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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES	Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Documented in-house methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations (SMIs) and manufacturer's operating instructions, where relevant, to support clinical diagnosis
Urine, Suprapubic aspirate	Detection and quantification of white blood cells, red blood cells, epithelial cells and bacteria. General isolation and characterisation of bacterial and fungal isolates of clinical significance from urinary specimens	Differential cell count (flow cytometry) using BioMerieux UF5000 with automated plating on chromogenic agar using Previ- Isola. MMMP-BACT-PROC18 Investigation of Urine MMMP-BACT-PROC175 Use of Sysmex UF-5000 urine analyser Differential cell count (flow cytometry) using BioMerieux UF5000 MMMP-BACT-PROC18 Investigation of Urine MMMP-BACT-PROC175 Use of Sysmex UF-5000 urine analyser
Blood, Fluids, Aspirates	Culture and detection of microorganisms of clinical significance	BD BacTec FX semi-automated blood culture system: MMMP-BACT-PROC3 Investigation of Blood Cultures & Sterile Fluids incubated on the BACTEC FX

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Wound swab, nose swab, throat swab, ear swab, MRSA swabs	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance including MRSA	WASPLab total laboratory automation, MMMP-BACT-PROC23 Investigation of MRSA Screening Swabs using WASP and Traditional Culture
Superficial and deep-seated wound swabs, tissues, genital specimens, ENT swabs, ocular specimens, biopsies, bone	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance.	Manual inoculation and media culture MMMP-BACT-PROC55 Investigation of Specimens for Bordetella Species MMMP-BACT-PROC56 Investigations of Ear, Nose, Mouth and Ear Swabs. Eye swabs, Canalicular pus and Associated Specimens using WASPLab & Traditional Culture MMMP-BACT-PROC65 Investigation of Skin Superficial & Non-surgical Wound Swabs MMMP-BACT-PROC66 Investigation of Abscesses, Pus & Deep-Seated Infections MMMP-BACT-PROC85 Investigation of specimens from Burns patients MMMP-BACT-PROC185 Investigation of Tissue, Biopsies and Bone MMMP-BACT-PROC10 Investigation of Genital Tract Specimens MMMP-BACT-PROC12 Investigation of GUM Specimens (Genito-urinary med MMMP-BACT-PROC190 Manual Bench – Eye Specimens
Respiratory specimens, sputum, broncho-alveolar lavage, endotracheal specimens, tissue, pleural fluid, cough swabs	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms from respiratory specimens of clinical significance	MMMP-BACT-PROC7 Investigation of Sputum and associated specimens MMMP-BACT-PROC96 Investigation of Cystic Fibrosis Specimens MMMP-BACT-PROC100 Investigation of Post-Mortem samples

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CSF, PD fluid, Sterile Fluids, Aspirates, Joint Fluids	Detection and quantification of white blood cells, red blood cells,	Manual cell count using SOPs: MMMP-BACT-PROC185 Tissues, Fluids and Manual Processing Bench MMMP-BACT-PROC16 Investigation of Cerebrospinal Fluid MMMP-BACT-PROC61 Investigations of Sinus Aspirate
CSF, PD fluids, sterile fluids, aspirates, joint fluids	Differentiation of different organism types: Gram positive/negative/variable, branching organisms, yeasts	Gram staining and light microscopy MMMP-BACT-PROC3 Investigation of Blood Cultures & Sterile Fluids incubated on the BACTEC FX MMMP-BACT-PROC185 Manual Bench Examination Procedure MMMP-BACT- PROC61 Investigations of Sinus Aspirate MMMP-BACT-PROC16 Investigation of Cerebrospinal Fluid
Swabs	Isolation and characterisation of carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae	Manual methods using MMMP-BACT- PROC91 CPE Screening Bench – Resistant Enzyme Detection
Rectal swabs, bacterial isolates, blood	Molecular detection of carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae	MMMP-BACT-PROC130 Cepheid GeneXpert Infinity 48 System for the detection of carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae MMMP-BACT-PROC91 CPE Screening Bench – Resistant Enzyme Detection
Sputum, BAL, pus, urine	Isolation and characterisation of mycobacteria	BD MGIT and manual culture on Lowenstein Jenson media. MMMP-BACT-PROC14 Investigation of specimens for Mycobacterium species MMMP-BACT-PROC121 Examination of specimens for isolation of mycobacteria using BD BACTEC MGIT 960

