

## Price list valid from 2020-01-01

### Generalities and novelties

- Thanks to a rigorous management, the CSCQ, a non-for-profit organisation, maintains the prices at the lowest level. For 2020, some of our subcontractors announced cost increases for few probes. This will have an impact on the price of following EQA-programmes: procalcitonin (hormonology), CDT (toxicology), urinary porphyrins and blood gas. The method HPLC for the measurement of HbA1c necessitates a specific probe, that has a very high price and we have to increase this programme as well. Due to the favourable exchange rate we could absorb other rises of prices. But in case of a sudden exchange rate change, the CSCQ would have to increase some prices, and this could even happen during the year. Please see the updated price list on our web site.
- Participants become CSCQ-members, when paying the annual fee, which allows to participate in inter-laboratories trials (EQA-surveys). After nine years without changes, and following the rise of some general costs, the CSCQ must increase slightly the annual fees. The programmes are billed separately at the beginning of the year and for the whole year. The CSCQ financial year starts on 1<sup>st</sup> January and finish on 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year. Subscription during the year is billed pro rata of the carried out surveys. The share allotted to the QUALAB is included in the annual fee.
- All CSCQ programmes submitted to legal requirements are recognised by the QUALAB and are included in its accreditation register.
- This price list is part of the CSCQ-registration conditions. The Italian participants have to refer to the price list from our distributor in this country, Tema Ricerca.

### EQAcom: for the transfer of your results and the receipt of your reports electronically

- The electronic transfer of your results via Internet allows an important cost saving in your favour. The use of our software EQAcom is user-friendly and more than 95 % of the members have already adopted it.
- The use of EQAcom makes the transfer of the results and the consultation of the reports by Internet easier. They can easily be archived, and the traceability of the results is achieved.
- For participants located outside Switzerland the use of EQAcom is compulsory.
- Laboratories wishing an extra paper print of their reports in addition to the ones available electronically, will be charged on the basis of the rate for extra report copies.

### Annual fee

		Price (CHF)	Codes
Regular member (1-4 surveys / year)	EQAcom	56,-	X11
	Non EQAcom	164,-	X1
Regular member (6 surveys / year)	EQAcom	78,-	X22
	Non EQAcom	206,-	X2
Regular member (12 surveys / year)	EQAcom	151,-	X33
	Non EQAcom	342,-	X3

## Annual costs of main programmes

All the programmes are invoiced at the beginning of the year. Without particular notice, the prices are set for 4 surveys per year.

Programmes			Price <sup>a</sup> (CHF)	Codes
Bilirubin of the new-born			162,-	C2
Blood gas I: blood gas	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	71,-	GS4
		6-10 parameters	106,-	GS6
Blood gas II: CO-oxymerie	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	50,-	GCO4
		6-10 parameters	75,-	GCO6
Blood gas III: bilirubin	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	50,-	GB4
		6-10 parameters	75,-	GB6
Bone metabolism			425,-	C3
Cardiac markers	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	151,-	CA4
		6-10 parameters	228,-	CA6
Cerebrospinal fluid (LCR)			205,-	SF
Clinical chemistry I <sup>b</sup>	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	45,-	1CH4
		6-10 parameters	60,-	2CH4
		11-20 parameters	110,-	3CH4
		> 20 parameters	200,-	4CH4
Clinical chemistry I <sup>b</sup>	6 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	67,50	1CH6
		6-10 parameters	90,-	2CH6
		11-20 parameters	165,-	3CH6
		> 20 parameters	300,-	4CH6
Clinical chemistry I <sup>b</sup>	12 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	135,-	1CH12
		6-10 parameters	180,-	2CH12
		11-20 parameters	330,-	3CH12
		> 20 parameters	600,-	4CH12
Clinical chemistry II: C-reactive protein (CRP)	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	50,-	CR4
		6-10 parameters	68,-	CR6
		12 surveys / year	130,-	CR12
Clinical chemistry III: Ammonia			96,-	AM
Clinical chemistry IV: CKMB activity	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	32,-	CK4
		6-10 parameters	44,-	CK6
		12 surveys / year	80,-	CK12
Clinical toxicology I: Drugs of abuse			145,-	DA
Clinical toxicology II: TDM			160,-	DM
Clinical toxicology III: Ciclosporin (3 samples and 4 surveys / year)			252,-	CY
Clinical toxicology IV: Volatile compounds			123,-	VO
Clinical toxicology V: CDT			216,-	CT
D-dimers	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	80,-	D4
		6-10 parameters	120,-	D6
Dermatology - Mycology			25,-	DE
Genetics and Molecular Biology - Haemostasis (factor II / V, MTHFR)			196,-	BC
Glycohemoglobin I	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	60,-	HB4
		6-10 parameters	95,-	HB6
Glycohemoglobin II: Afinion®	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	82,-	HBA4
		6-10 parameters	125,-	HBA6
Glycohemoglobin III: HPLC®	4 surveys / year	1-5 parameters	110,-	HBA4
		6-10 parameters	160,-	HBA6
Gram stain			145,-	M3
Haematology I: counts	4 surveys / year	1-3 parameters	40,-	1HE4
		4-6 parameters	50,-	2HE4
		> 6 parameters	70,-	3HE4
Haematology I: counts	6 surveys / year	1-3 parameters	60,-	1HE6
		4-6 parameters	75,-	2HE6
		> 6 parameters	105,-	3HE6
Haematology I: counts	12 surveys / year	1-3 parameters	120,-	1HE12
		4-6 parameters	150,-	2HE12
		> 6 parameters	210,-	3HE12

