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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>Tissue culture isolate, swab in VTM</p> <p>Plain, untreated swabs from any infected location in Viral Transport Medium (VTM) Whole blood/EDTA plasma/Serum CSF Vesicle fluid Vitreous /aqueous humour</p>	<p><u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 Phenotypic Drug resistance</p> <p>Detection of Herpes simplex virus types 1 and 2 thymidine kinase (TK) and DNA polymerase (pol) genes as indicators of genotypic resistance</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction for the purposes of referral to specialist centre for sequencing</p> <p>Nucleic acid sequence data</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Plaque reduction</p> <p>Method: HSV Antiviral Plaque Reduction (V5756)</p> <p>Cells: Culture of commercial cells (Vero, ECACC)</p> <p>Culture system: CO2 incubator (Thermo Fisher Heracell 150i)</p> <p>Method: Genotypic antiviral resistance testing of HSV using Sanger sequencing</p> <p>NA Extraction using Qiagen QIAamp DNA kit (V7291) PCR amplification (V7292) Gel Electrophoresis and PCR cleanup using ThermoFisher ExoSAP=IT Quantification of amplicons: Qubit 3.0 Fluorimeter (V7287)</p> <p>Sanger sequencing of HSV genotypic resistance (7256) and analysis using ReCall Software (V7257)</p>



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>EDTA whole blood, plasma, serum</p> <p>Nucleic acid sequence data</p> <p>Serum, plasma</p>	<p><u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>HIV-1tropism</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction for the purpose of referral to specialist centre for sequencing</p> <p>HIV-1 proviral tropism</p> <p>Hepatitis A genotyping/phylogenetics</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction for the purpose of referral to specialist centre for sequencing</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Method: in-house - Genotypic antiretroviral resistance testing of HIV using Sanger sequencing (V7270)</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction: BioMérieux EasyMag automated platform, with NucliSENS extraction reagents (as per manufacturer's instructions)</p> <p>Amplification: Bio-RAD Dyad DNA engine thermal cycler</p> <p>Gel Electrophoresis and PCR cleanup using ThermoFisher ExoSAP-IT (V7255)</p> <p>Quantification of amplicons: ThermoFisher Qubit 2.0 Fluorimeter (V7064)</p> <p>Preparing Sanger sequencing reactions for antiviral resistance testing (V7256)</p> <p>Analysis and reporting of outsourced nucleic acid sequence data</p> <p>Data analysis: ReCall Software (V7257) Interpretation: Geno2Pheno (web service provided by Max Planck Institute) (V7260)</p> <p>Sequencing Method: in-house (V5201)</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction: Roche MP96 automated platform, with MagNApure 96 DNA Viral Nucleic Acid Small Volume kit reagents (as per manufacturer's instructions, with in-house addition of internal control) (V7040)</p> <p>Amplification: Bio-RAD Dyad DNA engine thermal cycler</p> <p>PCR product purification: Cytiva GFX columns, centrifuge</p> <p>Analysis and reporting of outsourced nucleic acid sequence data</p>



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Nucleic acid sequence data	Hepatitis A genotyping/phylogenetics	Analysis and reporting of outsourced nucleic acid sequence data Analysis: DNASTar/Seqman Genotyping: MegAlign
Oral fluids	Hepatitis A anti HAV- IgG	Manual EIA (in-house) anti-HAV IgG kit Microimmune plates and Diasource conjugate (V7373) EIA plate washer (Tecan Columbus Pro), EIA plate reader (Biotek EL-808)
Oral fluids	Hepatitis A anti HAV- IgM	Manual EIA (in-house) anti- HAV IgM Microimmune plates and Diasource conjugate (V7372) EIA plate washer (Tecan Columbus Pro) EIA plate reader (Biotek EL-808)
Serum, plasma	Hepatitis B Virus sequencing- Pre-core/BCP mutation screen Nucleic acid extraction for the purpose of referral to specialist centre for sequencing	Sequencing Method: in-house (V7046, V7039, V7497) Nucleic acid extraction: Roche MP96 automated platform, with MagNApure 96 DNA Viral Nucleic Acid Small Volume kit reagents (as per manufacturer's instructions, with in-house addition of internal control) (V7040) Amplification: Bio-RAD Dyad DNA engine thermal cycler PCR product purification: Cytiva GFX columns, centrifuge
Nucleic acid sequence data	Hepatitis B Virus sequencing- Pre-core/BCP mutation screen	Analysis and reporting of outsourced nucleic acid sequence data Analysis: DNASTar/Seqman/MegAlign Mutation determination: Manual: BioEdit (V7039) Automated: Git and Anaconda (V7497)



