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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address Pathology Department Airedale General Hospital Skipton Road Steeton Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 6TD	Local contact Jayne Buckley – as above	Histopathology & non-gynae cytology Haematology Blood Transfusion Blood storage and issue Biochemistry Microbiology	AGH
Address Pathology Department Bradford Royal Infirmary Duckworth Lane Bradford BD9 6RJ	Local contact Jayne Buckley – as above	Histopathology Haematology Blood Transfusion Blood storage and issue Biochemistry	BRI

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Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details		Activity
HODU Department Airedale General Hospital Skipton Road Steeton Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 6TD	Local contact Kevan Leighton Kevan.Leighton1@nhs.net	Blood storage only Management of by Laboratory
Theatres – recovery Airedale General Hospital Skipton Road Steeton Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 6TD		Blood storage only Management of by Laboratory
Ward 7 Pathology Department Bradford Royal Infirmary Duckworth Lane Bradford BD9 6RJ	Local contact Andrew Whittingham-Hirst Andrew.Whittingham- hirst@nhs.net	Blood storage only Management of by Laboratory
Delivery Suite – anaesthetic store Pathology Department Bradford Royal Infirmary Duckworth Lane Bradford BD9 6RJ		Blood storage only Management of by Laboratory
Ultrasound Clinic – renal biopsy Pathology Department Bradford Royal Infirmary Duckworth Lane Bradford BD9 6RJ	Local contact Jayne Buckley - as above	Suitability of renal biopsy glomeruli (carried out by laboratory staff)

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE	Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis	In house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions as specified below:	
Tissue: biopsy, endoscopic and needle core biopsies. excision and resection specimens	Examination of tissues to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis.	Macroscopic and Microscopic examination.	AGH & BRI
		Specimen dissection: Downflow extraction & dissection benches. Cerebro tracking system IPS_Histo_LPT_02 Specimen cut up (dissection and cassetting) IPS_Histo_LPC_01-27 Specimen examination and reporting SOPs IPS_Histo_LPT_03 Examination of high risk specimens IPS_Histo_LPO_35 Use of Histopathology Cerebro Tracking System IPS_Histo_BRI_LPT_05 Organisation of Cut up IPS_Histo_BRI_LPT_06 Specimen Cut up (dissection and cassetting) IPS_Histo_BRI_LPT_04 Taking X- rays of Breast specimens	BRI
		Tissue processing: Manual procedures or using Peloris Il tissue processor IPS_Histo_LPT _30 Peloris Tissue Processors	AGH

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	In house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions as specified below:	
		Decalcification using manual processes:	AGH & BRI
		IPS_Histo_LPT_14 Decalcification – end point	
		Tissue embedding	
		Leica HistoCore Arcadia H &C Embedding centre IPS_Histo_LPT_07 Embedding	
		Tissue Sectioning	
Tissue: Fixed, fresh, paraffin-wax processed and frozen section tissue		Motorised Microtome: Leica RM2255 Leica RM2235	
		IPS_Histo_LPT_09 Section Cutting	
Tissue for frozen sections	Preparation and Routine morphological staining For the detection of:	Leica Cryostat CM 1950UV for frozen sections :	AGH & BRI
	Basophilic and eosinophilic tissue structures.	IPS_Histo_BRI_LPT_03 Performance of frozen sections for rapid diagnosis	
	Lipids	IPS_Histo_LPT_04 Performance of frozen sections IPS_Histo_LPT_27 Use and maintenance of cryostat Leica CM1950 IPS_Histo_LPS_12 HandE Frozen	

