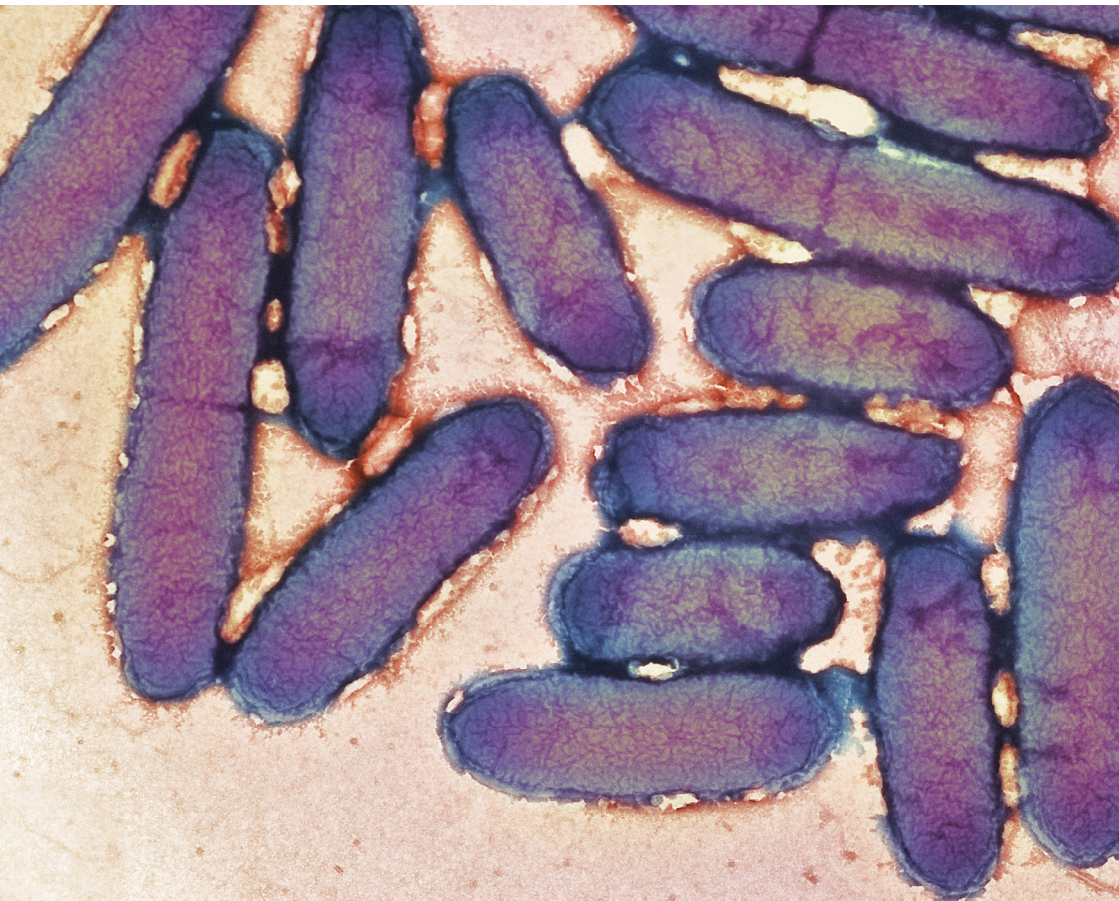




Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO) EQA

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- ✓ Four distributions (quarterly) each containing a panel of two simulated specimens
- ✓ Specimen format: simulated liquid rectal swab
- ✓ Targets the 'Big 5' NDM, OXA-48, IMP, VIM and KPC
- ✓ Periodic review of included targets
- ✓ Participants can request free of charge repeat samples, in the event of an EQA failure
- ✓ Country-specific performance analysis available for countries with greater than ten participants
- ✓ Two week period for examination and reporting results
- ✓ Helps to identify performance issues in a prompt manner
- ✓ Scheme supported by qualified and experienced professionals
- ✓ Educational
- ✓ Intended results will be available for viewing on our website ukneqasmicro.org.uk the day after the closing date and reports will be issued within 20 working days

For further information, please contact the Bacteriology Scheme Manager by email: organiser@ukneqasmicro.org.uk

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