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Serum, plasma, faeces	Hepatitis E Virus RNA	Real-time PCR. Method: in-house (V6867) Nucleic acid extraction: Roche MP96 automated platform, with MagNApure 96 DNA Viral Nucleic Acid Small Volume kit reagents (as per manufacturer's instructions, with in-house addition of internal control) (V7040) Amplification/quantification: Applied Biosystems ABI 7500 real time thermal cycler with Qiagen Quantitect probe RT-PCR kit reagents Analysis: ABI 7500 software
Serum, plasma	Anti-HBc	Manual EIA. (V7152) Murex anti-HBc (total) EIA, 8G21-01) EIA plate washer (Tecan Columbus or Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise)
Dried Blood Spot (DBS)	Anti HBc	Manual EIA (In house) Biorad Monoelisa anti-HBc Plus EIA (V5142) plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise)
Dried Blood Spot (DBS)	HBsAg	Manual EIA (in-house) Murex HBsAg EIA v3 reagents (V5734) plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise)
Dried Blood Spot (DBS)	Confirmation HBsAg	Manual EIA. (in-house) Murex HBsAg EIA v3 reagents (V5735) plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise)



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>Viral isolates, faeces, throat swabs, CSF, EDTA-blood, tissue biopsy</p> <p>Viral isolates, faeces, throat swabs, CSF, EDTA-blood, tissue biopsy</p>	<p><u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Enterovirus RNA</p> <p>Enterovirus Genotyping</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction for the purpose of referral to specialist centre for sequencing</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Real-time PCR (in-house).</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction: Qiasymphony using Qiasymphony mini virus kit V7201, with in-house addition of internal control (as per manufacturer's instructions)</p> <p>Amplification:</p> <p>PCR: (V7199) Applied Biosystems ABi fast 7500 real time thermal cycler with Invitrogen platinum qPCR super mix UDG</p> <p>Sequencing. (In house)</p> <p>QIAGEN Qiasymphony nucleic acid extraction platform (V7201) reverse(V7244), reverse transcription (V6895), block thermocycler Biorad T100 Thermocycler, MJ Research PTC-200 Thermocycler, Biorad Tetrad 2. electrophoresis equipment Consort E844 power pack (V5342)</p>
<p>Nucleic acid sequence data</p>	<p>Enterovirus Genotyping</p>	<p>Analysis and reporting of outsourced nucleic acid sequence data</p> <p>Data analysis: Bionumerics version 6.1 by Applied Maths</p> <p>Genotyping: Enterovirus Typing Tool version 1.0 by RIVM and Blastn suite by NCBI</p>



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<p>Faeces</p>	<p>Rotavirus genotyping</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction for the purpose of referral to specialist centre for sequencing</p>	<p>Sequencing (in-house)</p> <p>QIAGEN QIASYMPHONY nucleic acid extraction platform (V7201), , reverse transcription (V6895), block thermocycler Biorad T100 Thermocycler, MJ Research PTC-200 Thermocycler, Biorad Tetrad 2, electrophoresis equipment Consort E844 power pack (V6897)</p>



