

REFERRAL REQUEST: FEEDBACK OR OPINION OF STAINING

IMPORTANT: Do not use this form for an Appeal or Quality Improvement following Assessment. Please use the appropriate forms provided for these requests.

This form is to be used when sending antibodies to the scheme for opinion only. This is for markers that you would like to be reviewed but have not been requested as part of the routine EQA assessments and require expert feedback.

The assessment of staining quality we provide is based on the opinion of our reviewers and should not be regarded as an endorsement from UK NEQAS ICC & ISH of stain validation and/or verification. The service is an adjunct to, not an alternative to, your own internal validation/verification procedures. The service is a non-accredited activity, and results do not form part of your EQA record.

- Requests may be reviewed by UK NEQAS ICC scientific staff, our assessors, other external specialists.
- **All requests will incur a fee of £75.** Please contact us before sending any slides. Your request will be reviewed by our management team and **once a PO has been provided by your laboratory an invoice will be generated**
- Turnaround times will be within three months of payment of the invoice, subject to other work commitments.
- Slide review reports will not be provided until an invoice payment has been received by UK NEQAS ICC and ISH.
- When completing the form, please provide your staining protocol and as much information as possible to allow us to provide valuable feedback.

Please supply all requested details:

Date of Request	
Participant Number	
Requested by (enter name)	
Module and antigen	
Primary ab. clone, product code, supplier	
Identity of tissue stained	

Accompanying notes: **Please provide platform and protocol details** (continue on a separate sheet/overleaf if necessary):

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Send in a separate form for each antigen/request.

Return the completed form with your slides and email a copy to: referrals@ukneqasiccish.org

INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Date of receipt:

Number of slides:

Reference number:

Staff initials:



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