Anti-Doping Agency in French, see also WADA, World Anti-Doping Agency
aPTT	Partial thromboplastin time
ASAT	GOT, aspartate aminotransferase (AST)
B	Whole blood
B 12	Cobalamin, Vitamin B12
Band	Urine sticks
BIC	Bank Identification Code
CCMH	see MCHC
CDT , CT	Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin
CK	Creatine Kinase
Cobalamin	Vitamin B 12
CPK	see CK
CRP	C-Reactive Protein
CSCQ	Quality Control Centre Switzerland
CT, CDT	Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin
CY	Cyclosporine
DCCT	Diabetes Control and Complications Trial
DETEC	Federal Department for Environment, Energy, Transports and Communication
DPA	Valproate, sodium dipropylacetate
DPH	Phenytoin
EAN	European Article Number
EMQN	European Molecular Genetics Quality Network
EQAcom	Software for data capture and report consultation of CSCQ survey results via Internet
EQC	External Quality Control
FAC	Factor
FAMH	Foederatio Analyticorum Medicinalium Helveticorum Swiss Association of chief executives of medical laboratories
FKGRAL	see QUALAB
FMH	Federation of Swiss medical doctors
FSH	Follitropin, Follicle-stimulating hormone
GGT	Gamma–glutamyltransferase
GOT	see ASAT
GPT	see ALAT
HbA1c	Glycated haemoglobin, Glycohemoglobin, Glycosylated haemoglobin
HBV	Hepatitis B-Virus
hCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin, Choriogonadotropin
HCV	Hepatitis C-Virus
IBAN	International Bank Account Number
IFCC	International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine
IQC	Internal Quality Control
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
LAB	Laboratory
LDH	Lactate dehydrogenase
LH	Luteinizing hormone
M	Man
M	Microbiology

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MAL	Medical Analysis Laboratory
MCH	Mean corpuscular haemoglobin (pg)
MCHC	Mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration (g/l)
MCV	Mean corpuscular volume (fl)
MDV	Drugs and driving
NAPA	N-acetyl procainamide
NGSP	National Glycohemoglobin Standardisation Program
NR	Not returned
OFAS	Federal office of social security
OFSP	Federal health office
OMS	WHO in French
P	Plasma
POCT	Point of Care Testing
PTH	Parathormone, Parathyroid hormone
QCMD	Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostic
ql	Qualitative
qn	Quantitative
QUALAB	Swiss commission for quality assurance in the medical laboratory (in the program Health control, QUALAB stays for UCI requirements)
RCC	Creditor ledger of SantéSuisse (formerly concordat)
RE	Reticulocytes
S	Serum
SD	Standard Deviation
SG	Statistical Group
SKQML	see QUALAB
Specific weight	Density
sq	Semi-quantitative
SSAI	Swiss Society of Allergology and Immunology
SSCC	Swiss Society of Clinical Chemistry and Molecular Diagnosis
SSH	Swiss Society of Haematology
SSM	Swiss Society of de Microbiology
SSMG	Swiss Society of Medical Genetics
T 3	Triiodothyronine total
T 3 F	Triiodothyronine free
T 4	Thyroxine total
T 4 F	Thyroxine free
TCMH	see MCH
TDM	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring
TP	Thromboplastin time
TSH	Thyroid stimulating hormone
U	Urine
UCI	International Cycling Union
ug, ul, umol	Microgram, microliter, micromole
UKNEQAS	United Kingdom National Quality Assessment Service
Urate	Uric acid
Uric acid	see Urate
Urine Slide	Uricult®
V	Various
W	Woman
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency
WHO	World Health Organisation, see OMS

PROGRAM CODES (YY-MM-XX) - YY = year, MM = month, XX = code

CODE	NAME OF PROGRAM
AM	Clinical chemistry III Ammonium
BA	Urine sticks (included in UB)
BC	Hemostasis (factor II / V, MTHFR) – Molecular biology
BN	Cardiac markers II (BNP) (included in MA)

CODE	NAME OF PROGRAM
C2	Bilirubin of the new-born (included in CH)
C3	Bone metabolism
CA	Cardiac markers I (included in MA)
CH	Chemistry
CR	CRP (included in CH)
DA	Drugs of abuse (included in TO)
DD	D-Dimers (included in HE)
DE	Dermatology – Mycology
DM	Therapeutic drug surveillance (included in TO)
G1	Blood gas
HA	Glycohemoglobin (included in CH)
HC	Haemochromatosis - Molecular biology
HD	Differential haematology
HE	Haematology
HO	Hormonology I
HP	Hormonology II (procalcitonin)
HR	HIV rapid test (included in MB)
HV	Antibodies anti-HIV, Antibodies anti-HCV, HBs-antigen
IG	Immunology (IgE, included in CH)
M1	Streptococcus A-antigen (included in MB)
M2	Urine slide (Uricult) (included in MB)
M3	Gram coloration
MA	Cardiac and tumour markers
MB	Microbiology, rapid tests
MD	Forensic medicine - Drugs and driving
MT	Tumour markers (included in MA)
NM	Photometry
OH	Forensic medicine - Alcohol
P1	Toxoplasmosis
P2	Blood parasitology
PA	Pre- and post analytic
PU	Urinary porphyrins
QBC	Haematology with QBC®
SF	Cerebrospinal fluid
SO	Faecal occult blood
ST	Sterilisation
TO	Toxicology: Drugs of abuse + Therapeutic drug surveillance + Volatile compounds
UB	Urine, quantitative determination + Urine strips
UC	UCI – Health control
UK-CM	Bacteriology, short program (Community Medicine) 4 x/an
UKBAC	Bacteriology, long program: Antimicrobial susceptibility + General bacteriology 12 x/an
UK-AS	Bacteriology, long program: Antimicrobial susceptibility 12 x/an
UK-GB	Bacteriology, long program: General bacteriology 12 x/an
UK-AF	AAFB microscopy
UK-AB	Anti-HBs detection
UK-BB	Blood borne viruses
UK-BP	Blood parasitology
UK-CE	Chlamydia detection
UK-CI	Chlamydia detection (IF)
UK-MG	CMV DNA quantification
UK-DE	Diagnostic serology (exanthem screen)
UK-DH	Diagnostic serology (hepatitis screen)
UK-FP	Faecal parasitology
UK-HB	Hepatitis B serology
UK-BG	Hepatitis B virus DNA Quantification
UK-CG	Hepatitis C RNA detection
UK-HC	Hepatitis C serology
UK-HI	HIV serology
UK-IG	HIV1 RNA quantification

CODE	NAME OF PROGRAM
UK-IS	Immunity screen
UK-LG	Molecular Detection of <i>C. trachomatis</i>
UK-HG	Molecular Detection of Viruses in CSF
UK-MC	Mycobacterium culture
UK-MY	Mycology
UK-PS	Parasite serology
UK-RS	Rubella IgG serology
UK-SY	Syphilis serology
UK-TM	Toxoplasma IgM serology
UK-TS	Toxoplasma serology
UK-VI	Virus identification
UR	Urine quantitative determination (included in UB)
VO	Volatile compounds and markers of alcoholism (included in TO)
VS	Erythrocytes sedimentation rate (included in HE)

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