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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUES AND FLUIDS</p> <p>Tissue: biopsy, excision, resection and post-mortem specimens</p> <p>Formalin Fixed Paraffin wax blocks of processed tissue.</p> <p>Fresh and frozen tissue</p>	<p>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</p> <p>Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p> <p>Tissue specimen microanalysis, dissection and sampling</p>	<p>Macroscopic and Microscopic examination using in-house procedures (listed) in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for the following methods (where relevant)</p>	A, B
		<p>Macroanalysis and dissection</p> <p>Manual method using:</p>	A, B
		<p>Specimen dissection including decalcification – Manual methods using documented procedures LP-HIS-PREPARINGCUTUP, , LP-HIS-Combined Decal</p>	A, B
		<p>Tissue Processing</p> <p>Using Leica Peloris III (LP-HIS-LEICAPEL3)</p>	A
		<p>Tissue Embedding using Leica Embedding Centres (EG1150C/EG1150H) for Block Embedding (LP-HIS-EMBED)</p>	A
<p>Tissue Sectioning</p> <p>Using Leica Microtomes (RM2255) (LP-HIS-MICROTOM)</p>	A		
<p>Sectioning using Leica Cryostat CM1860UV and CM1850 (LP-HIS-CRYOTOMY)</p>	A, B		



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Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue	Basophilic and eosinophilic tissue structures	Automated staining (H&E) Leica Spectra coverstainer (LP-HIS-SPECTRASTCV)	A
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue and frozen tissue	Basophilic and eosinophilic tissue structures	Manual staining (H&E) Haematoxylin and Eosin (LP-HIS-ManH&E)	A, B



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FFPE tissue	<p><u>Immunocytochemistry</u></p> <p>Immunocytochemistry examination for the detection of:</p> <p>Pan cytokeratin (broad range)</p> <p>HGPIN, prostate adenocarcinoma</p> <p>Epithelial cells</p> <p>Diffuse lymph-proliferative disease and neoplastic cells of follicular lymphomas</p> <p>B cells, lymphomas</p> <p>Epithelial cell types</p> <p>For ductal vs lobular breast carcinoma, Desmoid type fibromatoses</p>	<p>Documented in house methods (LP-HIS-ICCRUN & LP-HIS-ICCMAN & LF-HIS-ICCMCT) used in accordance with Leica's operating instructions for the use of Leica Bond III for immunocytochemistry staining using antibodies:</p> <p>AE1/AE3 (MCK)</p> <p>AMA-CR (Racemase/ p504S)</p> <p>AUA-1 (MOC-31)</p> <p>BCL2</p> <p>BCL6</p> <p>BerEP4</p> <p>Beta-Catenin</p>	A



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FFPE tissue	Immunocytochemistry examination for the detection of (cont'd)	Documented in house methods (LP-HIS-ICCRUN & LP-HIS-ICCMAN & LF-HIS-ICCMCT) used in accordance with Leica's operating instructions for the use of Leica Bond III for immunocytochemistry staining using antibodies:	
	Ovarian epithelial malignancies, seminal vesical carcinoma, anaplastic lymphoma	CA125	
	Reacts with human calretinin and intracellular calcium binding protein. Marker for mesotheliomas	Calretinin	
	Mature B cells, follicular dendritic cells, CALLA	CD10	
	Mast cells	CD117a (C-kit)	
	Differentiating B cells	CD138	
	Granulocytes, Reed-Sternberg cells	CD15	
	B cells	CD20 (L26)	
	Mature B cells, Follicular dendritic cells	CD21	



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	B cells, some T cells	CD23	
	T cells	CD3	
	Reed-Sternberg cells, plasma cells	CD30	
	Endothelial cells	CD31	
	Haematopoietic cells, vascular endothelium	CD34 (Q bend)	
	Mature T cells, T cell lymphomas	CD5	
	Natural killer cells, neuroendocrine tissues	CD56	
	Macrophages, monocytes, myeloid cells	CD68	
	B cells	CD79a	
	T cells	CD8	
	Intestinal epithelial cells, colorectal + other adenocarcinomas	CDX2	
	CEA glycoproteins	CEA	



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUES AND FLUIDS</p> <p>FFPE tissue</p>	<p>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (continued)</p> <p>Immunocytochemistry examination for the detection of (cont'd)</p> <p>Tissues of neuroendocrine origin</p> <p>Stratified squamous epithelium, basal cells, mesotheliomas</p> <p>Myoepithelial cells</p> <p>Epithelial cells including ductal and glandular epithelia</p> <p>Adenocarcinomas, columnar epithelial cells</p> <p>Basal cells, filamentous keratins form glandular to stratified squamous, prostate adenocarcinoma</p> <p>Normal and neoplastic epithelia</p> <p>Glandular and transitional cell epithelia which is used in diagnosing adenocarcinomas and most squamous cell carcinomas</p>	<p>Documented in house methods (LP-HIS-ICCRUN & LP-HIS-ICCMAN & LF-HIS-ICCMCT) used in accordance with Leica's operating instructions for the use of Leica Bond III for immunocytochemistry staining using antibodies:</p> <p>Chromogranin A</p> <p>CK5</p> <p>CK14</p> <p>CK19</p> <p>CK20</p> <p>CK34BE12</p> <p>CK7</p> <p>CK8/18 (CAM5.2)</p>	<p>A</p>



