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 <p>UKAS MEDICAL 8056</p> <p>Accredited to ISO 15189:2022</p>	<h3>University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust</h3> <p>Issue No: 015 Issue date: 11 September 2025</p>	
	<p>Haematology Department Leighton Hospital Middlewich Road Crewe CW1 4QJ United Kingdom</p>	<p>Contact: Emma Clewlow, Pathology Quality Manager Tel: +44 (0)1782 679664 E-Mail: Emma.Clewlow@uhnms.nhs.uk Website: www.uhnms.nhs.uk</p>
<p>Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified below</p>		

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity				
<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Address</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Local contact</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Haematology Department Leighton Hospital Middlewich Road Crewe CW1 4QJ United Kingdom</td> <td>As above</td> </tr> </table>	Address	Local contact	Haematology Department Leighton Hospital Middlewich Road Crewe CW1 4QJ United Kingdom	As above	Haematology, coagulation and Transfusion activities to assist with clinical diagnosis. Blood issue and storage fridge
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Haematology Department Leighton Hospital Middlewich Road Crewe CW1 4QJ United Kingdom	As above				

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity
<p>Blood Fridge Main Theatre Leighton Hospital Middlewich Road Crewe CW1 4QJ United Kingdom</p>	Blood issue fridge for storage of blood products only; no testing occurs at this site
<p>Blood Fridge NICU Leighton Hospital Middlewich Road Crewe CW1 4QJ United Kingdom</p>	Blood issue fridge for storage of blood products only; no testing occurs at this site



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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	<u>Haematology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis:</u>	In house documented procedures in conjunction with equipment manuals and standard methods as specified below:
EDTA whole blood	<u>Full Blood Count</u> (Red blood cells, White blood cells, Hb, MCH, MCHC, MCV, HCT, RDW, Neutrophils, Lymphocytes, Monocytes, Basophils, Eosinophils, Platelets, Reticulocytes, Nucleated red blood cells)	SOP HH014 using Beckman DxH
Citrated blood	Citrated platelet count	
EDTA whole blood	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (automated)	SOP HC001 using the StaRRsed Auto compact (Westergren)
EDTA whole blood	Peripheral blood film staining for detection and assessment of microscopic cell contents and structure	SOP's HAT035, and HAT002A; using Hematek slide stainer or manual methods, Preparation and staining of blood films using May Grunwald-Giemsa and microscopy HAT03 Reporting blood films



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Haematology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis:</u> (cont'd)	
EDTA whole blood	Infectious Mononucleosis Screen for heterophile antibodies	SOP HAT017A using Launch Accusay Mono kit
EDTA whole blood	Sickle cell solubility	SOP HC002 using Clin-Tech sickle test solubility kit
EDTA whole blood	Screening Malaria pLDH and HRP2 antigens incl: <i>P. Falciparum</i> <i>P. Ovale</i> <i>P. Malariae</i> <i>P. Vivax</i>	SOP HAT047 Malaria Antigen test using Care US Star Rapyd card
EDTA whole blood	Screening and detection of malaria parasites by Thick and thin blood film	SOP HAT020 Using manual Giemsa staining and microscopy
	<u>Coagulation examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis:</u>	In house documented procedures based on equipment manuals and standard methods as specified below:
Citrated plasma	Prothrombin time	SOP CAT021 using IL (ACL) TOP 550 (Absorbance, turbidity)
	Activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT)	
	Fibrinogen	SOP CAT021 using IL (ACL) TOP 550 (Absorbance, turbidity)
	International normalised ratio (INR)	
	Thrombin time	
	D-Dimer	SOP CAT021 using IL (ACL) TOP 550 (Absorbance, turbidity)
	Prothrombin time (manual)	SOP CAT023 using manual PT & APTT methods
	Activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT) manual	



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>General Blood Transfusion examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis:</u>	In house documented procedures in conjunction with equipment manuals and standard methods as specified below:
EDTA whole blood	Automated Blood Groups ABO and RhD systems: O RhD positive A RhD positive B RhD positive AB RhD positive O RhD negative A RhD negative B RhD negative AB RhD negative	SOP BT123 using BioRad IH500, BT095IH1000 analysers
EDTA plasma	Automated Antibody Screen Rhesus: anti-C ^w , anti-C, anti-c, anti-D, anti-E, anti-e Kell: anti-K, anti-k, anti-Kp ^a Kidd: anti-Jk ^a , anti-Jk ^b Duffy: anti-Fy ^a , anti-Fy ^b Lutheran: anti-Lu ^a , anti-Lu ^b MNS: anti-M, anti-N, anti-S, anti-s Lewis: anti-Le ^a , anti-Le ^b P: anti-P ₁	SOP BT123 & BT095 using BioRad IH1000 & IH500 analysers
EDTA whole blood	Blood Group – Manual	SOP's BT059 and BT060 using tube with Lorne reagents.
EDTA plasma	Antibody Screen – Manual	SOP BT003 using Manual Diamed Coombs IgG cards
EDTA whole blood	Infant Grouping/Cord blood	SOP BT024 using manual Diamed Diaclon gel cards
EDTA whole blood	Direct Coombs Test	SOP BT035 using Diamed DC-screening cards
EDTA whole blood	Electronic Cross Match	SOP's BT030, BT095 using the BioRad IH1000



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EDTA whole blood	Serological Cross Match	SOP BT026 using Diamed Coombs IgG cards and Lorne reagents
EDTA whole blood	Emergency Cross Match	SOP BT027 using Diamed Coombs IgG cards and Lorne reagents
EDTA whole blood	Paediatric and Neonatal Cross Match	SOP BT085 using Diamed Diaclon and Coombs IgG cards
EDTA plasma	Antibody panels – Antigens of the following systems: Rh – C,D,E,c,e,Cw Kell – K,k,Kp ^a Duffy – Fy ^a , Fy ^b MNSs – M,N,S,s Kidd – Jk ^a , Jk ^b Lutheran – Lu ^a , Lu ^b Lewis – Le ^a , Le ^b P –P ₁	SOP's BT096 using manual Diamed Coombs IgG cards and NaCl enzyme cards or automated on BioRad IH1000 & IH500
EDTA plasma A	Antenatal 4 cell antibody screen – Antigens of the following system: Rh – C,E,c,e, Kell – K,k,Kp ^a Duffy – Fy ^a , Fy ^b MNSs – M,N,S,s Kidd – Jk ^a , Jk ^b Lutheran – Lu ^a , Lu ^b Lewis – Le ^a , Le ^b P –P ₁	SOP BT005 using manual Diamed Coombs IgG cards
EDTA whole blood	Rhesus and K phenotyping	SOP BT106 using Diamed Diaclon cards
EDTA whole blood	Kleihauer Test detection and enumeration of foetal maternal haemorrhage	SOP HAT010 using Guest Medical foetal red cell detection kit and Kleihauer-Betke principle of acid elution.
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