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Nucleic acid sequence data	Rotavirus genotyping	Analysis and reporting of outsourced nucleic acid sequence data Data analysis: Bionumerics version 6.1 by Applied Maths Genotyping: Blastn suite by NCBI
Faeces	Sapovirus DNA	Real-time PCR (in-house). Nucleic acid extraction: Roche MP96 automated platform V7244 or Qiasymphony, with MagNAPure 96 DNA Viral Nucleic Acid large Volume kit reagents (as per manufacturer's instructions or Qiasymphony mini virus kit V7201, with in-house addition of internal control) Amplification: Reverse transcription on the Applied Biosystem ABI 2720 thermal cycler and life technology master mix and RT enzyme (V7346) PCR: (V6771) Applied Biosystems ABi fast 7500 real time thermal cycler with Invitrogen platinum qPCR super mix UDG (V7346)
Viral isolates, faeces, throat swabs, CSF, EDTA-blood, tissue biopsy	Enterovirus EV-D68	Real-time PCR (in-house). Nucleic acid extraction: Qiasymphony, with Qiasymphony mini virus kit V7201, with in-house addition of internal control (as per manufacturer's instructions) Amplification: Applied Biosystems ABi fast 7500 real time thermal cycler V7119 with Applied Biosystem Taqman fast virus 1 step mastermix



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<p>Genital and oral swabs, liquid based cytology, tissue biopsy, urine</p>	<p>Human Papillomavirus Genotyping</p>	<p>In house method Genotyping (in-house) automated nucleic acid extraction platform (Qiagen Universal Bio Robot), or manual extraction protocol, thermocycler (MJ Research DNA Engine PTC 200), heat block (Techne DB3; Techne DB2A; Eppendorf ThermoStatC, Luminex Bio Rad-BioPlex 200 (V6949)</p>
<p>Serum, plasma, DBS, swab</p>	<p>HPV Pseudovirus-based neutralisation assay</p>	<p>In house method 37 ± 2°C incubator (Thermo Scientific Heracell 150i), centrifuge, ultracentrifuge Plate reader (Promega GloMax, Multi Detection Plate Reader). (V6887)</p>
<p>Serum, plasma, dried blood spot</p>	<p>HPV IgG</p>	<p>Automated Luminex based HPV serology assay using BioRad Bioplex 200 System with HTF (high-throughput fluidics) (V7359)</p>



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Paired serum, CSF	Herpes simplex virus type specific (1&2) intrathecal antibody testing.	Manual EIA. Focus Diagnostics HerpeSelect® 1 ELISA IgG assay (V6993) ThermoScientific/well wash (Cox scientific Ltd), Biotek 50TS8 washer Tecan Sunrise plate reader (V7361)
Paired serum, CSF	Quantification of intrathecal (IgG) antibodies to Herpes simplex virus	EIA. Euroimmun anti-Herpes simplex virus IgG ELISA (V7376) ThermoScientific/well wash (Cox scientific Ltd), Biotek 50TS8 washer Tecan Sunrise plate reader (V7361)
CSF, serum, plasma, whole blood and tissue	Human Herpesvirus 6 integration studies and genotyping	TaqMan Real Time HHV-6 PCR Altona (V7333) Nucleic acid extraction. Biomerieux Easy mag extractor (V6805) Real time PCR. ABI TaqMan 7500 real time PCR system thermal cycler (V7333) Actin control PCR Real time PCR: ABI TaqMan 7500 Fast real time PCR System thermal cycler (V5889)
CSF, serum, plasma, whole blood	Human Herpesvirus 7 DNA	Block-based PCR. (in-house) Biorad C1000 touch thermal cycler, E-gel apparatus, Gel Doc (V7217) Nucleic acid extraction. Biomerieux EasyMag extractor (V6805)
Serum, plasma	Measles IgM	Manual EIA. Euroimmun Anti Measles IgM(V7469) EIA plate washer Biotek ELx50, plate reader (Tecan Sunrise)



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Serum, plasma, oral fluids	Measles IgG / IgM	EIA. Microimmune Measles IgM capture EIA (Clin-Tech Ltd) Microimmune Measles IgG Capture EIA (Clin-Tech Ltd) (V5660)
Serum	Measles IgG	Manual: EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise) Trinity Capita anti-Measles Virus manual ELISA (IgG) (V7414)
Paired serum, CSF	Quantification of Intrathecal(IgG) antibodies to Measles virus	EIA. Euroimmun anti-measles virus IgG (V7376) Plate washer ThermoScientific/well wash (Cox scientific Ltd), Biotek 50TS8 Tecan Sunrise plate reader
Oral fluid, mouth swab, throat swab, urine, EDTA whole blood. Tissue samples by prior arrangement	Measles genotyping	Block-based PCR. Biorad C1000 touch thermal cycler, Invitrogen mother E-base E-gel apparatus, Biorad Gel Doc XR+ imaging system (V6980)
Nucleic acid sequence data	Measles genotyping	Analysis and reporting of outsourced nucleic acid sequence data Data analysis: Bionumerics version 6.1, produced by Applied Maths Genotyping: Maximum Similarity, reference strains defined by WHO
Oral fluids, serum, EDTA whole blood, mouth/throat swabs, urine	Measles RNA	QIASymphony extraction (V6860) ABI 7500 Real Time PCR system & TaqMan 7500 Fast Measles One Step Real Time PCR assay (V7117)



