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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 FLUIDS</p> <p>Single colonies from non-selective agar plates</p> <p>Swabs, tissues and fluids from various body sites.</p>	<p><u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Characterisation of microbes taken from primary or subculture plates from clinical specimens</p> <p>Isolation, identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing of bacterial isolates of clinical significance including manual microscopy when applicable</p>	<p>In house documented methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations (SMIs) and incorporating manufacturers' instructions as relevant</p> <p>Bruker MALDI-ToF RWF-MIC-SOP111</p> <p><u>Manual</u> culture and microscopy. RWF-MIC-SOP34 RWF-MIC-SOP4 RWF-MIC-SOP55 RWF-MIC-SOP32 RWF-MIC-SOP71 RWF-MIC-SOP52 RWF-MIC-SOP51 RWF-MIC-SOP56 RWF-MIC-SOP94 RWF-MIC-SOP54 RWF-MIC-SOP68 RWF-MIC-SOP64 RWF-MIC-SOP92 RWF-MIC-SOP73 RWF-MIC-SOP65 RWF-MIC-SOP50</p>



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Urine	Isolation, identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing of bacterial isolates of clinical significance and enumeration of blood cells by manual microscopy.	<u>Manual method</u> RWF-MIC-SOP10 Automated method using Vitek (antimicrobial susceptibility testing) RWF-MIC-SOP80
Faeces	Culture and isolation of gastrointestinal pathogens	Manual culture RWF-MIC-SOP99
Faeces	Detection of GDH & C.difficile A & B toxin	<u>Palette tests</u> Immunocard RWF-MIC-SOP37
	<u>Parasitology</u>	
Faeces, slides, perianal swabs, jejunal/duodenum aspirate, hydatid cyst	Microscopy for identification of endoparasites.	Light Microscopy Faecal parasites RWF-MIC-SOP42
Faeces	PCR screening for enteric pathogens: Salmonella Shigella/STEC Campylobacter E.coli VTEC Giardia Cryptosporidium Norovirus	Automated PCR method Enteric Bio gastro panel 2 RWF-MIC-SOP99
Faeces	Microscopy for ova and cysts including cryptosporidia	Ethyl acetate concentration and auramine phenol stained slides RWF-MIC-SOP42



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	<u>Screening Specimens</u>	
Swabs for screening (infection control)	Glycopeptide Resistant Enterococci (GRE) Screening	Manual culture RWF-MIC-SOP33
Swabs for screening (infection control)	Carbapenamase (CPE) screening	Manual culture RWF-MIC-LI141 RWF-MIC-SOP33
Swabs for screening (infection control)	MRSA Screening	Manual culture RWF-MIC-SOP31
	<u>Mycology</u>	
Skin scrapes, nails & hair	Mycology identification primarily for dermatophytes	Manual culture and UV microscopy RWF-MIC-SOP11
	<u>Molecular</u>	
Nasopharyngeal aspirates	Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	RSV Respi-strip RWF-MIC-SOP58
	<u>Serology</u>	
	Detection of:	<u>Automated serology</u> Dynex DS2 Analyser RWF-MIC-SOP20
Faeces	H.pylori antigen detection	Dynex DS2 analyser Launch HPSa kit RWF-MIC-SOP102



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Serum	Detection of: (cont'd)	<u>Automated serology</u> Biomerieux Vidas analyser RWF-MIC-SOP29 and Abbott Architect analyser RWF-MIC-SOP112
	Hepatitis B core antibody	Documented in-house methods to meet the requirements of the Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy (IDPS) screening programme(s) as defined in the Laboratory QC evidence requirements (relevant tests marked with *) Vidas Hep B core antibody RWF-MIC-LI728 Abbott Architect analyser RWF-MIC-LI728
	CMV IgG	Vidas CMV IgG RWF-MIC-LI724
	CMV IgM	Vidas CMV IgM RWF-MIC-LI725
	Hepatitis A IgM	Vidas HAV IgM RWF-MIC-LI726
	Varicella Zoster (VZV) IgG	Vidas VZV IgG RWF-MIC-LI723
	Lyme IgG	Vidas Lyme RWF-MIC-LI722
	Lyme IgM	Vidas Lyme IgM RWF-MIC-LI722
	Toxoplasma antibody	Vidas Toxo RWF-MIC-LI721



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