Programmes		Price <sup>a</sup> (CHF)	Codes
Haematology II: coagulation	4 surveys / year	30,-	COA4
	6 surveys / year	43,-	COA6
Haematology II: coagulation POCT (CoaguChek <sup>®</sup> , HemoChron <sup>®</sup> , microINR <sup>®</sup> , Xprecia Stride <sup>®</sup> , i-STAT <sup>®</sup> , etc.)	4 surveys / year	39,-	COAP4
	6 surveys / year	51,-	COAP6
Haematology IV: differential haematology		95,-	HD
Haematology V: reticulocytes (slide for microscope)	4 surveys / year	95,-	RM4
	6 surveys / year	140,-	RM6
	12 surveys / year	280,-	RM12
Haematology VI: reticulocytes (liquid for automate)	4 surveys / year	151,-	RA4
	6 surveys / year	228,-	RA6
	12 surveys / year	450,-	RA12
Haematology VII: leukocyte differentiation (3 parts)		96,-	DL3
Haematology VIII: leukocyte differentiation (5 parts)		158,-	DL5
Haematology IX: blood parasitology		155,-	P2
Hepatitis B/C et HIV		405,-	HV
HIV, rapid test		160,-	HR
Hormonology I		97,-	HO
Hormonology II: procalcitonin		140,-	HP
IgE, total and allergen specific		152,-	IG
Lyme borreliosis		170,-	BL
Photometry		81,-	NM
Pre- and post-analytic (only for EQAcom users) <sup>c</sup>		free of charge	PA
Sedimentation rate		182,-	VS
Sterilisation	4 surveys / year	145,-	S4
	6 surveys / year	215,-	S6
	12 surveys / year	406,-	S12
Sterilisation – prions cycle	4 surveys / year	113,-	SP4
	6 surveys / year	161,-	SP6
	12 surveys / year	315,-	SP1
Stool blood		101,-	SO
Streptococcus A		84,-	M1
Toxoplasmosis serology		145,-	P1
Tumour markers		165,-	MT
Urinary porphyrins		90,-	PU
Urine, quantitative determination	4 surveys / year	45,-	U4
	6 surveys / year	53,-	UR
Urine, quantitative determination: Afinion <sup>®</sup> year	4 surveys /	78,-	UA4
	6 surveys / year	95,-	UA6
Urine slide (Uricult <sup>®</sup> )		150,-	M2
Urine strips	4 surveys / year	70,-	BA

<sup>a</sup> Foreign countries: postage and possible special packaging are charged in addition.

<sup>b</sup> The members that have several glucometer pay a single annual fee. From the second instrument, the cost per additional instrument is:  
CHF 20,- for a participation of 4 surveys / year  
CHF 30,- for a participation of 6 surveys / year  
CHF 60,- for a participation of 12 surveys / year.

<sup>c</sup> The programme on Pre- and post-analytical phases is invoiced CHF 50,- 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 ensure the distribution in Switzerland of these programmes which are organised together with UK NEQAS and QCMD, and in France those of UK NEQAS. Please see the «Microbiology» specific programme sheet.

**Immunology : UK NEQAS Immunology et Leucocytes Immunophenotyping**

The CSCQ ensure the distribution in Switzerland of these programmes which are organised together with UK NEQAS. Please see the «Immunology». specific programme sheet.

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

The CSCQ ensure the distribution in Switzerland of these programmes which are organised together with EMQN, GenQA and BVDH. Please see the «Immunology» specific programme 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 programme «WADA - EQAS Haematological module» is organised only for the laboratories recognised by the WADA. The participating conditions are sent to them directly.

**Additional control material**

Additional control material can be ordered as long as available.

Additional control material	Price (CHF)
Preparation costs + sample	45,-
Forensic medicine	see specific programme sheet (www.cscq.ch)
WADA	see specific programme sheet (www.cscq.ch)
Genetics and Molecular Biology EMQN	see specific programme sheet (www.cscq.ch)
Immunology UKNEQAS	see specific programme sheet (www.cscq.ch)
Microbiology UKNEQAS or QCMD	see specific programme sheet (www.cscq.ch)

**Additional survey**

- Within the limit of our stocks of material (specimens), laboratories can participate to additional surveys. Please contact the CSCQ.
- In case of multiple surveys, preparation costs are invoiced only once.
- Laboratories having postponed a survey for reasons of absence are not concerned by the additional costs.

Additional survey	Price (CHF)
Preparation costs	35,-
+ 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)
Copy of survey report	22,-
Copy of annual certificate	25,-
Recall expenses (by event)	25,-
Additional handbook	40,-
Foreign countries: prices are dependent of postal costs. Please contact the CSCQ.	

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