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	In house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions as specified below:	
Renal Biopsy FNA	Cellularity assessment (sample adequacy confirmation) followed by processing and analysis in the Histopathology laboratory	Stereo Microscope and IPS_Histo_BRI_LPT_02 performance of frozen sections for immunofluorescence	BRI
Skin and renal frozen sections	Direct immunofluorescent for the detection of: IgA, IgG, IgM, C3c, C1q, Kappa, Lambda	Leica Cryostat CM 1950 for frozen sections Fluorescence microscope IPS_Histo_BRI_LPT_02 Performance of frozen sections for Immunofluorescence	
		Manual staining Dako FITC antibodies	
FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded) tissue on glass slides	Routine morphological staining For the detection of: Basophilic and eosinophilic tissue structures.	Leica ST5020 autostainers Leica CV5030 Coverslipper IPS_Histo_LPT_10 Autostainer IPS_Histo_LPT_11 Coverslipper IPS_Histo_LPS_13 H&E Manual	AGH
	Special staining to detect the following:	Manual staining methods with the following stains:	
	Acid mucins	IPS_Histo_LPS_01 Alcian blue	
	Acid and neutral mucins	IPS_Histo_LPS_02 Alcian Blue- PAS	
	Melanin	IPS_Histo_LPS_03 Bleach for melanin	
	Amyloid	IPS_Histo_LPS_05 Congo red	
	Elastic fibres	IPS_IPS_Histo_LPS_06 Elastic stain	
	Helicobacter pylori	IPS_Histo_LPS_08 Giemsa modified	
	Bacteria	IPS_Histo_LPS_09 Gram stain	

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FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded) tissue on glass slides (cont'd)	Special staining to detect the following: (cont'd)	Manual staining methods with the following stains:	AGH
	Fungi	IPS_Histo_LPS_11 Grocott for fungi	
	Melanin	IPS_Histo_LPS_14 Masson Fontana	
	Connective tissue	IPS_Histo_LPS_15 Masson trichrome	
	Fibrin	IPS_Histo_LPS_18 MSB	
	Glycogen	IIPS_Histo_LPS_21 Periodic acid schiff	
	Ferric Iron	IPS_Histo_LPS_22 Perls'	
	Reticulin fibres	IPS_Histo_LPS_24 Reticulin	
	Hepatitis B inclusion bodies and copper associated protein.	IPS_Histo_LPS_25 Shikata acid orcein	
	Mast cells	IPS_Histo_LPS_26 Toluidine blue for mast cells	
	Connective tissue	IPS_Histo_LPS_27 Van Gieson	
	Calcium salts	IPS_Histo_LPS_28 Von Kossa	
	Acid fast bacilli	IPS_Histo_LPS_29 Ziehl Neelsen (modified) for Leprosy IPS_Histo_LPS_30 Ziehl-Neelsen cold method	

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FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded) tissue on glass slides prepared/stained as above	Morphological assessment and interpretive/diagnostic microscopy	IPS_Histo_LPO_56 Reporting results and giving clinical advice IPS_Histo_LPC-01_27 Specimen examination and reporting SOP's IPS_Histo_LPT_05 Specimen	

above		PS_Histo_LPT_05 Specimen Photography IPS_Histo_LPT_28 VividPath and Micropath Imaging System
Formalin fixed paraffin embedded slides (FFPE)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following:	Bond III automated method IPS_Histo_LPT_34 Immunohistochemistry
	Low and High molecular weight cytokeratins in epithelial cells and carcinomas	AE1/3
	HGPIN, prostate adenocarcinoma	AMACR (Racemase)
	Epithelial cell types	BerEp4
	CA 19.9	Gastrointestinal and pancreatobiliary carcinoma
	Ovarian cancer	CA125
	Reacts with human calretinin and intracellular calcium binding protein. Marker for mesotheliomas	Calretinin
	Epithelial cell types excluding skin and other stratified epithelia	CAM 5.2
	T Lymphocytes	CD3
	Granulocytes Reed-Stemberg cells, Renal cell carcinoma	CD10
	B Lymphocytes	CD20

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	In house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturer's	AGH	