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Blood and bone marrow	Isolation and characterisation of mycobacteria	MMMP-BACT-PROC147 Examination of Blood Cultures, Bone Marrow for the Isolation of Mycobacteria-BD Bactec FX40
Sputum, BAL, pus, urine	Molecular detection of mycobacteria	Cepheid GeneXpert PCR and HAIN Geno Type Mycobacteria DNA strip technology
	HAIN for detection of MTB complex, rifampicin and isoniazid resistance	MMMP-BACT-PROC69 Molecular Detection of Mycobacterium using HAIN Geno Type Mycobacteria DNA strip technology
	Cepheid for detection of MTB complex, and 13 other Mycobacterium species, and rifampicin resistance	MMMP-BACT-PROC115 Cepheid GeneXpert ® MTB/RIF User Guide for the Detection of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis complex
Sputum, BAL, pus, urine	Detection of acid-fast bacilli	Manual auramine stained smears and fluorescent microscopy MMMP-BACT-PROC14 Investigation of specimens for Mycobacterium species MMMP-BACT-PROC21 Microscopical preparations and staining techniques
Faeces	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Manual inoculation and media culture MMMP-BACT-PROC47 Examination procedure Enterics
Faeces	Detection of the following:	
	Giardia lamblia Cryptosporidium Helicobacter pylori antigen C. difficile GDH and toxin AB	Dynex DS2 automated ELISA processor MMMP-BACT-PROC47 Examination procedures Enterics MMMP-BACT-PROC67 Enteric Method - DYNEX DS2 Giardia cryptosporidium CHECK H.pylori – Meridian Bioscience C.Diff Check – Meridian Bioscience C.Diff Tox A/B – Techlab

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Faeces	Detection of the following:	
	Clostridium difficile GDH Clostridium difficile toxin A & B	MMMP-BACT-PROC47 Examination procedures Enterics
		Lateral flow membrane immunoassay, Quik Check
		MMMP-BACT-PROC101 Examination of immunochromatic assays
Faeces, urine, Sellotape slide, pus, fluids, tissue	Identification/confirmation of faecal parasites	Microscopic examination using wet preparation, dry slide and Parasep concentration MMMP-BACT-PROC25 Parasitology
Faeces	Molecular detection of Clostridium difficile	GeneXpert PCR MMMP-BACT-PROC130 Use and Maintenance of the Cepheid GeneXpert® Infinity MMMP-BACT-PROC112, Cepheid GeneXpert Dx System User Guide for the Detection of Clostridium difficile
Clinical isolates cultured in-house (including, bacteria, yeasts, fungi)	Identification of microorganisms of clinical significance.	Microbial Species Identification by MALDI-TOF MMMP-BACT-PROC119 Instructions For Use and Maintenance of VITEK2XL & 60 Systems (both Vitek types) MMMP-BACT-PROC8
		MMMP-MRU-PROC51 Use of API NH in the Meningococcal Reference Unit Oxoid Latex agglutination MMMP-BACT-PROC6 Identification of E. coli 0157
		Biorad Latex agglutination MMMP-BACT-INS91 Identification of Staphylococcus

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Clinical isolates cultured in-house (including, bacteria, yeasts, fungi)	Identification of microorganisms of clinical significance.	Prolab Serology Kits MMMP-BACT-PROC50 Identification of Salmonella
		Streptococcal grouping MMMP-BACT-INS91 Identification Tests
Swabs, BAL, sputum, CSF, tissues	Isolation and identification of fungi of clinical significance. Presence or absence of fungal elements	MMMP-BACT-PROC24 Identification of Fungi & Yeasts from Clinical Samples
Bacterial and yeast isolates	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST)	Fully automated Vitek XL using EUCAST breakpoint data Manual antimicrobial susceptibility testing using disc diffusion and EUCAST methodology Antibiotic disc diffusion and gradient MIC determination (Etest and Lilofilchem) MMMP-BACT-PROC29 Antimicrobial sensitivity testing: Disk testing MMMP-BACT-PROC91 Screening bench: resistant enzymes MMMP-BACT-PROC102 Antimicrobial sensitivity testing: E-tests

