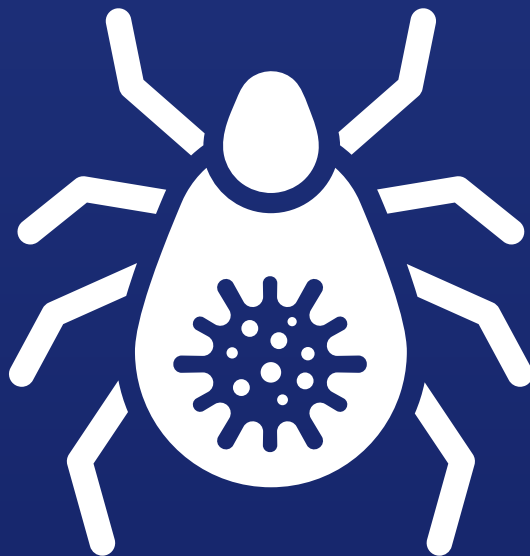


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RIQAS CHAGAS PROGRAMME

RQ9208



RANDOX INTERNATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT SCHEME

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The RIQAS Chagas Programme will run at a frequency of one challenge monthly, across a 12-month period. The samples will be supplied in a convenient liquid ready-to-use format requiring minimal preparation.



What is Chagas and why is testing important?

Chagas disease, also known as American trypanosomiasis, is a zoonotic disease caused by the single-celled parasite *Trypanosoma cruzi*. Chagas is most common in Latin America, but the relocation of infected individuals is causing prevalence in other countries to rise. If untreated, it can result in lifelong infection with up to 30% of infected individuals developing cardiac or gastrointestinal complications.

Screening is crucial to stop the spread of infection through blood transfusions and organ transplants, and it helps in identifying and providing treatment to people infected with the disease globally.

By providing carefully selected samples with *Trypanosoma cruzi* antibodies, the RIQAS Chagas Programme is designed to monitor a lab's ability to correctly identify positive samples.

Description	Cat. No	Parameters	Size
Chagas	RQ9208	1	12 x 1ml

Parameters

Trypanosoma cruzi antibodies



Frequent reporting allows early identification of system errors and implementation of any necessary corrective actions with minimum disruption to the lab.



Conveniently supplied in a liquid ready-to-use format meaning that no additional preparation or handling is required.



Comprehensive yet easy to interpret results.



Qualitative and Quantitative statistical analysis provided.



100% human material.



The largest international EQA scheme ensures a large peer group and therefore meaningful comparisons.



ACUSERA True third party controls offering complete test menu consolidation

Uniquely combining more than 100 analytes conveniently in a single control, laboratories can significantly reduce costs and consolidate without compromising on quality. As true third party controls, unbiased performance assessment with any instrument or method is guaranteed.