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Serum, plasma, oral fluid	Mumps IgG / IgM	EIA. Microimmune Mumps IgM capture EIA (Clin-Tech Ltd) (V5658) Microimmune Mumps IgG Capture EIA (Clin-Tech Ltd) (V5631) Manual: EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise)
Serum, plasma	Mumps IgG	EIA. Euroimmun anti-Mumps IgG (V7468) Manual: EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise)
Serum, plasma	Mumps IgG Immunity screening	EIA. Euroimmun anti-Mumps IgG (V7468) Manual: EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Biotek EL-808)
Oral fluid, Throat swabs, Nasopharyngeal aspirate	Mumps RNA	QIASymphony extraction (V6860) ABI 7500 Real Time PCR system & TaqMan 7500 Fast Mumps One Step Real Time PCR assay (V7151)
Serum, plasma	Parvovirus IgG/IgM	EIA. Euroimmun Parvovirus B19 IgG EIA (V7344) Euroimmun Parvovirus B19 IgM EIA (V7344) Manual: EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise)
Serum, plasma, whole blood, tissue, amniotic fluid	Parvovirus B19 DNA	BioMérieux NucliSENS easyMAG extraction (V6805) ABI 7500 Fast Real Time PCR & Altona RealStar Parvovirus B19 PCR kit (V7436)



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CSF, urine, tissue, serum or plasma, EDTA whole blood	Polyomavirus JC DNA	Real time PCR. Altona RealStar real-time PCR ABI TaqMan 7500 Fast real time PCR System thermal cycler V7095) Extraction NucliSENS EasyMag extractor
Oral fluid	Rubella IgM	Manual EIA. Microimmune Rubella IgM capture EIA (Clin-Tech Ltd) (V5632). EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Biotek EL-808)
Serum, plasma.	Rubella IgM	EIA Euroimmun Rubella anti—IgM (V7469) Manual: EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Biotek EL-808)
Serum, plasma	Rubella IgM	EIA IBL Rubella IgM IGM class antibodies using μ -capture ELISA (V7348) Manual: ThermoScientific/well wash (Cox scientific Ltd), Biotek 50TS8 Plate reader Tecan Sunrise
Serum, plasma.	Rubella IgG antibody status	EIA Euroimmun anti-Rubella IgG (V7468) Manual: EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise))
Serum, plasma	Rubella IgG avidity testing	EIA. Euroimmun Rubella IgG avidity (V6884) ThermoScientific/well wash (Cox scientific Ltd), Biotek 05TS8 Plate reader Tecan Sunrise



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>Respiratory secretions, nose swab, throat swab, tissue culture fluid</p> <p>Nucleic acid sequence data</p> <p>Nucleic acid from upper respiratory tract/whole blood, EDTA bloods, serum or plasma extracted</p> <p>Respiratory secretions, including lower respiratory tract secretions e.g. sputum/BAL and upper tract respiratory secretions e.g. nose and throat swabs</p> <p>Upper respiratory samples: nose/throat swabs, and nasopharyngeal aspirates</p>	<p><u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Adenovirus detection/sequencing</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction for the purposes of referral to specialist centre for sequencing</p> <p>Adenovirus sequencing</p> <p>Typing of Human Adenovirus</p> <p>Coronavirus MERS-CoV RNA detection/confirmation</p> <p>Detection of SARS CoV2 RNA (ORF1ab/E/IC)</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Real-time PCR (in house).</p> <p>BioMérieux EMAG automated nucleic acid extraction platform, Rotor-Gene Q real-time thermal cycler (V6921)</p> <p>Block-based PCR (in house). BioMérieux NucliSENS easyMAG automated nucleic acid extraction platform, agarose gel tank/Invitrogen E-gel, block-based thermal cycler PCR Max Alpha Cyclers (V5376)</p> <p>Analysis and reporting of outsourced nucleic acid sequence data</p> <p>Analysis/genotyping: DNAStar (V5376)</p> <p>Adenovirus typing by PCR Amplicon Sanger Sequencing: EasyMag Perkin Elmer Chemagic QS7Flex Roche MagNAPure 96 (V5376, V6921)</p> <p>Real-time RT-PCR (in house).</p> <p>BioMérieux NucliSENS easyMAG automated nucleic acid extraction platform, ABI TaqMan 7500 Fast Thermal Cycler (V6991)</p> <p>Real Time RT-PCR triplex (in-house)</p> <p>Biomérieux eMag (V7336), EasyMag (V5489), Roche MP96 (V7379) and Perkin Elmer Chemagic extractor (V7390) and amplification using ABI QuantStudio 7 Flex (V7389)</p>