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	diagnosis	Investigations (SMIs) and manufacturer's operating instructions, where relevant, to support clinical diagnosis
		Documented in house Methods to meet the requirements of the IDPS screening programme as defined in the 'infectious diseases in pregnancy screening: laboratory QA evidence requirements' for antenatal screening:
Serum, plasma, dried blood spot	Qualitative detection of the following:	Roche Cobas 8000 and 8100 analyser using electrochemiluminescence MMMP-SEROL-PROC75 and MMMP-SEROL-PROC140
	Syphilis (total)	MMMP-SERO-PROC 78
	HIV antigen & antibody	MMMP-SEROL-PROC80
	Human T-cell Lymphotropic	MMMP-SEROL-PROC95
	Virus (HTLV) antibody Hepatitis A Total	MMMP-SEROL-PROC28 MMMP-SEROL-PROC85
	Hepatitis A IgM	MMMP-SEROL-PROC86
	Hepatitis B surface antibody	MMMP-SEROL-PROC81
	Hepatitis B Core ab (total)	MMMP-SEROL-PROC89
	Hepatitis B core IgM Hepatitis B surface antigen	MMMP-SEROL-PROC90 MMMP-SEROL-PROC84
	Hepatitis B e antigen	MMMP-SEROL-PROC91
	Hepatitis B e antibody	MMMP-SEROL-PROC92
	Hepatitis C antibody	MMMP-SEROL-PROC83
	Cytomegalovirus IgG & IgM	MMMP-SEROL-PROC82
	Rubella IgG & IgM	MMMP-SEROL-PROC88 MMMP-SEROL-PROC79
	Tazona igo a igivi	MMMP-SEROL-PROC87
	Toxoplasma IgG, IgM & avidity	MMMP-SEROL-PROC96
		MMMP-SEROL-PROC97
	Herpes Simplex Virus 1 IgG	MMMP-SEROL-PROC115 MMMP-SEROL-PROC93
	Herpes Simplex Virus 1 igG	MMMP-SEROL-PROC94
	Syphilis confirmation RPR titre	Biokit RPR reditest using microparticle agglutination MMMP-SEROL-PROC128

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Serum, plasma	Detection of HIV 1 and 2 antibodies	Biorad Geenius immunoblot lateral flow device MMMP-SEROL-PROC71
Urine	Detection of Legionella and Streptococcus pneumoniae antigen	Binax NOW kit and immunochromatography, MMMP-SEROL-PROC123
CSF	Detection of Cryptococcal antigen	Latex antigen kit MMMP-SEROL-PROC125
Serum, plasma	Qualitative detection of the following: Epstein Barr Virus (EBV)CA IgG, IgM & EBNA IgG Measles IgG & IgM HSV IgG & IgM Parvovirus IgG & IgM Varicella Zoster IgG & IgM Mumps IgG & IgM Chlamydia IgG CMV IgG and avidity Syphilis IgG HIV antigen & antibody Hepatitis B surface antigen Hepatitis delta antibody	Diasorin Liaison XL analyser using chemiluminescence, MMMP-SEROL-PROC57, MMMP-SEROL-PROC28 and MMMP-SEROL-PROC124

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Serum, plasma	Qualitative detection of:	BioMerieux automated analyser VIDAS 3 User Guide MMMP-SEROL-PROC74
	HIV P24 antigen Lyme IgG & IgM Hepatitis B Core antibody (total)	MMMP-SEROL-PROC98 MMMP-SEROL-PROC99 MMMP-SEROL-PROC100 MMMP-SEROL-PROC102
Serum, plasma	Qualitative detection of:	Werfen DS2 automated ELISA analyser
	Syphilis IgM	Trinity Biotech Syph IgM MMMP-SEROL-PROC68
	Hepatitis C Virus antibody confirmation	Ortho HCV MMMP-SEROL-PROC65
	Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) IgM	HEV IgM Fortress Diagnostics MMMP-SEROL-PROC64

