

CAP Web site Navigation Steps to Q-PROBES™ Information

From the home page (www.cap.org):

1. Select (click on) the blue folder "Reference Resources and Publications"
2. Scroll down to "Interdisciplinary Topics"
3. Select (double click) "Quality Management"
4. Select your interest:
 - a. Past Q--PROBES™ Studies, select Q-Probe of interest (offered at no charge)
 - b. Past Q-PROBES™ Studies Available for Purchase
 - c. Current Q-PROBE™ Products
 - d. Current Q-TRACKS Products (longitudinal Q-PROBES™)

Quality Management

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**Resources****Past Q-PROBES™ Studies**

Since the launch of the Q-PROBES program in 1989, a summary of data from most Q-PROBES studies have been published in the *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*. In an effort to make this data more accessible, these articles have been categorized by the topics listed below. Articles resulting from Q-TRACKS® data (Q-PROBES studies that have been redesigned into longitudinal monitors) are included within these categories. Within each topic, the articles are organized by publication year. For past Q-PROBES studies that were not published in *Archives*, the data analysis and critique is provided.

- [Analytical](#)
- [Anatomic Pathology](#)
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- [Post-analytical](#)
- [Transfusion Medicine](#)
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Past Q-PROBES™ Studies Available For Purchase

Q-PROBES studies from the last seven years are available for purchase. The pricing information is listed after the objective for each study.

- [2005](#)
- [2004](#)
- [2003](#)
- [2002](#)

- [2001](#)
- [2000](#)
- [1999](#)



Products

Current Q-PROBES Products

Q-PROBES is an external peer-comparison program that addresses process-, outcome-, and structure-oriented quality assurance issues. Establish benchmarks through external database comparisons and compare your performance to establish laboratory goals and improve performance.

- [QP061 Rate of Microscopic Examination of Urine Sediment](#)
- [QP062 Adequacy of Surgical Pathology Cancer Reporting](#)
- [QP063 BNP Utilization](#)
- [QP064 Send-Out Test Order Accuracy](#)

Current Q-TRACKS Products

Q-TRACKS monitors reach beyond the testing phase to evaluate the quality of processes both within and beyond the laboratory that can impact test results and patient outcomes.

- [QT1 Patient Identification Accuracy](#)
- [QT2 Blood Culture Contamination](#)
- [QT3 Laboratory Specimen Acceptability](#)
- [QT4 In-Date Blood Product Wastage](#)
- [QT5 Gynecologic Cytology Outcomes: Biopsy Correlation Performance](#)
- [QT7 Satisfaction With Outpatient Specimen Collection](#)
- [QT8 Stat Test Turnaround Time Outliers](#)
- [QT9 Morning Rounds Inpatient Test Availability](#)
- [QT10 Critical Values Reporting](#)
- [QT15 Turnaround Time \(TAT\) of Troponin](#)
- [QT16 Corrected Results](#)
- [QT17 Outpatient Order Entry Error Rate](#)