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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	<p><u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Single colonies from non-selective agar plates</p> <p>Swabs, tissues and fluids from various body sites.</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>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>Manual 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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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	In house documented methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations (SMIs) and incorporating manufacturers' instructions as relevant (continued)
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
Faeces, slides, perianal swabs, jejunal/duodenum aspirate, hydatid cyst	<u>Parasitology</u> 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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Swabs for screening (infection control)		
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Skin scrapes, nails & hair		
Oropharyngeal, nasopharyngeal swabs and nasopharyngeal aspirates		
Nasopharyngeal aspirates		
Faeces		



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Serum	<p>Detection of: (cont'd)</p> <p>Hepatitis B core antibody</p> <p>CMV IgG</p> <p>CMV IgM</p> <p>Hepatitis A IgM</p> <p>Varicella Zoster (VZV) IgG</p> <p>Lyme IgG</p> <p>Lyme IgM</p> <p>Toxoplasma antibody</p>	<p>Automated serology Biomerieux Vidas analyser RWF-MIC-SOP29 and Abbott Architect analyser RWF-MIC-SOP112</p> <p>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 *)</p> <p>Vidas Hep B core antibody RWF-MIC-LI728 Abbott Architect analyser RWF-MIC-LI728</p> <p>Vidas CMV IgG RWF-MIC-LI724</p> <p>Vidas CMV IgM RWF-MIC-LI725</p> <p>Vidas HAV IgM RWF-MIC-LI726</p> <p>Vidas VZV IgG RWF-MIC-LI723</p> <p>Vidas Lyme RWF-MIC-LI722</p> <p>Vidas Lyme IgM RWF-MIC-LI722</p> <p>Vidas Toxo RWF-MIC-LI721</p>



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Serum	HIV 1&2 antibody*	Vidas HIV RWF-MIC-LI729
	Hepatitis B surface antigen*	Vidas Hep B RWF-MIC-LI727
	Detection of:	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 *)
	Rubella IgG	<u>Automated serology</u> Abbott Architect analyser RWF-MIC-LI126 Using test kit specified:
	Syphilis IgG/IgM*	ARC syphilis RWF-MIC-LI737
	Hepatitis B surface Antigen*	ARC HBsAg Qual II RWF-MIC-SOP9
	HIV 1&2 antibody/antigen testing*	ARC HIVAg/Ab RWF-MIC-SOP6
	Hepatitis C	ARC Anti-HCV RWF-MIC-LI734
	Hepatitis B surface antibody	ARC Anti-HBs & ARC Anti-HBc II RWF-MIC-LI735
	EBV IgM	ARC EBC IgM RWF-MIC-LI733



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