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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES	Haematology Testing for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Manufacturers instructions and Documented In-house methods using:
Whole Blood	 Red Blood Cell count Full Blood Count Analysis Haemoglobin estimation Red Cell and platelet counts Haematocrit Differential WCC and Reticulocytes MCV MCH MCHC Citrated platelet count Nucleated RBC count 	Sysmex XN 9000, XN 10 and XN 20 [LAB-HAEM-14 and LABH HAEM-5] Methodologies used: Light absorbance Electrical impedance, Flow cytometry By Calculation Electrical impedance and flow cytometry
	Plasma Viscosity Erythrocyte sedimentation rate	Benson Viscometer detected by resistance of plasma flow through a capillary under a constant vacuum; [LABH HAEM-87] Starrsed Interliner analyser By electronic detection of interface [LABH HAEM-2]

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)	Haematology Testing for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Manufacturers instructions and Documented In-house methods using:
Whole blood (cont'd)	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate	Documented manual procedure by visual detection of interface Westergren [LABH HAEM-3 manual]
	Film examination and reporting of normal and abnormal morphologies Manual white cell differential	May Grunwald Giemsa stain (manual staining) Romanowsky stain (Automated (Aerospray) stainer) [LABH HAEM-, 8, 23, 25, 32] using microscopy [LABH HAEM-7]
Bone marrow	Bone Marrow examination and reporting of normal and abnormal morphologies	Perls Prussian blue May Grunwald Giemsa stain Romanowsky stain [LABH HAEM-22, 23, & 8]
	Malarial Parasite Identification P.falciparum P. malariae P. ovalae P. vivax P. knowelsii Plasmodium falciparum speciation and enumeration	Field Stain & Microscopy [LABH HAEM-27, 30] Romanowsky stain (Automated (Aerospray) stainer) and/or Giemsa pH7.2 stain & Microscopy with thin and thick film examination [LABH HAEM-8, 30 &31]
	HbS	Streck Laboratories Sickledex Kit Detection by Saponin RBC lysis and Haemoglobin reduction [LABH HAEM-26]

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TISSUES (cont'd)	Haematology Testing for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Manufacturers instructions and Documented In-house methods using:
	Coagulation: APTT Fibrinogen PT/INR Factor II Factor VII Factor VIII Factor IX Factor XI Factor XI Factor XI Cupus anticoagulant Activated Protein C resistance D Dimer Protein S AntithrombinIII Protein C	Werfen ACL TOP 550 analysers using: Clot detection methodology SOP: LABH COAG 6, 7, 3, 8, 14, , 44, 16, 47, 49, 45, 31 Immunoturbidimetric latex agglutination Chromogenic detection

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)	Blood Transfusion Testingfor the purpose of clinical diagnosis'	Manufacturers instructions and Documented In-house methods using:
Blood (red cells)	 Blood Group A, B, O and AB groups Rh groups, anitigens-; C, c, D, E, e, Kell blood group system, antigens: K 	BioRad IH 500 & Gel cards and agglutination interface detection [LABH HBB-137]
	 A, B, O and AB groups Rh groups, anitigens-; C, c, D, E, e, Kell blood group system, antigens: K Kidd blood group system, antigens: - Jka, Jkb, Duffy blood group system, antigens:- Fya, Fyb, MNS blood group system, antigens: M, N, S, s, Lewis blood group system, antigens: Lea, Leb, 	Manual tube technique using Immucor anti sera [LABH HBB-3 , 4 and 30]
Blood (plasma)	Antibody Detection	BioRad IH500 Gel cards and agglutination interface detection using 3 cell screen Coombs and 3 cell enzyme [LABH HBB-137, LABH HBB-5]

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)	Blood Transfusion Testing for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Manufacturers instructions and Documented In-house methods using:
Blood (plasma) (cont'd)	Antibody identification • A, B, O and AB groups • Rh groups, anitigens: C, c, D, E, e, • Kell blood group system, antigens: K • Kidd blood group system, antigens: Jka, Jkb • Duffy blood group system, antigens: Fya, Fyb • MNS blood group system, antigens: M, N, S, s • Lewis blood group system, antigens: Lea,Leb	Using Bio Rad IH500 & Gel cards and agglutination interface detection using 11 cell screen (LISS/Coombs & enzyme) [LABH HBB-137, LABH HBB-30 And LABH HBB-6]
Blood (red cells)	Direct Coombs test	Using BioRad IH 500 & Gel cards and visusal detection of interface [LABH HBB-137]
	Direct Coombs Test	Manual procedures by tube technology-red cell agglutination, macroscopic visual detection [LABH HBB-41]
Plasma/Cells	Compatibility testing of patients plasma with donor cells	Using BioRad IH500 & Gel cards and visusal detection of interface [LABH HBB-137] Manual procedures by tube technology-red cell agglutination, macroscopic visual detection [LABH HBB-7]
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