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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	<u>Microbiology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u>	Manufacturer's instructions for analyser/kit in conjunction with in house documented methods:
Wound swabs, surface swabs, biopsies and tissues, implants, tips, sterile body fluids.	General Bacteriology General isolation and characterisation of micro-organisms of clinical significance	In house documented procedures which follow current UKHSA SMIs Culture onto selected media with reference to BSOP B0052 BSOP B0013 BSOP B0075 BSOP B0055 BSOP B0079 BSOP B0080
Bacterial cultures and yeasts isolated in house	General identification of micro-organisms of clinical significance	In house documented procedures using traditional, routine biochemical and identification test methods and Bruker Maldi ToF BSOP B0017 BSOP B0032 BSOP B0044 BSOP B0072
Urine	Quantification of white and red blood cells and bacteria) Isolation and characterisation of micro-organisms of clinical significance	Manual microscopy using an inverted microscope. Culture on selected media. BSOP B0047
CSF	Quantification of white and red blood cells and bacteria) Isolation and characterisation of micro-organisms of clinical significance	Manual microscopy using an inverted microscope. Culture on selected media. BSOP B0047



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Body fluids including CSF	General Bacteriology (cont'd) Bacterial and fungal antigens <i>BHS group B</i> <i>N. meningitidis A, C, Y, W135,</i> <i>N. meningitidis B</i> <i>E. coli K1,</i> <i>Strep pneumo,</i> <i>H. influenzae Pittman type B</i>	In house documented procedures which follow current UKHSA SMLs BSOP B0056 using Wellcogen Bacterial Antigen Kit
Faeces, rectal swabs, duodenal fluids	General isolation and characterisation of enteric pathogens of clinical significance	Culture onto selected media and manual microscopy with reference to BSOP B0024 BSOP B0077
Faeces	<i>Clostridioides difficile</i>	Culture onto selective media BSOP B0074
Faeces, rectal swabs, duodenal fluids	Examination for the presence of parasites (ova, cysts, trophozoites and worms) of clinical significance	Wet prep, faecal concentration using Apacor Mini-Parasep and manual microscopy BSOP B0024 BSOP B0077 BSOP B0081
Nose, throat, skin, site and other specimens as required	MRSA screening	BSOP B0032 Using Chromogenic agar (Oxoid Brilliance MRSA II medium)
Whole blood	Detection of microbial growth and general isolation of micro-organisms of clinical significance	BD Bactec FX400 and FX200 using colorimetric detection BSOPB0016
All specimens considered appropriate after clinical assessment, including respiratory samples sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage, tissue and CSF	Detection and isolation of microbial growth and isolation of <i>Mycobacteria</i> sp.	Using ZN microscopy, LJ Slopes and automated culture using BD Bactec MGIT 320 BSOP B0046 BSOP B0004
Bacterial isolates	Detection of carbapenamase producing organisms (CPO)	NG-Test CARBA-5 lateral flow device. BSOP B0087



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Clinical isolates from human tissue and body fluids	General Bacteriology (cont'd) Antimicrobial susceptibility	In house documented procedures which follow current UKHSA SMI Testing by disc diffusion following EUCAST guidelines and confirmation by MICE or Etest BASC/MICE BSOP B0002 BSOP B0003
Respiratory specimens, including nose, throat, tracheostomy, sputum, endo-tracheal aspirate, nasopharyngeal aspirate and eye swabs if indicated.	Culture for significant bacterial and fungal pathogens	Culture onto selected media BSOP B0040 BSOP B0004 BSOP B0076 BSOP B0078
Plasma	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) Amikacin Gentamicin Tobramycin Vancomycin	Assay using Indiko Plus by photometric, monochromatic, bichromatic absorbance measurement BSOP B0068
Hair, skin scrapings and nails	Mycology General isolation and characterisation of fungi of clinical significance	Culture and Microscopy BSOP B0026A BSOP B0026B BSOP B0053
Serum	Serology Anti-Streptococcal DNase B (ADNase B) and Anti-Streptolysin O (ASL) antibodies	Using BNII Nephelometer BSOP B0015



