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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES</p> <p>Swabs (nose, groin, throat, wound) and urine</p> <p>Sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage, pleural fluids, aspirates, washings and brushings, cerebrospinal fluid, pus, swabs, blood, bone marrow, urine, tissues and biopsies</p> <p>Faeces, swabs (throat, ear, nose, eye, wound, pernasal), bile, CSF, genital tract specimens, sterile body fluids, pus, tissues and biopsies, sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage, pleural fluids, aspirates, washings and brushings, swabs, blood, bone marrow</p>	<p><u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Isolation and identification of MRSA</p> <p>Isolation and presumptive identification of acid-alcohol fast bacilli (inc. <i>Mycobacterium</i> species)</p> <p>Isolation and identification of microorganisms of clinical significance</p>	<p>In house documented methods based on related UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations (SMIs), incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant</p> <p>Manual culture using prepared manufacturers chromogenic agar plates</p> <p>Identification using manual biochemical methods</p> <p>SOP.MIC.40 Investigation of MRSA screening swabs based on PHE SMI B 29</p> <p>BacT/Alert 3D using MP and MB liquid growth media</p> <p>Microbiology 6000 Investigation of specimens for <i>Mycobacterium</i> species based on PHE SMI B 40</p> <p>Manual culture using prepared manufacturers agar plates including chromogenic media</p> <p>Manual gram stain SOP.MIC.71</p> <p>Identification using manual biochemical methods</p>



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Faeces	Detection and identification of helminths, nematodes, flukes, parasitic larvae, protozoa, ova, eggs, ectoparasites, and cysts of clinical significance	Using faecal concentration method followed by microscopy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOP.MIC.62 Investigation of parasites based on PHE SMI 31 Microbiology 7220 Investigation of faeces based on PHE SMI B 30
Urine	Detection, identification and quantification of red cells, white cells, epithelial cells, microorganisms and parasites of clinical significance	Automated screening using Menarini Sedimax. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigation of urine SOP.MIC.65 based on PHE SMI B 41
Urine	Isolation and identification of microorganisms of clinical significance and Antibiotic susceptibility testing of bacteria of clinical significance	Manual culture using prepared manufacturers agar plates including chromogenic media Manual gram stain Antimicrobial susceptibility testing using disc diffusion following EUCAST guidelines Identification using manual biochemical methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigation of urine SOP.MIC.65 based on PHE SMI B 41 Antimicrobial susceptibility testing. Identification using manual biochemical methods



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	Rheumatoid IgM antibody	ELISA using DS2 SOP.MIC.64 Rheumatoid IgM antibody: SOP.MIC.53
Serum/plasma	Detection of Hepatitis B surface antigen VZV IgG antibody HIV 1/2 confirmation	ELFA using VIDAS SOP.MIC.67
Serum	Qualitative and semiquantitative determination of ASO	Manual Latex agglutination using Biokit Rheumobject SOP.MIC.68
Nasopharyngeal aspirate	Detection of RSV antigens (fusion protein or nucleoprotein)	Manual Immunochromatography using Meridian TRU SOP.MIC.35
Nasopharyngeal aspirate	Detection of RSV antigens (fusion protein or nucleoprotein)	Manual Immunochromatography using Meridian TRU SOP.MIC.35
Urine	Detection of <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> serogroup 1 antigen	Manual Immunochromatography using BinaxNow Legionella kit SOP.MIC.38
Urine	Detection of pneumococcal antigen.	Manual Immunochromatography using BinaxNow Strep pneumoniae kit SOP.MIC.3
Faeces	Qualitative determination of rotaviruses and/or adenoviruses	Manual Immunochromatography using Biopharm Ridaquick Adeno/Rota Combi -SOP.MIC.78



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Serum and plasma	Hepatitis testing including: Anti-HBc Anti-HBe Anti-HBs HAV IgM HBc IgM HBeAg HBsAg* HCV Ab Hep E IgG Hep E IgM	Documented in-house methods to meet the requirements of the Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy (IDPS) screening programme(s) as defined in the laboratory QC evidence requirements (relevant tests marked with *) DiaSorin Liaison XL by flash CLIA with paramagnetic microparticle solid phase SOP.MIC.55 SOP.MIC.77 SOP.MIC.25* SOP.MIC.87
Serum and plasma	Borrelia IgG Borrelia IgM	
Serum and plasma	CMV IgG avidity CMV IgG CMV IgM	
Serum and plasma	EBNA IgG EBV VCA IgM	
Serum and plasma	HIV Ag*	
Serum and plasma	Measles IgG	
Serum and plasma	Parvovirus IgG Parvovirus IgM	
Serum and plasma	Rubella IgG	
Serum and plasma	Treponema IgG screen*	
Serum and plasma	Toxoplasma IgG Toxoplasma IgM	
Serum and plasma	VZV IgG	



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd) Joint fluids	<u>Miscellaneous Tests</u> Detection and identification of birefringent crystals	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified Manual polarising microscopy -SOP.MIC.77 Investigation of sterile fluids based on PHE SMI B 26 IDOC.MIC.170
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