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>Upper respiratory samples: Nose/throat swabs Nasopharyngeal aspirates</p> <p>Combined Nose & Throat swabs, nasopharyngeal aspirates, serum</p> <p>Respiratory secretions, nose and throat swabs, tissue culture fluid</p> <p>Combined Nose & Throat swabs, nasopharyngeal aspirates, culture fluids from virus isolates</p> <p>Combined Nose & Throat swabs, nasopharyngeal aspirates</p>	<p><u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u></p> <p>Determination of SARS-CoV-2 Lineage/Variant</p> <p>Seasonal Human Coronaviruses RNA</p> <p>Influenza strain typing</p> <p>Seasonal Influenza RNA</p> <p>RSV A, RSV B, hMPV RNA</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Real Time RT-PCR STP Dragonfly (V7456) Janus Workstation (V7459, V7467) Roche MagNA Pure 96 extraction (V7379) Perkin Elmer Chemagic extraction (V7390) BioMérieux easyMAG extraction (V5489)</p> <p>PCRmax Alpha or BioRad Tetrad thermal cycler amplification (V7371)</p> <p>Plate preparation for Whole Genome Sequencing & Bioinformatics by separate UKHSA ISO 15189:2012 accredited laboratories</p> <p>Analysis and reporting of Lineages/Variants</p> <p>BioMérieux NucliSENS easyMAG (V7336), Roche MagNAPure 96 (V7379), Perkin Elmer Chemagic (V7390) extraction ThermoFisher QuantStudio 7 Flex Real Time PCR system & in-house multiplex Real Time RT-PCR (V7391)</p> <p>Haemagglutination inhibition by reference ferret serum antibody. (In house). Can be performed manually or automated. using Tecan Freedom Evo-96 channel liquid handling robot (V5397)</p> <p>BioMérieux NucliSENS easyMAG (V7336), Perkin Elmer Chemagic (V7390) extraction ThermoFisher QuantStudio 7 Flex Real Time PCR system & in-house multiplex Real Time RT-PCR (V7395)</p> <p>BioMérieux NucliSENS easyMAG (V7336), Roche MagNAPure 96 (V7379), Perkin Elmer Chemagic (V7390) extraction ThermoFisher QuantStudio 7 Flex Real Time PCR system & in-house multiplex Real Time RT-PCR (V7394)</p>



