

Price list valid from 2026-01-01

General information and new features

- Participants become CSCQ-members, when paying the annual fee, which allows to participate in the inter-laboratories trials (EQA-surveys). The programmes are billed separately at the beginning of the year and for the whole year. The CSCQ financial year starts on 1st January and finishes on 31st December of each year. The financial year of the EQA-Centres with whom CSCQ has established collaborations, UK NEQAS and GenQA, starts on 1st April and ends on 31st March of following year. Subscription during the year is billed pro rata of the carried-out surveys.
- All CSCQ programmes submitted to legal requirements are recognised by the QUALAB and belong to the CSCQ scope of accreditation.
- This price list is part of the CSCQ-registration conditions. Italian participants have to refer to the price list from our distributor in this country, Tema Ricerca.
- The EQAcom fees include the participation to the pre- and post-analytic programme. We encourage all members to participate to these formative surveys, which are important for the work in the medical laboratory.
- The CSCQ has undergone numerous price increases, including those for control samples, transport, bottling, and packaging. As a non-profit organisation, we have to pass on these increases on our own prices. Many programmes are concerned. The programme prices proposed by the EQA-Centres with whom the CSCQ has collaborations did also increase, but, due to a favourable exchange rate, to a lesser extent than the real increases. Please consult our specific programme sheets. The CSCQ may still be forced to pass on further exchange rate increases during the year if necessary. Please see the updated price list on our web site.

EQAcom: electronic transfer of your results and receipt of reports

- Electronic submission of results enables laboratories to achieve significant savings. The use of our software EQAcom is user-friendly and more than 95 % of the members have already adopted it.
- Using EQAcom also allows you to view all reports from the last 12 months, easily archive data, and obtain complete traceability of results. Certificates and invoices issued by the CSCQ are also available on EQAcom.
- For participants located outside Switzerland the use of EQAcom is compulsory.
- For laboratories wishing to receive a paper report in addition to the electronic transfer, the latter is charged at the rate for copies of investigation reports.

Annual fee

		Price (CHF)	Code
Regular member (1-4 surveys / year)	EQAcom - PA programme included	61	X11
	Non EQAcom	188	X1
Regular member (6 surveys / year)	EQAcom - PA programme included	83	X22
	Non EQAcom	236	X2
Regular member (12 surveys / year)	EQAcom - PA programme included	157	X33
	Non EQAcom	392	X3

Annual cost of programmes

All the programmes are invoiced at the beginning of the year.