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Serum	<u>Qualitative/quantitative detection of</u> Anti-HBc Ab HAV IGM Ab Anti-HBs Ab HCV Ab HBsAg HIV-1 Antigen/Antibody and HIV-2 HTLV 1 & 2 Ab EBV VCA IgG CMV IgG/IgM Toxoplasma IgG Treponema Ab Borrelia IgG Borrelia IgM Rubella IgG Anti-Hepatitis A IgM & total antibody	In house documented procedures which follow current UKHSA SMI's Diasorin Liaison XL using chemiluminescent immunoassay VSOP S0068 VSOP S0036 VSOP S0021 VSOP S0038 VSOP S0041 VSOP S0035
Blood	<u>Toxoplasma gondii</u> complete antibody Interferon gamma testing	VSOP S0037 VSOP S0048 QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus performed on the Diasorin Liaison XL VSOP S0060 VSOP S0061
Stool	Pancreatic Elastase	Manual EIA-Pancreatic elastase 1 EIA – Schebo tech VSOP S0029
Faeces	C. difficile toxin A and B gene	Clostridium difficile cell toxicity (toxin genes) - extraction on Qiasymphony and real time PCR on Rotor-Gene. using in house method VSOP P0036



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Stool	C. difficile glutamate dehydrogenase (GDH) C. difficile toxins A and B	Gene positives tested by Quick Chek Complete (EIA) VSOP I0033
Sputum, BAL, Biopsy	<i>Pneumocystis jiroveci</i> formerly known as <i>Pneumocystis carinii</i>	Extraction Qiagen Qiasymphony and real time PCR on ABI 7500 PCR method VSOP P0026
Clinical specimens including nasopharyngeal swabs, respiratory swabs, aspirate and bronchioalveolar lavage	Virology Respiratory Virus Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenza A • Influenza B • Parainfluenza 1, 2, 3 • RSV – A & B • Human Metapneumovirus • Adenovirus • SARS-CoV-2 • Rhinovirus 	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) Nucleic acid purification on Hamilton STAR followed by RT-PCR on QuantStudio5 thermocyclers.
Clinical specimens including nasopharyngeal aspirate (NPA), nose and throat swabs, endotracheal aspirates and bronchioalveolar lavage	SARS-CoV-2 RNA	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) Nucleic acid purification on Hamilton STAR followed by RT-PCR on QuantStudio5 thermocyclers
EDTA blood spun down to plasma	Blood borne virus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV • Hepatitis B • Hepatitis C 	QIAGEN Qiasymphony PCR method SP/AS/RGQ and QIAGEN artus kits VSOP P0025 VSOP W0073 VSOP W0074



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Stool	Virology Gastro panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adeno • Sapo • Astro • Rota • Noro I and II 	Nucleic acid and PCR set up via QIAGEN Qiasymphony SP/AS Assays run on the ABI 7500. Primers/Probes in-house, Controls in house. VSOP I0030 VSOP P0031 VSOP W0073 VSOP W0037 VSOP P0007 VSOP P0008 VSOP P0009 VSOP D0007
EDTA whole blood/bone marrow (other sample types are validated for qualitative testing CSF, swabs, urine)	Virology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMV • EBV • Adenovirus 	Nucleic acid and PCR set up via QIAGEN Qiasymphony SP/AS Assays run on the ABI 7500. Primers/Probes in-house, Controls in house, in house Quantitative PCR VSOP P0032 VSOP I0001 VSOP W0073 VSOP W0037 VSOP P0007 VSOP P0008
EDTA whole blood, Urine & Swabs, CSF	Virology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VZV • HSV • BK • JC • Parvo • Entero • Parecho • HHV6 	Nucleic acid and PCR set up via QIAGEN Qiasymphony SP/AS Assays run on the ABI 7500. Primers/Probes in-house, Controls in house, in house Qualitative PCR VSOP P0033 VSOP W0073 VSOP W0037 VSOP P0007 VSOP P0008 VSOP I0001 VSOP I0032 VSOP I0031



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<p>Any sample from a normally sterile site</p>	<p>Broad-range 16S rDNA PCR</p>	<p>PCR using Thermal cyclers ABI 3500 xl Genetic Analyser and Sanger Sequencing BSOP P0001 BSOP P0005 BSOP P0004 BSOP P0009 BSOP P0014 VSOP W0073 VSOP P0007</p>
<p>Any sample from a normally sterile site</p>	<p>Broad-range ITS PCR (fungal targets)</p>	<p>PCR using Thermal cyclers ABI 3500 xl Genetic Analyser and Sanger Sequencing BSOP P0002 BSOP P0005 BSOP P0004 BSOP P0009 BSOP P0014 VSOP W0073 VSOP P0007</p>



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