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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Address Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust Epsom General Hospital Dorking Road Epsom Surrey KT18 7EG	Local contact See above	Histology examinations Mortuary services Body store
Address Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust St Helier Hospital Wrythe Lane Carshalton Surrey SM5 1AA	Local contact See above	Histology Cut Up Frozen Sections Cytology examinations Mortuary services Body store

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity
Address: Bronchoscopy Unit St Helier Hospital	Local Contact As above
	Assisting in the preparation of slides for examination in the laboratory



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Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS</p> <p>Fixed, fresh and frozen tissue. Benign soft tissue tumour. Malignant soft tissue tumour. Excisional and incisional biopsies. Surgical resection specimens. Other soft tissue. Bone. Bone tumours.</p>	<p><u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Examination of tissues to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</p>	<p>Macroscopic and Microscopic examination using in house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for the following methods (where relevant):</p> <p><u>Specimen macroanalysis, dissection & decalcification</u></p> <p>In-house procedures: SOP: HU.SOP.140 HU.SOP.114 HU.SOP.117</p> <p><u>Cryotomy</u> In-house procedures: SOP HU.SOP.113</p> <p>In conjunction with manufacturer's instructions using: Leica cryostat CM1950</p> <p><u>Tissue processing</u></p> <p>In-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for: Shandon Excelsior tissue processors, SOP HU.SOP.134 HU.EXT.112</p>	<p>A B</p> <p>A B</p> <p>A B</p>



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<p>Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissues</p>	<p>Identification of nuclei, cell cytoplasm and connective tissues in cells and tissues</p>	<p>Routine Haemotoxylin and Eosin (H&E) staining & coverslipping Automated or manual in-house procedures: SOP HU.SOP.119 in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions using Sakura Prisma stainer and coverslipper HU.EXT.006 HU.EXT.007</p> <p>Routine Haemotoxylin and Eosin (H&E) staining & coverslipping Automated or manual in-house procedures: SOP HU.SOP.119 in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions using Lecia Histocore Spectra ST and glass coverslipper</p>	<p>B</p> <p>A</p>



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Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissues (cont'd)	<u>Immunohistochemistry examination activities for detection of:</u> Squamous epithelium Leydig and Sertoli cells in testes Foetal liver cells Amyloid Epithelial Cells T Cells in Germinal centres and mantle zone B cells B cells in germinal centres Epithelial cells of the colon Trophoblasts of placenta secreting HCG Complement pathway in Kidney Complement pathway in kidney Sialylated oligosaccharide in GI & pancreaticobiliary carcinomas Luminal cells of fallopian tube Parafollicular cells of the thyroid Smooth muscle Peripheral nerve ganglion Epithelial cells of the colon Langerhans cells in skin T lymphocytes Thymocytes and T cells T cells, B cells, Dendritic cells Cytotoxic/suppressor T Cells Normal kidney Mast cells/GIST	Immunohistochemistry In-house procedures SOP HU.SOP.016 in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions using the Leica Bond III Immuno autostainer and antibodies as appropriate: 34BE12 Alpha Inhibin AFP Amyloid P AE1/AE3 BCL2 BCL6 Ber-EP4 Beta HCG C3 C4c CA19-9 CA125 Calcitonin Caldesmon Calretinin CAM5.2 CD1a CD3 CD4 CD5 CD8 CD10 CD117	



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Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissues (cont'd)	<u>Immunohistochemistry examination activities for detection of:</u> (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry In-house procedures SOP HU.SOP.016 in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions using the Leica Bond III Immuno autostainer and antibodies as appropriate:	
	Neutrophils, eosinophils, macrophages, R-S cell in Hodgkins lymphoma	CD15	
	Germinal mantle zone B Lymphocytes	CD20	
	Mature B cells, follicular dendritic cells	CD21	
	B cells	CD23	
	Activated lymphocytes and plasma cells. R-S cells in Hodgkins lymphoma	CD30	
	Endothelial cells	CD34	
	B and T Cell maturation	CD38	
	Leucocytes	CD45	
	T Cells	CD45 RO	
	Peripheral neurons, glia	CD56	
	Natural killer cells	CD57	
	Platelets	CD61	
	Macrophages	CD68	
	Mantle zone B cells, germinal B cells and plasma cells	CD79a	
	Immature B cells, Plasma cells	CD138	
	Large cell lymphoma	CD246 (Alk-1)	
	Epithelial cells of the GI tract	CDX2	
	Carcinoma of GI tract	CEA	
	Carcinoid tumour	Chromogranin A	
	Mantle cell lymphoma	Cyclin D1	
	Squamous epithelium, mesothelioma	Cytokeratin 5	
	Squamous epithelium	Cytokeratin 5/6	
	Transitional, ductal & glandular epithelium	Cytokeratin 7	



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	Epithelial basal layer	Cytokeratin 17	
	Bowel epithelium, carcinoma	Cytokeratin 20	
	CMV infected cells	CMV	
	Smooth and striated muscle cells	Desmin	
	Epithelium and lung	Desmog	
	EBV infected cells	EBV	
	Epithelial cells of the kidney	EMA	
	Breast cancer and normal gland	ER	
	Fibrinogen/ platelets	Fibrinogen	
	Astrocytes	GFAP	
	Red blood cells	Glycophorin C	
	Epithelial cells of sweat glands	GCDFP15	
	Melanoma cells	HMB45	
	H. Pylori bacterium	H.pylori	
	HPV infected cells	HPV	
	Immunoglobulin Alpha chains	IgA	
	Ig Delta chains	IgD	
	Ig Gamma chains	IgG	
	Ig Mu chains	IgM	
	Plasma cells, lymphoid cells containing Kappa light chains	Kappa	
	Proliferating cells	Ki67	
	Plasma cells, lymphoid cells containing lambda light chains	Lambda	
	Macrophages	MAC387	
	Melanocytes	Melan A	
	Mesothelial cells, epithelium of Tonsil	Mesothelin	
	Glandular and squamous epithelium	MNF116	



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Sputum BAL Urine Serous fluids Biliary Brush CSF Fine Needle Aspirate (Head and Neck)	Examination of cellular material in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities	Documented in-house procedures In conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Cytopsin, Centrifuge and microscope HU.SOP.247	B
BAL Serous fluids CSF Fine Needle Aspirate (Head and Neck)		Manual PAP stain using HU.SOP.246	
BAL Serous fluids CSF Fine Needle Aspirate (Head and Neck)		Manual MGG stain using HU.SOP.253	
Fine Needle Aspirate (Head and Neck) Lung biopsy smear Liver biopsy smear Bronchial brushings		Manual Rapid Gurr Stain using CU.SOP.046	
Slides prepared in house from samples listed above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	A Range of Microscopes from Nikon, Olympus, Leica, Zeiss HU.SOP.162 HU.SOP.075 HU.SOP.186 HU.SOP.178	
Bronchoalveolar lavage	Quantification of white blood cells	Manual cell count on prepared slide from above	
END			