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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 TISSUES AND FLUIDS</p> <p>Formalin fixed, fresh and frozen tissue: Biopsies, curettage, excisional, surgical resection and amputation including bone</p> <p>Formalin fixed tissue</p>	<p>Human body tissue: Examination of soft and hard tissues to identify or exclude morphological abnormalities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</p>	<p>Macroscopic and Microscopic Examination using documented in house methods and manufacturers' instructions for:</p> <p><i>Specimen Dissection/ Decalcification:</i></p> <p>SOP HW028 Specimen Reception SOP HW025 Surgical Cut Up SOP HW011Buehler Isomet Low Speed Diamond Saw HW024 Decalcification using Faxitron X-Ray Cabinet Thermofisher HMN525NX and Thermofisher FSE HW026 Specimen Photography Macro Imager Micropix System HX002 Measurement of Uncertainty</p> <p><i>Tissue Processing:</i></p> <p>SOP HW021Thermofisher Excelsior AS Tissue Processor SOP HW049 Thermofisher REVOS Tissue Processor</p>



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Formalin fixed tissue		<i>Wax Embedding:</i> Manual method using Eprexia Histostar Tissue Embedding Centre SOP HW012
Formalin fixed; paraffin embedded tissue		<i>Microtomy:</i> SOP HW008 Cutting and Handling of Wax Sections Leica RM2145 Microtome Leica RM2155 Microtome ThermoFisher Finesse ME HM3555 Microtome
Formalin fixed; paraffin embedded tissue mounted on glass slides	For identification of basophilic and eosinophilic structures.	SOP HW048 Haematoxylin and Eosin Stain (Automated) Myr-Myreva Slide Stainer (provided by Cellpath)
Formalin fixed; paraffin embedded tissue mounted on glass slides	Special Stains to detect the following: PAS +ve substances	Manual staining techniques: SOP HS021 Periodic Acid Schiff (PAS) reaction
	Mycobacterium tuberculosis (TB)	SOP HS006 ZN
	Amyloid	SOP HS003 Congo Red
	Fungi	SOP HS019 Grocott
	Gram +ve and Gram -ve bacteria	SOP HS004 Gram's Stain
Slides prepared in house as above sent for interpretation and reporting to ISO 15189 accredited laboratory	Report Issue	Microscopy and reporting undertaken by other ISO15189:2012 laboratories and issued by this laboratory.
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