Survey Code	Programme	Survey/an	Number of parameters	Price ^a (CHF)	Programme code
CH	Bilirubin of the new-born	4	-	192	C2
G1	Blood gas: blood gas	4	-	88	GS4
		6	-	131	GS6
G1	Blood gas: CO-oximetry	4	-	91	GCO4
		6	-	135	GCO6
G1	Blood gas: bilirubin	4	-	91	GB4
		6	-	135	GB6
HO	Bone metabolism	4	-	483	C3
MA	Cardiacs markers	4	-	172	CA4
		6	-	255	CA6
SF	Cerebrospinal fluid (LCR)	4	-	247	SF
CH	Clinical chemistry ^b	4	1-5	52	1CH4
			6-10	67	2CH4
			11-20	119	3CH4
			> 20	211	4CH4
CH	Clinical chemistry ^b	6	1-5	78	1CH6
			6-10	100	2CH6
			11-20	178	3CH6
			> 20	316	4CH6
CH	Clinical chemistry ^b	12	1-5	155	1CH12
			6-10	200	2CH12
			11-20	355	3CH12
			> 20	631	4CH12
CH	Clinical chemistry: C-reactive protein (CRP)	4	-	62	CR4
		6	-	85	CR6
		12	-	165	CR12
CH	Clinical chemistry: Ammonia	4	-	118	AM
CH	Clinical chemistry: CKMB activity	4	-	40	CK4
		6	-	55	CK6
		12	-	101	CK12
CH	Clinical chemistry: Lipoprotein (a)	4	-	180	LPA
TO	Clinical toxicology: Drugs	4	-	192	DA
TO	Clinical toxicology: TDM	4	-	186	DM
TO	Clinical toxicology: Ciclosporin (3 samples)	4	-	323	CY
TO	Clinical toxicology: Volatile compounds	4	-	139	VO
TO	Clinical toxicology: CDT	4	-	245	CT
HE	Coagulation	4	-	39	COA4
		6	-	55	COA6
HE	Coagulation POCT (CoaguChek®, Hemochron®, microINR®, Xprezia Stride®, i-STAT®, etc.)	4	-	55	COAP4
		6	-	74	COAP6
HE	D-Dimers	4	-	98	D4
		6	-	145	D6
DE	Dermatology – Mycology	1	-	39	DE
HD	Differential haematology	4	-	112	HD
BC	Genetics and Molecular Biology - Haemostasis (factors II / V, MTHFR)	2	-	249	BC
CH	Glycohaemoglobin	4	-	72	HB4
		6	-	114	HB6
CH	Glycohaemoglobin Afinion®	4	-	95	HBA4
		6	-	144	HBA6
CH	Glycohaemoglobin HPLC	4	-	135	HBH4
		6	-	195	HBH6
M3	Gram stain	4	-	172	M3
HE	Haematology: counts	4	1-3	49	1HE4
			4-6	59	2HE4
			> 6	79	3HE4

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HE	Haematology: counts	6	1-3	74	1HE6	
			4-6	89	2HE6	
			> 6	119	3HE6	
HE	Haematology: counts	12	1-3	147	1HE12	
			4-6	178	2HE12	
			> 6	238	3HE12	
HE	Haematology HemoScreen: counts	4	1-3	76	1HEH4	
			4-6	91	2HEH4	
			> 6	121	3HEH4	
HE	Haematology HemoScreen: counts	6	1-3	108	1HEH6	
			4-6	129	2HEH6	
			> 6	172	3HEH6	
HE	Haematology: reticulocytes (slide for microscope)	4	-	115	RM4	
			6	-	169	RM6
HE	Haematology: reticulocytes (liquid for automated count)	4	-	170	RA4	
			6	-	256	RA6
			12	-	505	RA12
HE	Haematology: leucocyte differentiation (3 populations)	4	-	112	DL3	
HE	Haematology: leucocyte differentiation (5 populations)	4	-	179	DL5	
HE	Haematology HemoScreen: leucocyte differentiation (5 pop.)	4	-	99	DLH5	
V1	Hepatitis B, serology	4	-	193	HBV	
V3	Hepatitis C, serology	4	-	193	HCV	
V2	HIV, serology	4	-	265	HIV	
MB	HIV, rapid test	4	-	173	HR	
HO	Hormonology	4	-	135	HO	
HO	Hormonology: procalcitonin	4	-	172	HP	
HO	Hormonology: transcobalamin (active B12 vitamin), IL-6, IGF-1, C-peptide, erythropoietin	4	-	380	HTC	
HO	Hormonology: pre-eclampsia	4	-	420	PE1	
CH	IgE, total and allergen specific	4	-	179	IG	
BL	Lyme borreliosis	4	-	186	BL	
P2	Parasitology: blood smear	4	-	189	P2	
NM	Photometry	2	-	101	NM	
PA	Pre- and post-analytic (only for EQAcom users) ^c	2	-	Included in the fee	PA	
CV	SARS-CoV-2, serology	4	-	184	CV	
HE	Sedimentation rate	4	-	207	VS	
HE	Sedimentation rate: iSED	4	-	252	VS1	
IN	Serum indices: HIL	4	-	127	IN	
ST	Sterilisation - Spores	4	-	174	S4	
		6	-	257	S6	
SO	Stool blood, ql	4	-	100	SO	
SO	Stool blood, qn	4	-	132	SOQN	
MB	Streptococcus A, antigen	4	-	108	M1	
P1	Toxoplasmosis serology	4	-	161	P1	
MA	Tumour markers	4	-	193	MT	
UB	Urine, quantitative determination	4	-	57	U4	
		6	-	67	UR	
UB	Urine, quantitative determination: Afinion®	4	-	92	UA4	
		6	-	112	UA6	
MB	Urine slide	4	-	187	M2	
UB	Urine strips	4	-	79	BA	