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)	<u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions
Upper or lower respiratory samples and tissue culture fluid from virus isolates	RSV A, RSV B	RSVA/B amplicon-based Illumina WGS assay using SPT Dragonfly BioMerieux eMAG Perkin Elmer Chemagic Agilent Bravo Agilent fragment analyser Cole-Palmer PCR Max Thermocycler (V7500, V7243)
Respiratory sample in lysis buffer, respiratory secretions, nose and throat swabs, tissue culture fluid	Avian influenza confirmation of H5, H7 or H9 subtype virus	Real-time PCR (in house). BioMérieux NucliSENS easyMAG automated nucleic acid extraction platform. ABI TaqMan 7500 Fast thermal cycler, Qiagen Rotor-Gene Q thermal cycler (V7080, V5394, V7082, V7084, V7019)
Upper respiratory tract nose and throat swab	Detection of Influenza A(H5) Viruses	Real time PCR Influenza A(H5) using QS7Flex EasyMag Perkin Elmer Chemagic QS7Flex Roche Magnapure 96 (V7524, V7084)
Respiratory sample in lysis buffer, respiratory secretions, nose and throat swabs, tissue culture fluid	Influenza genome sequencing	Block-based PCR and sequencing (in house).
	Nucleic acid extraction for the purposes of referral to specialist centre for sequencing	BioMérieux EMAG automated nucleic acid extraction platform, Block-based thermal cycler PCR Max Alpha Cyclor, agarose gel tank/Invitrogen E-Gel, (V7103, V7115)
Nucleic acid sequence data	Influenza genome sequencing	Analysis and reporting of outsourced nucleic acid sequence data
		Analysis and interpretation: Data analysis: Mega: BioEdit: Bionumerics version 6.1, produced by Applied Maths



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)	<u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions
Serum, plasma	Anti-HAV IgG/IgM	Automated CMIA. Architect HAVAb-IgG (Abbott Laboratories) Architect HAVAb-IgM (Abbott Laboratories) (V5733)
Serum, plasma	HBsAg	Automated CMIA. Architect HBsAg (Abbott Laboratories) (V5733)
Serum, plasma	HBsAg quantification	Automated CMIA. Architect HBsAg (Abbott Laboratories) (V5733)
Serum, plasma	HBsAg neutralisation	Manual EIA. Murex HBsAg Confirmatory v 3 (DiaSorin) (V5729) Biotek plate washer, Biotek plate reader (V5729)
Serum, plasma	HBeAg	Automated CMIA. Architect HBe (Abbott Laboratories) (V5733)
Serum, plasma	Anti-HBc	Automated CMIA. Architect HBc II (Abbott Laboratories) (V5733)
Serum, plasma	Anti-HBc IgM	Automated CMIA. Architect anti-HBc IgM (Abbott Laboratories) (V5733)
Serum, plasma	Anti-HBs	Automated CMIA. Architect anti-HBs (Abbott Laboratories) (V5733)
Serum, plasma	Anti-HBe	Automated CMIA. Abbott Architect Architect Anti-HBe (Abbott Laboratories) (V5733)



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)	<u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions
EDTA plasma, serum	HBV DNA viral load	Real-time PCR (in-house) Nucleic acid extraction: Roche MP96 automated platform V6838, with MagNApure 96 DNA Viral Nucleic Acid Small Volume kit reagents (as per manufacturer's instructions, with in-house addition of internal control) Amplification/quantification: Applied Biosystems ABi Prism 7500 real time thermal cycler (V5764) with Qiagen Quantitect probe kit reagents
EDTA plasma, serum	HCV confirmation service: antibody testing and HCV viral load	Manual EIA. -Ortho HCV 3.0 ELISA (Ortho) V5020 Manual DiaPro HCV Antibody Enzyme Immunoassay (V7461) EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Biotek EL-808)
Serum, EDTA plasma	Quantitative Hepatitis C RNA	Roche MagNA Pure 96 Extraction (V6838) ABI 7500 Real Time PCR system & ThermoFisher TaqMan RT-PCR reagents (V5763)
Serum and Plasma	Hepatitis C Virus DAA genotypic resistance Nucleic acid extraction for the purposes of referral to specialist centre for sequencing	Nucleic acid extraction: BioMérieux EasyMag automated platform, with NucliSENS extraction reagents (as per manufacturer's instructions) (V5489) Amplification: Applied Biosystems 7500 Fast Real-time PCR System (V7329) Library clean up: Perkin Elmer Zephyr and Janus systems Quantification of amplicons: Qubit 3.0 Fluorimeter (V7287) Library Preparation: Perkin Elmer Sciclone G3 NGSx Workstation: Takara SMARTer® Stranded Total RNA-Seq Kit v2 Capture and enrichment using the Twist capture kit with Twist Probes
Nucleic acid sequence data	Hepatitis C Virus DAA genotypic resistance	Sequencing (WGS) Illumina MiSeq System