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	CMV	CMV	
	Regulation of G1 check point of the cell cycle, the gene is overexpressed in mantle cell lymphoma	Cyclin D1	
	Lymphatic vessels	D2-40	
	Striated and smooth muscle cells	Desmin	
	Gastro Intestinal Stromal tumours (GIST)	DOG-1	
	Normal duct epithelial cells, ductal carcinoma	E-Cadherin	
	Normal and neoplastic epithelium	EMA	
	Nuclei of cells containing a high level of oestrogen	ER (Oestrogen Receptors)	
	V.W factor in endothelial cells	Factor XIIIa	
	Breast carcinoma	GATA3	
	Breast carcinoma	GCDFP-15	
	Hepatocellular carcinoma	Hepatocyte (Hep Par-1)	



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	Melanoma, melanocyte differentiation	HMB45	
	H. pylori	H. pylori	
	Sex chord stromal tumours	Inhibin	
	B cells and plasma cells	Kappa light chains	
	Proliferating Cells	Ki-67	
	B cell follicles	Lambda light chains	
	B cells, T cells, monocytes, macrophages	LCA (CD45)	
	Mammaglobin specific (breast)	Mammaglobin	
	Melanoma marker	Melan A	
	Pan CytoKeratin marker	MNF116	
	Lympho-haemopoietic tumours	MUM-1	
	Lung cancers	Napsin-A	
	Germ cell tumours, seminomas	Oct 3/4	



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	HPV	P16	
	Squamous cells - adjunct to P63	P40	
	Cell proliferation	P53	
	Prostate basal cells, proliferative cells	P63	
	Glandular epithelium	PAP	
	Kidney & ovary	PAX-8	
	Germ cell tumours	PLAP	
	Nuclei of cells showing expression of Progesterone	PR (Progesterone Receptors)	
	Prostate secretory and ductal epithelium	PSA	
	Renal neoplasm	RCC	
	Schwann cells, nerve processes, S100 +ve neoplasms	S100	
	Smooth muscle cells, myoepithelial cells	Smooth Muscle Actin (SMA)	



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES AND FLUIDS FFPE tissue	<p><u>Histopathology examination activities in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</u></p> <p>Special stains for the detection of:</p> <p>Acid and neutral mucins</p>	<p>Manual special stains using method and stains as indicated:</p> <p>Alcian Blue-Diastase/Periodic Acid Schiffs Technique (LP-HIS-ABDPAS)</p>	A



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FFPE tissue	Special stains for the detection of: Amyloid Haematopoietic cells Helicobacter Pylori Reticulin fibres Gram positive and negative bacteria Fungi Melanin Connective Tissues Removal of melanin pigment Elastin and other connective tissues Lipid Copper-associated protein and Hepatitis B-affected cells	Manual special stains using method and stains as indicated: Congo Red (LP-HIS-CONGO) Giemsa (LP-HIS-GIEMSA) Gordon and Sweet's Method for Reticulin Fibres (LP-HIS-RETIC) Gram Stain (LP-HIS-GRAM) Grocott (LP-HIS-GROCOTT) Masson Fontana for Melanin (LP-HIS-MASSFONT) Masson's Trichrome (LP-HIS-MASSTRI) Melanin bleach (LP-HIS-MELB) Miller Elastic Van Gieson (LP-HIS-MEVG) Oil Red O for Lipid (LP-HIS-ORO) Victoria Blue (LP-HIS-SS-VICTORIABLUE)	A



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FFPE tissue	Special stains for the detection of: Connective Tissues Hemosiderin Mast cell granules Collagen Mycobacterium spp including tuberculosis	Manual special stains using method and stains as indicated: Picro Sirius Red (LP-HIS-PSR) & MSB (Martius Scarlet Blue = LP-HIS-MSB) Perl's Stain for Hemosiderin (LP-HIS-PERLS) Thionin (LP-HIS-THIONIN) Van Gieson Technique (LP-HIS-VG) Ziehl Neelsen Technique (LP-HIS-ZN)	A
Slides prepared in-house from sample types listed above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Interpretive Microscopy (qualitative analysis) using Leica DM2000, Olympus BH2, Olympus BX40, Olympus BX41, Olympus BX43, Olympus BX45, Olympus BX50, Olympus BX51, Nikon 80i & Nikon Eclipse 400 microscopes (LP-HIS-RESULTH & LP-HIS-CPReport)	A, B



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Bronchial washings/lavages, FNA, (head and neck, breast), urine, sputum	Detection of Cytological abnormality to aid clinical diagnosis	Documented in-house procedures for preparation using Thermo Megafuge 8 centrifuge, Epredia Cytospin and manual staining using Romanowsky Staining Method (LP-CYT-ROMAN) and automated Papanicolaou Staining (LP-CYT-PAPANIC) using Leica Autostainer XL (LP-CYT-LEICAXL) LI-CYT-NGCONTROL LP-CYT-INTQC LF-CYT-CONTROL	A
Slides prepared in-house from sample types listed above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Interpretive Microscopy (qualitative analysis) using Leica DM2000, Olympus BH2, Olympus BX40, Olympus BX41, Olympus BX43, Olympus BX45, Olympus BX50, Olympus BX51, Nikon 80i & Nikon Eclipse 400 microscopes (LP-HIS-RESULTH & LP-HIS-CPRreport)	A, B
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