

CHANGES IN THE PT/ILC ASSESSMENT IN THE MEDICAL LABORATORIES

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As a means to improve the current ways of assessing the proficiency testing (PT) or inter-laboratory comparison (ILC), the SANAS assessment process will require the laboratory to prepare a cumulative summary of the PT/ILC performance since the last SANAS assessment. The report must be presented to the Lead Assessor at the pre-opening meeting on the day of the assessment.

The report will be presented to the team before the assessment commences. The Technical Assessor (TA) will then review the PT/ILC summary report, including any corrective actions taken where there was unsatisfactory PT/ILC performance.

The TA will then conduct the assessment as per P41 "Sampling for assessment purposes" depending on the type of the assessment for the tests selected to be assessed on that day.

It is no longer required for the TA to cover 100% of PT/ILC at Reassessment or surveillance assessments.

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