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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products	Scheme Name/Type of Test/Properties Measured	Scheme Protocols/Procedures/ Techniques Used
	Slide based schemes	
	Tissue Diagnostics (Routine Histopathology) and Companion Schemes (Mega Blocks and Frozen sections)	Full protocols for all schemes available at www.ukneqascpt.org
Laboratory selected archived FFPE blocks and stained slides of human or animal tissue samples, including large block sections & frozen sections	Quality of tissue processing of blocks and stained cellular preparations	Sections stained using in-house Haematoxylin and Eosin (H&E) methods.
	Diagnostic Cytopathology Cell Block	Full protocols for all schemes available at www.ukneqascpt.org
Laboratory selected archived FFPE blocks and Haematoxylin and Eosin (H&E) stained slides of human cell samples	Quality of preparation and processing of cellular blocks and H&E stained cellular preparations	Samples prepared and sections stained using in-house Haematoxylin and Eosin (H&E) methods
	Specialist Techniques	
	Quality of stained cellular preparations Presence and correct demonstration of target material	Special A and Special B as designated in UK NEQAS for CPT Schedule (available at www.ukneqascpt.org & accompanying delivery letter issued with each run). Slides stained using in-house methods.

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	Neuropathology and Companion Scheme for Mega Blocks and frozen sections	
Unstained slides of human or animal tissue samples including large block sections	Presence and correct demonstration of target material	Special A (same as Specialist Techniques scheme) and Special B (specialist neuropathological) as designated in UK NEQAS for CPT Schedule (available at www.ukneqascpt.org & accompanying delivery letter issued with each run). Slides stained using in-house methods (for Special B this may include immunocytochemical techniques).
Laboratory selected archived slides of human or animal tissue samples	Quality of stained cellular preparations Presence and correct demonstration of target material	Sections stained using in-house H&E methods.
	Renal Biopsy Pathology	Full protocols for all schemes available at www.ukneqascpt.org
Laboratory selected archived slides of human or animal renal biopsy tissue samples	Quality of stained cellular preparations Presence and correct demonstration of target material	Sections stained using in-house methods for the following stains: H&E Methenamine silver Periodic acid Schiff Elastin / van Geison Masson Trichrome

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	Muscle Histochemistry	Full protocols for all schemes available at www.ukneqascpt.org
Laboratory archived slides of human or animal muscle biopsy tissue samples	Quality of stained cellular preparations Presence and correct demonstration of target material	Sections stained using in-house methods for the following stains or immunocytochemical techniques: H&E NADH Cytochrome Oxidase Gomori Trichrome Acid Phosphatase Periodic Acid-Schiff Succinate dehydrogenase Demonstration of Primary Fibre typing Lipid Note – this may include immunocytochemical techniques
	Bone Marrow Trephine	
Laboratory selected archived slides of human or animal bone marrow trephine biopsy tissue samples	Quality of stained cellular preparations Presence and correct demonstration of target material	Sections stained using in-house methods for the following stains: H&E Reticulin Romanowsky
	Mohs Procedure	
Laboratory selected archived frozen section slides of human skin tissue samples	Quality of stained cellular preparations Presence and correct demonstration of target material	Frozen sections prepared and stained using in-house methods Toluidine blue H&E
	Diagnostic Cytopathology	Full protocols for all schemes available at www.ukneqascpt.org
Laboratory archived stained preparations of human cells from two distinct cytology specimens as designated in the accompanying delivery letter issued with each run	Quality of stained cellular preparations Presence and correct demonstration of target material	Samples prepared and stained using in-house methods for the following stains: Romanowsky Papanicolaou

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	Web based schemes Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)	Full protocols for all schemes available at www.ukneqascpt.org		
Laboratory selected archived electron micrographs/digital images of human or animal tissue samples	Quality of preparations	Sections stained using in-house methods		
	Direct Immunofluorescence (DIF)	Full protocols for all schemes available at www.ukneqascpt.org		
Laboratory selected archived digital images of human or animal tissue samples	Quality of stained preparations			
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