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With a focus on Thrombosis and Haemostasis

REPORT

SURVEY 2026-L2
Lupus Anticoagulant
Labcode 606

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Note:
In the Survey Manual 2026 detailed information is given regarding the ECAT external quality assessment programme , including the statistical evaluation and explanation of the report.
This Survey Manual 2026 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

Exclusion of results
Results < [value] or > [value] are excluded from the statistical analysis. When other results (e.g., deviating results) are excluded from the statistical analysis, these results are placed between brackets.

Lupus Anticoagulant
When selecting the unit seconds; all results should be reported in seconds and not partly in ratios; e.g., the result for the ECAT sample, the result for normal plasma and the result for MRI.

Antiphospholipid Antibodies
Please be aware of the selection of the correct unit for the method group " Werfen Acustar / INOVA Quanta Flash". Since there is a difference in the order of magnitude between the results of the "Werfen Acustar / INOVA Quanta Flash" method group and the other methods, it is expressed in the report as CU/ mL instead of U/mL.

Ratio Screen/Confirm
Several participants reported a value for the ratio screen/confirm which actually was not likely to be a ratio screen over confirm. Therefore these results were excluded from the statistical analysis.

Complaints
Any complaints regarding this survey report should be reported to the ECAT before **September 22nd 2026**. Complaints received after this date will not be taken into consideration.

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Note: The current Survey Manual can be downloaded from the 'Participant Area' of the ECAT website. Login and select the option 'View Documents'.

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