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>PHE Central Sequencing Laboratory (CSL)</p> <p>Serum, plasma</p> <p>Serum, plasma</p> <p>Serum, plasma</p> <p>Serum, plasma</p>	<p><u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Hepatitis Delta Virus Anti-HDV IgG</p> <p>Hepatitis Delta Virus Anti-HDV IgM</p> <p>Hepatitis E Virus Anti-HEV IgG</p> <p>Hepatitis E Virus Anti-HEV IgM</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Manual EIA. DiaPro anti-HDV total antibody (V7326)</p> <p>EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise))</p> <p>Manual EIA. Commercial Kit: DiaPro anti-HDV IgM (V7323)</p> <p>EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise))</p> <p>Manual EIA. Fortress Hepatitis E Virus IgG ELISA (V5901)</p> <p>EIA plate washer (Tecan Columbus or Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Biotek EL-808)</p> <p>Manual EIA. Fortress Hepatitis E Virus IgM ELISA (V6769)</p> <p>EIA plate washer (Tecan Columbus or Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Biotek EL-808)</p>



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>Serum, plasma</p>	<p><u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>HIV-1/HIV-2 antibody confirmation/typing</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Antibody confirmation MP Diagnostics HIV Ag/Ab Combo ELISA 4.0 (V7327) -Murex HIV Ag/Ab Combination (DiaSorin) (V5083) Manual EIA.</p> <p>EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise)</p> <p>HIV1 & 2 Typing Assay (In house) Method: EIA (V7148)</p> <p>EIA plate washer (Biotek ELx50), plate reader (Tecan Sunrise)</p> <p>HIV Western Blot</p> <p>HIV-1 Genelabs WB</p> <p>Manual set up: (V5110)</p> <p>Automated set up: (V5110 and V7207) using autoblot Bands read visually compared with kit insert reading chart</p>
<p>Serum and Plasma</p>	<p>HIV-1/HIV-2 antibody confirmation/typing</p>	<p>HIV Multisure Rapid Test for typing HIV1 and 2 (V7263)</p>



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>Unseparated blood on EDTA</p> <p>EDTA plasma, serum</p> <p>Unseparated blood on EDTA</p>	<p><u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u></p> <p>HIV-1 proviral DNA</p> <p>HIV-1 RNA qualitative PCR</p> <p>Human T-lymphotropic virus (HTLV)</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Real-time PCR. HIV Proviral DNA (V7180) (V5762) for LTR PCR and V7180 for gag/int PCR</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction: Qiasymphony NA automated platform (V6860), with DSP virus/pathogen midi kit reagents (as per manufacturer's instructions, with in-house addition of internal control)</p> <p>Amplification/quantification: Applied Biosystems ABi Prism 7500 real time thermal cycler with Qiagen QuantiTech Virus RT-PCR mastermix reagents</p> <p>Real-time PCR (In house) HIV RNA (V5762)</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction: Qiasymphony NA automated platform V6860, with DSP virus/pathogen mini kit reagents (as per manufacturer's instructions, with in-house addition of internal control)</p> <p>Amplification/quantification: Applied Biosystems ABi Prism 7500 real time thermal cycler with Qiagen QuantiTech Virus RT-PCR mastermix reagents V5762</p> <p>Real-time PCR. (In-house)</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction: Roche MP96 automated platform (V6838), with MagNAPure 96 DNA Viral Nucleic Acid Mini Volume kit reagents (as per manufacturer's instructions, with in-house addition of internal control)</p> <p>Amplification/quantification: Applied Biosystems ABi Prism 7500 real time thermal cycler with Qiagen Quantitect master mix (V7155)</p>



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>Rectal, urethral or genital swab, ulcer swab, residual specimen from unprocessed NAAT swab, fresh dry swab</p>	<p><u>Virology examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Detection of Chlamydia Trachomatis & LGV Serovars directly from clinical specimens</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures based on manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Multiplex Real-time PCR (In house) (V7185)</p> <p>Nucleic acid extraction: Roche MP96 automated platform (V6838), with MagNApure 96 DNA Viral Nucleic Acid large Volume kit reagents (as per manufacturer's instruction)</p> <p>Amplification/quantification: Applied Biosystems ABi Prism 7500 real time with Qiagen Multiplex master mix</p>
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