

# ECAT FOUNDATION

External quality Control for Assays and Tests

With a focus on Thrombosis and Haemostasis

## REPORT



**SURVEY 2024-M2**

**Main**

**Labcode 606**

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**Note:**

In the Survey Manual 2024 detailed information is given regarding the ECAT external quality assessment programme , including the statistical evaluation and explanation of the report.

This Survey Manual 2024 should be considered as an integral part of this survey report.

Please notice the information regarding the homogeneity of samples used and the between-laboratory variation in the paragraph on the statistical evaluation of the Survey Manual.

General Information

**Complaints**

Any complaints regarding this survey report should be reported to the ECAT before **September 19th, 2024**.

Complaints received after this date will not be taken into consideration.

**Multiple instruments**

From 2019 you have the possibility to submit per parameter results for three different instruments and or methods. However, some participants have submitted three times the same results, suggesting that this are separate results. This is **not** the case and may affect the statistical analysis. We have excluded the results from the second and third test system in the statistical analysis. Do not submit multiple times the same results anymore in future surveys.

**Exclusion of results**

Results < [value] or > [value] are excluded in the statistical analysis.

When other results (e.g. deviating results) are excluded in the statistical analysis, these results are placed between brackets.

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**Note:** The actual Survey Manual can be downloaded by going to the "Participant Area" of the ECAT website, login and go to the option "View Documents".

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