



WASPS EXERCISE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Undertake the exercise using your normal manual compatibility testing technique and normal suspension medium.

The red cell samples are presented as a 2.5 - 3% suspension in Modified Alsevers solution, thus laboratories must ensure that these are modified in line with the manufacturer's recommendations for the technology in use.

2. Enter your personal participant code number onto the results form.
3. Enter the date tested.
4. Enter the manual technique used for the test (i.e. Diamed, Biovue etc.) and incubation time.
5. Score results as indicated on the result sheet.
6. Completed cumulative results sheets should be returned to the scheme either by electronic mail or fax. All results **MUST** be returned by the time/date shown below. Results received after this time may not be included in the analysis.
7. Return completed forms by :-

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8. Expiry : **17.00, 25th January 2012**