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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 TISSUE</p> <p>Fixed, fresh and frozen tissue; excisional and incisional biopsies and surgical resection specimens</p>	<p><u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p>	<p>Macroscopic and Microscopic examination:</p> <p><u>Specimen Dissection</u></p> <p>H-SOP-013 and as appropriate to specimen type H-SOP-024 -General Specimens H-SOP-025 Skin specimens H-SOP-026 Laryngectomy H-SOP-027 - Pharyngo-Laryngectomy Specimens H-SOP-028 Mandibulectomy H-SOP-029 Maxillectomy H-SOP-030 Neck Specimens H-SOP-031 Oral & Oropharyngeal H-SOP-032 Mucosal Biopsy H-SOP-033 Tooth H-SOP-034 Salivary Gland Tumour H-SOP-038 – Axillary, Groin and other Lymph Node Specimens H-SOP-039 – Breast Specimens</p> <p><u>Tissue processing</u></p> <p>Decalcification H-SOP-011</p> <p>H-SOP-012 Leica ASP 300 Processor Leica ASP 300S Processor Sakura Tissue Tek</p>



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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	<u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	Macroscopic and Microscopic examination:
		<u>Microtomy</u>
		H-SOP-006 Leica Microtomes (RM2235 and RM2245)
Fixed, fresh and frozen tissue; excisional and incisional biopsies and surgical resection specimens	Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis	<u>Frozen Sections</u>
		H-SOP-009 - Frozen Sections Leica Cryostat G-SOP-006 - Reporting of Results Leica Cryostat
Fixed, fresh and frozen tissue; excisional and incisional biopsies and surgical resection specimens	Routine morphological staining for the detection of basophilic and eosinophilic structures	Macroscopic and Microscopic examination:
		<u>Haematoxylin and Eosin stain</u> Automated and manual H-SOP-007 - Haematoxylin & Eosin Staining Leica Autostainer XL
		Rapid H&E (frozen sections) H-SOP-009 - Frozen Sections



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Slides prepared as above	Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis	<u>Interpretive Microscopy</u> Olympus Microscope Leica Microscope Zeiss Microscope H-SOP-022 - Slide Checking & Section Quality G-SOP-006 - Reporting of Results H-SOP-024 -General Specimens H-SOP-025 Skin specimens H-SOP-026 Laryngectomy H-SOP-027 - Pharyngo- Laryngectomy Specimens H-SOP-028 Mandibulectomy H-SOP-029 Maxillectomy H-SOP-030 Neck Specimens H-SOP-031 Oral & Oropharyngeal H-SOP-032 Mucosal Biopsy H-SOP-033 Tooth H-SOP-034 Salivary Gland Tumour H-SOP-038 – Axillary, Groin and Lymph Node Specimens H-SOP-038 – Axillary, Groin and Lymph Node Specimens H-SOP-039 – Breast Specimens
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