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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	Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics testing for the purpose of clinical diagnosis.	In-house documented methods for histocompatibility and immunogenetics all supported by SOPs and, where relevant, manufacturer's instructions
	HLA typing:	Documented in-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions:
Peripheral bloodLymph nodeSpleenBuccal swabSaliva	HLA class I & class II typing in support of: - immunogenetics testing - haematopoietic stem cell transplantation - solid organ transplantation HLA-A, -B, -C, -DRB1, -DRB3,4,5, -DQA1, -DQB1, -DPA1, -DPB1	DNA extraction: EZI system and QIAsymphony - TT.SOP075a, TT.SOP075s
DNA extracted from the sample types above		Real Time PCR intermediate resolution (Linkage Biosciences HLA-A,-B,-C,-DRB1,3,4,5, -DQB1/DQA1,-DPB1/DPA1): - HLA typing using Roche Lightcycler 480 II TT.SOP078b
EDTA Blood	HLA-B27 Typing	Documented in-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions: - Using RTPCR BAG FastQ Kits, LightCycler 480 II and PlexTyper analysis software

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES (cont'd)	Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics testing for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	In-house documented methods for histocompatibility and immunogenetics all supported by SOPs and, where relevant, manufacturer's instructions	
	HLA typing: (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions:	
- Peripheral blood	HLA class I & class II typing in support of: - immunogenetics testing - haematopoietic stem cell transplantation - solid organ transplantation HLA-A, -B, -C, -DRB1, -DRB3,4,5, -DQA1, -DQB1, -DPA1, -DPB1	Next Generation sequencing high resolution (two field): DNA quantitation: Invitrogen Qubit GenDX NGSgo MX11-3 and Applied Biosystems VeritiPro Thermal cycler Sequencer Illumina MiSeq with sequencing performed by the SMCL Team via contractual arrangement - Next generation sequencing – including use of thermal cyclers: TT.SOP079a, - NGS analysis: TT.SOP079b - Analysis software: NGSEngine	
Serum	HLA-specific Class I and Class II antibody detection and specification	Documented in-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions:	
- peripheral blood	 Pre-transplant HLA-specific alloantibody screening Post-transplant donor HLA-specific antibody monitoring HLA-A, -B, -C, -DRB1, -DRB3,4,5, -DQA1, -DQB1, -DPA1, -DPB1 	- Using Luminex micro-bead array assays; method, analysis and interpretation of results: TT.SOP074b, TT.SOP074d, TT.SOP074f, TT.SOP074r	
Donor lymphocytes - Live/deceased donor peripheral blood/spleen/ lymph node	Pre-transplant donor T and B cell lymphocytotoxic crossmatch for solid organ transplant (CDC):	Documented in-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions: CDC using fluorescent microscopy TT.SOP068, TT.SOP070, TT.SOP071 and TT.SOP072a	
Recipient serum - peripheral blood			
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