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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
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<p>Blood Sciences Laboratory South Warwick Hospital Lakin Road Warwick</p> <p>Local Contact Nigel Blease Senior Pathology Manager 01926 495321</p>	Virology Molecular testing	D



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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 FLUIDS AND TISSUES</p> <p>Faeces, Tissues, Fluids (joint fluids, CSF, CAPD fluid), swabs (ear, nose, throat, eye, mouth, genital, wound), line tips sputum, broncho-alveolar lavage, pleural fluid, Positive Blood Culture</p>	<p><u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Isolation, identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing of microorganisms of clinical significance</p>	<p>In House documented methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations' (SMLs)</p> <p>Manual culture using prepared manufacturers agar plates</p> <p>Identification using Bruker MALDI-TOF system. Supplementary tests and kits used to aid selection of colonies requiring MALDI (e.g. oxidase) or for confirmation or clarification of MALDI result (e.g. API 20E) and use of the Sepsityper on Positive Blood Cultures for Rapid Identification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MI LPR52 • MI LPR5 • MI LPR39 • MI LPR34 • MI LPR12 • MI LPR13 • MI LPR14 • MI LPR71 • MI LPR26 • MI LPR27 • MI LPR90 	<p style="text-align: center;">A</p>
<p>MRSA swab</p>	<p>MRSA screening</p>	<p>Manual culture using prepared manufacturers chromogenic media agar plates</p> <p>Identification using Staph latex. Positives are confirmed by MALDI-TOF</p> <p>MI LPR24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A</p>



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)	<u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	In House documented methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations' (SMIs)	
Sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing, trap sputum, Endotracheal tubes, Pleural fluid, ascitic fluid, aspirates, Lung tissue, lymph nodes, Curettings, Gastric lavage, Laryngeal swab, Urine, Faeces, Swabs, Bone marrow.	Isolation and presumptive identification of Acid-alcohol fast bacilli (inc. Mycobacterium spp.)	Using BD MGIT system for liquid culture Using manufactured agar (LJ slopes) for solid culture Manual Ziehl-Neelsen staining using Kinyoun cold stain method Manual auramine staining • MI LPR33	A
Whole blood	Isolation, identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing of microorganisms of clinical significance	Using BacTAlert analyser, CO2 detection system. Sepsityper rapid identification on positive blood cultures • MI LPR26	A
Urine	Isolation, identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing of microorganisms of clinical significance	MAST Uri-system for culture/sensitivity Further identification using API system and Bruker MALDI-TOF • MI LPR81	A
Urine	Detection, identification and quantification of: White blood cells Red blood cells Squamous epithelial cells Bacterial cells Casts	Sysmex UF5000 for urine microscopy • MI LPR80	A



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Faeces	Detection of rota/adenovirus	Biotec Certest immunochromatographic kit • MI LPR21	A
Faeces	Detection of H pylori antigen	Using Oxoid Amplified IDEIA StAR kit on DS2 • MI LPR64	A
Faeces	Detection of Clostridium difficile toxin and Clostridium difficile GDH	Using GDH and Toxin A/B ELISA on DS2 Confirmation of positives by Cepheid PCR • MI LPR65 • MI LPR67	A
CSF, CAPD fluids, ascitic fluids, joint fluids	Detection and quantification of red cells and white cells	Manual cell counts and light microscope • MI LPR13 • MI LPR14 • MI WI98	A



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>Sterile fluids and tissues (joint fluids, pus, placental swabs, peritoneal fluids, maxillo-facial specimens) and any other specimen we receive from a normally sterile site. CSF, Ascitic and CAPD fluids Blood cultures that flag positive from the BactALERT analyser Pleural fluids/tissue specimens and lymph nodes. Genital specimens requesting Bacterial vaginosis. Pre-inoculated eye slides from the eye department. (corneal scrapes).</p>	<p><u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u></p> <p>Microscopic examination of samples for the presence of bacteria/yeasts/white blood cells and red blood cells</p>	<p>In House documented methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations' (SMLs)</p> <p>Manual gram stain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MI WI121 	A
<p>Faeces</p>	<p><u>Parasitology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Detection and identification of helminths, nematodes, flukes, parasitic larvae, protozoa, ova, amoebae and cysts of clinical significance</p>	<p>In House documented methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations' (SMLs)</p> <p>Midi Parasep® SF concentration method</p> <p>Modified Ziehl Neelsen stain for cryptosporidium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MI LPR11 • MI LPR10 	A



