

LABQAS currently offers a foreign worker's panel of tests. Other panels of tests may be introduced in phases. There is a choice of subscribing to either the full foreign workers' panel or individual tests.

Samples are human sourced materials, which offer a matrix consistent with human patient samples.

FW Panel consists of five (5) tests:

- ABO & Rh Grouping
- HBs Ag Testing
- Malaria
- Syphilis
- Urinalysis + Urine Pregnancy Test

Urinalysis + UPT consists of eleven (11) parameters:

- Glucose
- Bilirubin
- Blood
- Ketones
- Specific gravity
- pH
- Protein
- Urobilinogen
- Nitrite
- Leukocytes
- hCG

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ABOUT LABQAS

The **College of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine, Malaysia** and the **Malaysian Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences** have jointly established the **Conjoint Advisory Council for Laboratory Services**, which runs an external quality assurance program, known as **LABQAS**, which stands for **Laboratory Quality Assurance Scheme**.

Members of both the Conjoint Advisory Council and the LABQAS Council are professionals in their respective fields.

LABQAS Quality Assurance Program is the first quality assurance program, which is open to all laboratories in Malaysia. It was launched in March 2000 and provides an invaluable service to the medical laboratories with an independent assessment national basis.

Quality Assurance is important for laboratories in order to ensure that their results are accurate, and the methods used are reliable.

External quality assurance program is necessary in order to assess a laboratory's ability to correctly analyse a patient's sample, and accurately report the results.

Assuring the clinician of accurate laboratory results is of paramount importance.

“ Accurate results and their accurate interpretation are essential for the correct diagnosis and management of a patient. ”

Hence, it is crucial for a laboratory to have internal quality control and to subscribe to an external quality assurance program.

In this day of ever-increasing litigation, it is very important for laboratories to ensure that the results and the interpretation of the results they issue are accurate and precise.

In the **LABQAS** program strict confidentiality is assured. The assigned laboratory code will be known only to the participating laboratory and **LABQAS**. Confidential and independent analysis will be provided to all participating laboratories on a regular basis.

It is hoped that through the external quality assurance program provided by **LABQAS**, high standards of laboratory practice will be maintained in Malaysia to ensure that the results and interpretation provided by laboratories are reliable.

WHAT WE OFFER

LABQAS currently offers a QA program for the following tests:

ABO & Rh Grouping, HBsAg, Malaria, Syphilis, Urinalysis & Urine Pregnancy Testing.

Laboratories participating in **LABQAS** have a choice of subscribing to the full panel or selected tests.



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