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User guide for the fulfilment of the external quality assessment programme with the MicroINR®

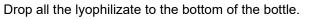
The EQA sample (K4) for MicroINR® includes: - 1 bottle with lyophilized plasma,

- 1 diluent filled dropper.

Material required (but not provided): scissors

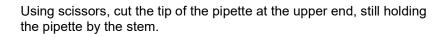
Before reconstitution, allow samples to warm up to room temperature $(18 - 25^{\circ}C)$ for 30 minutes.

After reconstitution, stability is 30 minutes.



Open the cap allowing air to enter, then remove it **carefully**.

Hold the pipette by the stem to draw all of the diluent down into the reservoir.



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Important: to avoid loss of diluent, hold the dropper only by the stem.

Transfer the entire volume into the vial of lyophilized plasma, avoiding contact with the lyophilizate.

Mix the bottle in a circular motion until the lyophilizate is completely dissolved.

DO NOT shake.

In the meantime, start the MicroINR[®], insert a test chip.

Once the MicroINR[®] is ready, measure like a **PATIENT** sample.

Mix the control solution again as previously and, with the same pipette, take enough volume to form a **nice drop** to place in contact with the entry channel of the test chip.

Hold the drop until the message « sample detected » is displayed, then you can remove your pipette.

Report the TP-INR value in EQAcom or on the CSCQ results form.

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