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>Skin, nails, hair</p> <p>Rectal Swabs</p>	<p><u>Mycology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Isolation and identification of fungi of clinical significance.</p> <p><u>Detection of: Carbapenemase resistance genes: KPC, NDM, VIM, IMP-1 and OXA-48</u></p>	<p>In House documented methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations' (SMIs)</p> <p>Manual culture using prepared manufacturers agar plates</p> <p>Identification by macroscopic examination of colonies by eye and microscopic examination of colonies using calcofluor white and brightfield microscopy using the Nikon Ci-L microscope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MI LPR18 <p>Rapid real time TRT-PCR Cepheid GeneXpert Xpert Carba R kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MI LPR75 	<p>A</p>



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Paraffin wax slides, tissue	DNA extraction	Promega Maxwell system (magnetic bead extraction) SOP number • MD LPR50	A
Nose swab Throat swab Nasopharyngeal aspirate	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA (COVID-19) specific gene sequences E and N2	Rapid, real-time RT-PCR using the Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2 rapid molecular test on the Cepheid GeneXpert System • SOP LPR73	A, C, D
Nose and Throat Swab	Detection of Influenza A, Influenza B, Respiratory Syncytial tal virus (RSV), and SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA (specific gene sequences E and N2)	Real-time RT-PCR using Xpert Xpress CoV-2/Flu/RSV Plus Multiplex PCR on the Cepheid GeneXpert System MD LPR73	A, C, D
Plasma/Serum	HIV-1 Viral Load	Real-time RT-PCR using Xpert HIV-1 Viral Load PCR on the Cepheid GeneXpert System MD LPR74	A
Plasma/Serum	Hepatitis B Viral Load	Real-time RT-PCR using Xpert HBV Viral Load PCR on the Cepheid GeneXpert System MD LPR74	A
Plasma/Serum	Hepatitis C Viral Load	Real-time RT-PCR using Xpert HCV Viral Load PCR on the Cepheid GeneXpert System MD LPR74	A



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DNA extracted in-house using methods above	Identification of the following targets: CMV EBV BK	Real-time PCR using Qiagen Rotorgene Q and QIAgility SOP numbers • MD LPR22	A
Faeces	Norovirus	Cepheid Genexpert System using Expert Norovirus PCR kit • MD LPR 62	A
DNA extracted in-house from Nose and Throat Swabs, NPAs, and Sputum	Detection of Respiratory Viruses: Influenza A, Influenza B, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Human Metapneumovirus, Rhinovirus/Enterovirus, Adenovirus, Bocavirus, Human Coronavirus, and Human Parainfluenza Virus	Extraction using the Promega Maxwell RSC Extraction followed by RT-PCR on the Qiagen Rotorgene using BioMerieux Argene Respiratory Multiplex PCR Assay MD LPR 89 MD LPR 26	A



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DNA extracted in-house using methods above	Identification of the following genetic mutations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAK2 V617F mutation (JK2) • Prothrombin gene mutation (PGM) • Factor V Leiden mutation (FVL) • AAG • HFE 	Real time PCR using Roche Lightcycler 2.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD LPR1 • MD LPR2 • MD LPR3 • MD LPR4 • MD LPR11 • MDLPR 55 • MD LPR56 • MD LPR 52 	A
FFPE tissue sections	EGFR. KRAS. NRAS & BRAF mutations	Biocartis Idylla system. Amplification refractory mutation system (ARMS), and target sequences are detected by means of fluorescence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD LPR53 	A
DNA extracted in house using methods above	EGFR. KRAS. NRAS & BRAF mutations	TaqMan Low Density Array (TLDA) Amplification on ViiA7Dx and using TaqMan® PCR (castPCR™) technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD LPR50 	A



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Serum	HIV-1 and HIV-2	<p>‘Documented in-house methods to meet the requirements of the Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy screening programme 2024 as defined in the laboratory QA evidence requirements: tests demarcated with an * are involved in the screening programme accreditation</p> <p>Siemens Atellica: Immunoassay HIV Ag/Ab Combo Assay *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VI LPR13 	C
Serum	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HbsAg)	<p>Siemens Atellica: Immunoassay HBsII Assay *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VI LPR12 	C
Serum	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> (Syphilis) combined IgG and IgM antibodies	<p>Siemens Atellica: Immunoassay Syph *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VI LPR5 	C
Serum	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> (Syphilis) IgM	<p>Mikrogen Immunoassay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VI LPR5 	C
Seru,	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> Haemagglutination Assay	<p>Fortress Diagnostics Haemagglutination Assay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VI LPR5 	C



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Serum	Rapid Plasma Reagin	ASI Latex Agglutination Assay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VI LPR3 	C
Urine	Legionella Antigen	Binax Enzyme-Linked Immunoassay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VI LPR3 	C
Urine	Legionella Antigen (Confirmation)	BinaxNOW Immunochromatographic Assay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VI LPR3 	C
Serum	Anti-Streptolysin O	Biokit Latex Agglutination Assay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VI LPR1 	C
Serum	Cryptococcal Antigen	Alpha Labs Latex Agglutination Assay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VI LPR16 	C
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