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Molecular examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis	Documented in-house methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations (SMIs) and manufacturer's operating instructions, where relevant, to support clinical diagnosis
Quantitative viral load for: HIV RNA Hepatitis B DNA Hepatitis C RNA	Roche Cobas 6800 / 8800 MMMP-MOL-PROC95 MMMP-MOL-PROC94 MMMP-MOL-PROC93 PCR using Qiagen MDX / Symphony extraction and Applied Biosystems 7500 Taqman amplification
Quantitative detection of CMV DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC44
Quantitative detection of EBV DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC66
Quantitative detection of Adenovirus DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC2
Qualitative detection of Mycoplasma pneumoniae DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC91
Varicella zoster DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC29
Treponema pallidum DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC56
Meningococcal (incorporating ctrA gene and serogroup B) and pneumococcal DNA Meningococcal serogroups A, C, Y, W confirmatory assays	MMMP-MOL-PROC40
	measured/Range of measurement Molecular examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis Quantitative viral load for: HIV RNA Hepatitis B DNA Hepatitis C RNA Quantitative detection of CMV DNA Quantitative detection of EBV DNA Quantitative detection of Adenovirus DNA Qualitative detection of Mycoplasma pneumoniae DNA Varicella zoster DNA Treponema pallidum DNA Meningococcal (incorporating ctrA gene and serogroup B) and pneumococcal DNA Meningococcal serogroups A,

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		PCR using Qiagen MDX extraction and Applied Biosystems 7500 Taqman amplification
CSF, blood, amniotic fluid	Qualitative detection of Toxoplasma gondii DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC46
BAL, sputum, CSF, blood, swabs	Qualitative Detection of Candida DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC8
BAL, sputum, CSF	Qualitative Detection of Aspergillus DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC8
Genital and skin swabs, CSF, vitreous fluids, blood	Qualitative detection of Herpes simplex 1 & 2 DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC18
CSF, faeces, blood, swabs, respiratory samples	Qualitative detection of Enterovirus and Parechovirus RNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC59
CSF, blood	Qualitative detection of Human Herpes virus 6 & 7 DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC14
Throat swabs, urines	Qualitative detection of Measles RNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC35
CSF, urine, serum, blood	Qualitative detection of Polyoma (BK and JC) DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC3
Blood, tissues, amniotic fluid	Qualitative detection of Parvovirus B19 DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC23
BAL, sputum, blood	Qualitative detection of Pneumocystis jiroveci DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC24

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		PCR using Qiagen MDX / Symphony extraction and Applied Biosystems Taqman amplification
Respiratory samples	Qualitative detection of the following: Respiratory viruses, Influenza A RNA (Pandemic, H1, H3, H5,) & B, RSV RNA, Parainfluenza 1 RNA, Parainfluenza 2 RNA, Parainfluenza 3 RNA, Adenovirus DNA, Rhinovirus RNA, Metapneumovirus RNA,	MMMP-MOL-PROC34 MMMP-MOL-PROC39 MMMP-MOL-PROC72
Pernasal swab, nose and throat swab, BAL, sputum, naso-pharyngeal aspirate	Bordetella pertussis DNA	MMMP-MOL-PROC83
Genital swabs, urine, eye swabs, rectal swabs and throat swabs	Detection of Chlamydia trachomatis RNA, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, Mycoplasma genitalium and Trichomonas vaginalis DNA	PCR using Roche Cobas 6800/8800 MMMP-MOL-PROC67 MMMP-MOL-PROC111

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Nasopharyngeal swabs, throat swabs	Adenovirus Coronavirus 229E Coronavirus HKU1 Coronavirus NL63 Coronavirus OC43 Human Metapneumovirus Human Rhinovirus/Enterovirus Influenza A, including subtypes H1, H1-2009, and H3 Influenza B Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) Parainfluenza Virus 1 Parainfluenza Virus 2 Parainfluenza Virus 3 Parainfluenza Virus 4 Respiratory Syncytial Virus Bordetella parapertussis (IS1001) Bordetella pertussis (ptxP) Chlamydia pneumoniae Mycoplasma pneumoniae	BioFire FilmArray Torch BioFire MMMP-MOL-PROC115