^a For overseas deliveries, shipping and any special packaging are charged extra, as are customs fees.

^b The members that have several glucometers pay a single annual fee. From the second instrument, the cost per additional instrument is CHF 23 for a participation of 4 surveys / year (code GCH4), CHF 34 for a participation of 6 surveys / year (code GCH6), CHF 68 for a participation of 12 surveys / year (code GCH12).

^c The programme on Pre- and post-analytical phases is invoiced CHF 65 for interested persons who do not have any other subscription.

Microbiology: UK NEQAS Microbiology (United Kingdom National External Quality Assessment Service) and QCMD (Quality Control Molecular Diagnostics)

The CSCQ ensures the distribution in Switzerland of these programmes which are organised together with UK NEQAS and QCMD, and in France those of UK NEQAS. Please refer to the specific «Microbiology» sheet.

Immunology: UK NEQAS Immunology et Leucocytes Immunophenotyping

The CSCQ ensures the distribution in Switzerland of these programmes which are organised together with UK NEQAS. Please refer to the specific «Immunology» sheet.

Genetics and molecular biology EMQN (European Molecular Genetics Quality Network), GenQA (Genomic Quality Assessment) et BVDH (Berufsverband Deutscher Humangenetiker)

The CSCQ ensures the distribution in Switzerland of these programmes which are organised together with EMQN, GenQA and BVDH. Please refer to the specific «Genetic and molecular biology» sheet.

Forensic medicine (MD and OH)

These programmes are reserved only for the laboratories recognised by the Road Traffic Commission of the Swiss Federal Department of Interior. The participating conditions are sent to them directly.

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

The «WADA - EQAS Haematological module» programme is organised only for the laboratories recognised by the WADA. The participating conditions are sent to them directly.

Additional control material

Additional control material is available while stocks last at the CSCQ.

Additional control material	Price (CHF)
Preparation costs	42
Cost per sample	12
Additional H8 sample for each survey, per year	75
Additional H9 sample for each survey, per year	123
Additional IN sample for each survey, per year	29
Additional T1 sample for each survey (4 surveys/year), per year	22
Additional T1 sample for each survey (6 surveys/year), per year	33
Forensic medicine	see specific programme sheet (www.cscq.ch)
WADA	see specific programme sheet (www.cscq.ch)
Genetics and Molecular Biology EMQN et GenQA	see specific programme sheet (www.cscq.ch)
Immunology UK NEQAS	see specific programme sheet (www.cscq.ch)
Microbiology UK NEQAS ou QCMD	see specific programme sheet (www.cscq.ch)

Additional survey

- Subject to the availability of control material, laboratories may participate in additional surveys. Please contact the CSCQ.
- In case of multiple surveys with a single shipment, preparation costs are invoiced only once.
- Laboratories that have postponed a survey due to absence are not affected by the additional costs.

Additional survey	Price (CHF)
Preparation costs	42
+ price of the programme, pro rata	see above

Various

- Schools: please contact the CSCQ. Special conditions are granted.
- Multiple registrations: please contact the CSCQ. Special conditions are granted.

Service	Price (CHF)
Additional survey report or annual certificate, PDF	10
Second PDF onwards	5
Beyond 10 PDF, please contact the CSCQ	--
Expenses recall (by event)	30
Foreign countries: price based on postage costs. Please contact the CSCQ.	

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