

Price list valid from 2025-01-01

Generalities and novelties

- Participants become CSCQ-members, when paying the annual fee, which allows to participate in 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 developed 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.
- Since 2024, the EQAcom fees include the participation to the pre- and post-analytic programm. We encourage all members to participate to these formative surveys, which are important for the work in the medical laboratory.
- The CSCQ faced in 2024 again many price increases, as for instance the control samples, transports, bottlings or cardboards. 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. In case of a sudden exchange rate change, the CSCQ can increase some prices. If necessary, this could even happen during the year. Please see the updated price list on our web site.

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, which are available for 12 months, simple. They can easily be archived, and the traceability of the results is achieved. The certificates as well as the invoices issued by the CSCQ are also available on EQAcom.
- 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)	Code
Regular member (1-4 surveys / year)	EQAcom - PA programm included	61,-	X11
	Non EQAcom	188,-	X1
Regular member (6 surveys / year)	EQAcom - PA programm included	83,-	X22
	Non EQAcom	236,-	X2
Regular member (12 surveys / year)	EQAcom - PA programm included	157,-	X33
	Non EQAcom	392,-	X3

Annual costs of main programmes

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

Survey Code	Programme	Survey/an	Number of paramètres	Price ^a (CHF)	Programme code
CH	Bilirubin of the new-born	4	-	190,-	C2
G1	Blood gas: blood gas	4	-	86,-	GS4
		6	-	129,-	GS6
G1	Blood gas: CO-oxymetrie	4	-	89,-	GCO4
		6	-	133,-	GCO6
G1	Blood gas: bilirubin	4	-	89,-	GB4
		6	-	133,-	GB6
HO	Bone metabolism	4	-	481,-	C3
MA	Cardiacs markers	4	-	170,-	CA4
		6	-	253,-	CA6
SF	Cerebrospinal fluid (LCR)	4	-	245,-	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	-	114,-	AM
CH	Clinical chemistry: CKMB activity	4	-	39,-	CK4
		6	-	53,-	CK6
		12	-	98,-	CK12
TO	Clinical toxicology: Drugs	4	-	192,-	DA
TO	Clinical toxicology: TDM	4	-	186,-	DM
TO	Clinical toxicology: Ciclosporin (3 samples)	4	-	318,-	CY
TO	Clinical toxicology: Volatile compounds	4	-	139,-	VO
TO	Clinical toxicology: CDT	4	-	245,-	CT
HE	Coagulation	4	-	37,-	COA4
		6	-	52,-	COA6
HE	Coagulation POCT (CoaguChek®, HemoChron®, microINR®, Xprecia Stride®, i-STAT®, etc.)	4	-	53,-	COAP4
		6	-	70,-	COAP6
HE	D-Dimers	4	-	96,-	D4
		6	-	142,-	D6
DE	Dermatologie – Mycologie	1	-	39,-	DE
HD	Differential haematology	4	-	110,-	HD
BC	Genetics and Molecular Biology - Haemostasis (factors II / V, MTHFR)	2	-	247,-	BC
CH	Glycohaemoglobin	4	-	72,-	HB4
		6	-	114,-	HB6
CH	Glycohaemoglobin Afinion®	4	-	95,-	HBA4
		6	-	144,-	HBA6
CH	Glycohaemoglobin HPLC	4	-	133,-	HBH4
		6	-	193,-	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	74,-	1HEH4
			4-6	89,-	2HEH4
			> 6	119,-	3HEH4
HE	Haematology HemoScreen: counts	6	1-3	106,-	1HEH6
			4-6	127,-	2HEH6
			> 6	170,-	3HEH6
HE	Haematology: reticulocytes (slide for microscope)	4	-	115,-	RM4
		6	-	169,-	RM6
HE	Haematology: reticulocytes (liquid for automate)	4	-	170,-	RA4
		6	-	256,-	RA6
		12	-	505,-	RA12
HE	Haematology: leucocyte differentiation (3 parts)	4	-	110,-	DL3
HE	Haematology: leucocyte differentiation (5 parts)	4	-	178,-	DL5
HE	Haematology HemoScreen: leucocyte differentiation (5 parts)	4	-	97,-	DLH5
V1	Hepatitis B, serology	4	-	189,-	HBV
V3	Hepatitis C, serology	4	-	189,-	HCV
V2	HIV, serology	4	-	261,-	HIV
MB	HIV, rapid test	4	-	173,-	HR
HO	Hormonology	4	-	130,-	HO
HO	Hormonology: procalcitonin	4	-	169,-	HP
CH	IgE, total and allergen specific	4	-	177,-	IG
BL	Lyme borreliosis	4	-	184,-	BL
P2	Parasitology: blood smear	4	-	186,-	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	-	205,-	VS
HE	Sedimentation rate: iSED	4	-	250,-	VS1
IN	Serum indices: HIL	4	-	127,-	IN
ST	Sterilisation - Spores	4	-	172,-	S4
		6	-	255,-	S6
SO	Stool blood, ql	4	-	100,-	SO
SO	Stool blood, qn	4	-	130,-	SOQN
MB	Streptococcus A, antigene	4	-	106,-	M1
P1	Toxoplasmosis serology	4	-	159,-	P1
MA	Tumour markers	4	-	191,-	MT
UB	Urine, quantitative determination	4	-	57,-	U4
		6	-	67,-	UR
UB	Urine, quantitative determination: Afinion®	4	-	88,-	UA4
		6	-	109,-	UA6
MB	Urine slide	4	-	185,-	M2
UB	Urine strips	4	-	79,-	BA

^a Foreign countries: postage and possible special packaging are charged in addition, as well as customs duty

^b The members that have several glucometer 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) et 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 see the «Microbiology» specific programme 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 see the «Immunology». specific programme 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 see the « Genetic and molecular biology » 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.

Matériel de contrôle supplémentaire	Prix (CHF)
Preparation costs	42,-
Cost per sample	12,-
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

- Within the limit of our stocks of material (specimens), laboratories can participate to additional surveys. Please contact the CSCQ
- In case of multiple surveys with a single shipment, 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 + price of the programme, pro rata	40,- 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	25,-
Copy of annual certificate	31,-
Recall expenses (by event)	30,-
Additional handbook	60,-
Foreign countries: prices are dependent of postal costs. Please contact the CSCQ.	

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