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Cervical swabs, biopsies, paraffin wax tissue sections	Qualitative detection of Human Papilloma virus, types16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, 66, and 68	Roche Cobas 8800 PCR MMMP-MOL-PROC106 Detection of high risk Human Papillomavirus using the Cobas 68/8800 System		
Nasal and throat swabs in VTM Sputum Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL)	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA (COVID-19) specific gene sequences: E, ORF1ab	Roche Cobas 6800/8800 PCR MMMP-MOL-PROC112 Detection of SARS-CoV-2 using the Roche Cobas 68/8800 System		
Nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal, nasal and midturbinate swabs in Viral Transport Medium Sputum Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) Tracheal aspirate from organ transplant patient	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA (COVID-19), influenza A, influenza B and RSV	MMMP-MOL-PROC122 Cepheid Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu/RSV plus on the Cepheid Infinity		
Nose swabs, Throat swabs, Sputum, Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), Tracheal aspirate	Whole Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2	Hamilton ML Star SPT Dragonfly/Mosquito Beckman Biomek I7 Illumina Miseq/Miniseq/Nextseq1000		
Plasma	Detection of the following:	Sequencing using Qiagen MDX extraction and Applied Biosystems ABI 3500 XL sequencer		
	Hepatitis B resistance	MMMP-MOL-PROC58		
	Detection of CMV resistance	MMMP-MOL-PROC41		
	HIV resistance, integrase, tropism	MMMP-MOL-PROC48, 49, 53		
Serum, dried blood spot	Hepatitis C RNA screening and genotyping	BioMerieux EMag extraction and Roche Cobas 4800 qualitative PCR MMMMP-MOL-PROC13 MMMP-MOL-PROC100		

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Detection of Influenza A, B and RSV	GeneXpert Infinity automated PCR system and MMMP-MOL-PROC103
Detection of Norovirus GI and GII, Adenovirus 40/41, Astrovirus, Rotavirus, Sapovirus	Roche FLOW RT-PCR system and MMMP-MOL-PROC108
Detection of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)	Altona Real Star qualitative RT-PCR and MMMP-MOL-PROC97
Microbiological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	
Meningococcal reference unit	
Detection of antigen to Neisseria meningitidis	Latex agglutination using Wellcogen kit and MMMP-MRU-PROC8
Sero-grouping and outer membrane typing of Neisseria meningitidis	Dot blot ELISA and MMMP-MRU-PROC10 Serogrouping of N. meningitidis by co-agglutination and MMMP-MRU-PROC13
Identification of Neisseria meningitidis	Cystine Tryptic Agar (CTA) Carbohydrate Utilisation Testing and MMMP-MRU- PROC49 Use of API NH and MMMP- MRU-PROC51
Antibiotic susceptibility testing (MIC) for Neisseria meningitidis	MIC using E-test and MMMP-MRU- PROC3
	measured/Range of measurement Molecular examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd) Detection of Influenza A, B and RSV Detection of Norovirus GI and GII, Adenovirus 40/41, Astrovirus, Rotavirus, Sapovirus Detection of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Microbiological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis Meningococcal reference unit Detection of antigen to Neisseria meningitidis Sero-grouping and outer membrane typing of Neisseria meningitidis Identification of Neisseria meningitidis Antibiotic susceptibility testing

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	Meningococcal reference unit (cont'd)	
Blood, serum	Vaccine Evaluation Unit	
	Determination of serum bactericidal antibody level for the following Neisseria meningitidis serogroups	Manual serum bactericidal assay and automated colony counter
	A, C, Y, W B	SOP 1069 SOP 1068
	IgG Determination ELISA Serogroups A, C, Y and W	Versamax Automated Microtitre Plate Reader and IgG determination using Enzyme –linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) SOP 1080
Blood, serum	Serological determination of immune responses to vaccine preventable disease Streptococcus pneumoniae	SOP 1667 Bioplex Array Reader and IgG determination using Flow Analysis Multiplex Bead Assay
	Serotype 1 Serotype 3 Serotype 4 Serotype 5 Serotype 6B Serotype 7F Serotype 9V Serotype 14 Serotype 18C Serotype 19A Serotype 19F Serotype 23F	

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Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	
HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)	Microbiological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd) Meningococcal reference unit (cont'd)	Documented in-house methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations (SMIs) and manufacturer's operating instructions, where relevant, to support clinical diagnosis	
Blood, serum	Serological determination of immune response to vaccine by measurement of IgG for the following: Haemophilus influenzae type b Tetanus Diphtheria	Bioplex array reader using Flow Analysis Multiplex Bead Assay and Sop 1646	
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