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### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE</p> <p>Fixed tissue, excisional and incisional biopsies and surgical resection specimens</p>	<p><u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p>	<p>Documented in-house methods and manufacturer's operating instructions as specified to support clinical diagnosis:</p> <p>Tissue Dissection and decalcification Dissection Manuals - Category A, B, C, D, E, CPL-H-MN-001, CPL-H-MN-002, CPL-H-MN-003, CPL-H-MN-004, CPL-H-MN-005, CPL-H-LP-007 and CPL-H-LP-011</p> <p>Preparation of fresh tissue for processing using Class II Microflow Biological Safety Cabinet – SOP's CPL-G-LP-007, CPL-H-LP-006</p> <p>Processing specimens using Pyramid Pi Cassette Printer - SOP CPL-H-LP-010</p> <p><u>Tissue Processing</u> Tissue Tek VIP 6 tissue processors SOP: CPL-H-LP-002 CPL-H-LP-004</p>



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)</p> <p>Fixed tissue, excisional and incisional biopsies and surgical resection specimens (cont'd)</p> <p>Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue slides</p> <p>Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue slides</p>	<p><u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis (cont'd)</p> <p>Demonstration of basophilic and eosinophilic structures</p> <p>Glycogen - Acid and Neutral mucins</p> <p>Amyloid</p> <p>M Tuberculosis</p> <p>Elastin</p>	<p>Documented in-house methods and manufacturer's operating instructions as specified to support clinical diagnosis:</p> <p><u>Tissue Embedding</u> Production of paraffin blocks using Tissue -Tek TEC 5 and 6 Complete Embedding Centre - SOP CPL-H-LP-003</p> <p><u>Tissue Microtomy</u> Production of sections from formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissues using Tissue Tek Autosection automated Microtome and rotary Accu-Cut SRM 200 Microtome SOP: CPL-H-LP-008</p> <p>Automated H&amp;E staining using Tissue-Tek Prisma Autostainer and Tissue-Tek Film Coverslipper - SOP's CPL-G-LP-001, CPL-G-LP-002, CPL-G-LP-013</p> <p>Special Tinctorial Histochemical Staining Methods</p> <p>Stained sections on slides using Tissue-Tek Prisma Autostainer and Tissue-Tek Film Coverslipper – SOP's CPL-G-LP-001, CPL-G-LP-004</p> <p>Periodic Acid Schiff (PAS +/- Diastase)</p> <p>Congo Red</p> <p>Ziehl Neelsen</p> <p>Manual Staining:</p> <p>EVG (Millers) CPL-H-LP-012</p>



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)</p> <p>Stained tissue slides</p> <p>Body cavity fluids, urine, respiratory specimens, cyst fluids, FNA needle washings</p> <p>Formalin- fixed, paraffin- embedded tissue sections or cytological preparations on microscope slides</p>	<p><u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Morphological assessment and interpretation / diagnosis</p> <p>Examination of fluids in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p> <p>Nuclei and other cellular components</p>	<p>Documented in-house methods and manufacturer's operating instructions as specified to support clinical diagnosis:</p> <p>Microscopic examination: Assorted range of diagnostic bright-field microscopes CPL-G-LP-009</p> <p>CPL-M-MP-001 – Pathologist Reporting Procedure</p> <p>Processing of diagnostic cytology specimens (including cell block preparation) using ThinPrep 2000 processor, Labofuge 400 Centrifuge, Biological Safety Cabinet – SOP's CPL-C-LP-001, CPL-C-LP-003 CPL-C-LP-004, CPL-C-LP-005, CPL-G-LP-007</p> <p>Staining of diagnostic cytology slides using Tissue-Tek Prisma Autostainer and Tissue-Tek Film Coverslipper – SOP's CPL-G-LP-001, CPL-G-LP-002</p> <p>Papanicolaou, Haematoxylin &amp; Eosin</p> <p>Manual technique CPL-C-LP-002 Giemsa</p>



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Formalin- fixed, paraffin- embedded tissue sections on microscope slides	<u>Immunohistochemistry for the detection of:</u>	Leica Bond III Immunostainer – SOP's CPL-G-LP-008, CPL-G-LP-003
	Pan cytokeratin	Multi-Cytokeratin AE1/AE3
	Neuroanatomical marker	Calretinin
	Pan cytokeratin	Cytokeratin CAM 5.2
	Basal cell epithelium in prostate, myoepithelium in breast, squamous cell carcinoma in lung	Cytokeratin 14
	Pan T-cell marker	CD3
	Pan T-cell marker	CD5
	Renal cell carcinoma (RCC) /Lymphoma	CD10
	B Lymphocytes	CD20
	Follicular Dendritic cells	CD21
	B cells and B cell lymphomas	CD23
	Stem cell/endothelium Sarcoma	CD34
	Pan Leukocyte marker (T&B)	CD45
	Neuroendocrine	CD56
	Macrophages and mononuclear cells	CD68
GIST, RCC, Germ cell tumour	CD117 (EP10)	
Gastrointestinal tumours	CDX2	



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