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Subject: Inviting comments on standard IVD evaluation protocols drafted by ICMR and CDSCO

Licensure of In-Vitro Diagnostics (IVDs) under Medical Devices Rules 2017 requires a detailed evaluation protocol for the performance evaluation of IVDs to evaluate their quality and performance. To facilitate this process, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and CDSCO have come together to draft standard evaluation protocols for use by IVD manufacturers testing labs in India. Currently, the following IVD evaluation protocols have been developed by ICMR and CDSCO:

1. Performance evaluation protocol for Scrub Typhus IgM ELISA
2. Performance evaluation protocol for Scrub Typhus IgM RDT

The protocols are now being placed in the public domain for comments from relevant stakeholders. This window of opportunity will close on 25th August 2026, and, once finalized, there will be minimal scope for change in these documents. Therefore, all interested stakeholders are requested to provide their comments before 25th August 2026, at ivdevaluation@gmail.com as per the enclosed format. Once the public consultation period concludes, all comments will be reviewed and considered in finalizing the draft protocols before final clearance by ICMR and CDSCO.

Dated: 13th July 2026

Place: New Delhi

STANDARD IVD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROTOCOL

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