

# Test Standardisation, Variation and Income Opportunities Report

The Benchmarking Partnership's "Test Standardisation, Variation and Income Opportunities Report" will analyse your workload data against comparable peer-groups to produce invaluable information on standardisation of test panels/profiles, complexity, best practice, and calculated rates of relative workload volume.

It will help you to identify where you may be over-testing or under-testing, and highlight areas where you may be able to utilise your resources more effectively – particularly when done as part of a complete network, where further opportunities to bring workload within the network and collectively save money on the cost of outward referrals will also be highlighted.

Anonymised Trust - Lowest Comparative Tests as a Ratio (%) Against Sodium and FBC (as an average) - Excluding Tests With Volume <500

Test Name	Volume	Ratio to Sodium & FBC Avg			% Labs Performing Test
		Min	Your Lab vs Range	Max	
115 Plasma/Serum/Blood - Glucose	59,354	10.70%	8.48%	57.21%	99%
114 Immunochemistry Tests - IgA	5,237	0.94%	<0.01%	9.98%	94%
113 Plasma/Serum/Blood - LH	4,856	0.88%	0.72%	2.62%	95%
112 Plasma/Serum/Blood - Calcium	142,119	25.63%	6.20%	100.74%	100%
111 nents - No. of red blood cell units received from the blood transfusion service	8,186	1.48%	0.28%	7.61%	94%
110 Immunochemistry Tests - IgM	5,237	0.94%	0.43%	6.03%	92%
109 Immunochemistry Tests - IgG	5,237	0.94%	<0.01%	6.04%	92%
108 Plasma/Serum/Blood - FSH	6,936	1.25%	0.11%	3.41%	95%
107 Routine Haematology - Glandular fever screening	1,432	0.26%	<0.01%	1.83%	95%
106 Plasma/Serum/Blood - Digoxin	680	0.12%	0.03%	0.53%	95%
105 Fluids Tests - CSF Protein	615	0.11%	0.01%	1.80%	96%
104 Blood Bank - Traditional crossmatch(3)	790	0.14%	0.07%	22.46%	86%
103 Routine Haematology - Reticulocytes	2,100	0.38%	<0.01%	5.19%	100%
102 Plasma/Serum/Blood - Bicarbonate	6,503	1.17%	<0.01%	102.44%	100%
101 Plasma/Serum/Blood - Bilirubin (Conjugated)	2,626	0.47%	<0.01%	104.09%	99%
100 Blood Products and Blood Components - Fresh frozen plasma	608	0.11%	<0.01%	1.29%	92%
99 Plasma/Serum/Blood - T4 (Free)	30,674	5.53%	1.61%	45.58%	95%
98 Plasma/Serum/Blood - Paracetamol	2,402	0.43%	0.03%	1.47%	97%
97 Plasma/Serum/Blood - Prolactin	4,522	0.82%	0.47%	2.78%	92%
96 Blood Products and Blood Components - Anti-D	1,324	0.24%	<0.01%	0.57%	89%
95 Coagulation - PT	66,388	11.97%	<0.01%	38.62%	95%
94 Coagulation - FDP/D Dimer	6,712	1.21%	0.20%	3.17%	99%
93 Plasma/Serum/Blood - CK (Creatine Kinase)	10,150	1.83%	<0.01%	7.17%	97%
92 Plasma/Serum/Blood - Cholesterol	135,921	24.51%	1.53%	59.27%	99%
91 Blood Bank - Blood group (see guidance notes)	44,135	7.96%	0.25%	18.09%	92%



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## This report does the following:

- ✓ Provides you with indicators of your workload volume and complexity compared with a relevant national peer group, and analyses relative workload rates to identify where you may be over or under-testing
- ✓ Provides comparative information around national composition of test panels/profiles in blood sciences, identifying areas of variation and potential standardisation
- ✓ When commissioned as part of a complete network, a full network workload analysis will highlight potential opportunities to save money through working more efficiently, standardising practice and bringing additional work into the network

This report requires provision of a raw CSV/TXT/XLS download file taken from your LIMS system. A full download guidance spec sheet will be provided, and we will work with you to ensure you are happy with the figures prior to production of your final version report.