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	In house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions as specified below:	AGH
Formalin fixed paraffin embedded slides (FFPE) (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following: (cont'd)	Bond III automated method IPS_Histo_LPT_34 Immunohistochemistry	
	Haematopoietic cells, vascular endothelium.	CD31	
	T cells and some soft tissue, tumour and vascular endothelium	CD34	
	Leukocyte common antigen.	CD45	
	Neuroendocrine cells	CD56	
	Macrophages	CD68	
	GIST, Seminoma	CD117	
	Adenocarcinoma and carcinoid (intestinal epithelium).	CDX2	
	CEA glycoproteins in adenocarcinoma	CEA	
	Tissues of neuroendocrine origin.	Chromogranin	
	Epithelial tissue from glandular to stratified squamous	Cytokeratin (MNF116)	
	High molecular weight cytokeratin in stratified squamous epithelium, basal cells, mesotheliomas	Cytokeratin 5	
	Normal and neoplastic epithelia	Cytokeratin 7	
	High molecular weight cytokeratin in epithelial cells (e.g. squamous)	Cytokeratin 14	

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	Histopathological examination	In house documented procedures	АСН

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Formalin fixed paraffin embedded slides (FFPE) (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following: (cont'd)	Bond III automated method IPS_Histo_LPT_34 Immunohistochemistry	
	Lymphatic endothelium	D2-40	
	Colonic and GI Adenocarcinomas, columnar epithelial cells.	Cytokeratin 20	
	Striated and smooth muscle cells	Desmin	
	GIST, Seminoma	DOG 1	
	Normal duct epithelial cell, ductal carcinoma.	E-Cadherin	
	Oestrogen receptor status	ER	
	Normal and neoplastic epithelium	EMA	
	Luminal epithelial cells of breast and urothelial carcinoma	GATA 3	
	Organisms in gastric tissue and biopsies	H.Pylori	
	Melanoma, melanocyte differentiation and perivascular epitheloid cells.	HMB45	
	Nuclear protein in proliferating cells	MIB-1 (Ki67)	
	Lynch Syndrome and cancer predisposition syndromes	MMR proteins	
	Melanoma marker	Melan A	

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Formalin fixed paraffin embedded slides (FFPE) (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following: (cont'd)	Bond III automated method IPS_Histo_LPT_34 Immunohistochemistry	
	Alveolar macrophages, pneumocytes, lung adenocarcinoma.	Napsin A	
	Embryonic cells and germ cell tumours	OCT 3/4	
	Tumour types including thyroid, renal cell and ovarian serous carcinomas	PAX 8	
	P53 mutations in neoplastic cells neoplastic cells in epithelium.	P53	
	HPV infection in dysplastic squamous epithelium	P16	
	Squamous epithelium and myoepithelial cells	P63	
	Nuclei of cells showing expression of progesterone	PR	
	Prostate Specific Antigen in prostate secretory and ductal epithelium	PSA	
	Prostatic acid phosphatase in prostatic epithelium		
	Schwann cells, nerve processes, s100 +ve neoplasms e.g. Melanoma.	S100	
	Smooth muscle cells, myoepithelial cells.	Smooth muscle Actin (SMA)	

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Formalin fixed paraffin embedded slides (FFPE)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following: (cont'd)	Bond III automated method IPS_Histo_LPT_34	

Smooth muscle cells

Neuroendocrine cells

Thyroid transcription factor in

Prostate Specific Antigen in

prostate secretory and ductal

Cells of mesenchymal origin

Epithelial cells and smooth

interpretive/diagnostic

muscle in fallopian tube. Wilms

Morphological assessment and

lung pneumocytes and thyroid

myoepithelial cells.

cells

. epithelium

tumour.

microscopy

Immunohistochemistry

SMM

TTF-1

PSAP

Vimentin

IPS Histo LPC 01 to 28

Specimen reporting SOPs

IPS_Histo_BRI_LPC_01 to

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WT-1

Synaptophysin

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	Examination of cellular material in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities	Cytospin 3,4– Thermo Scientific Leica Autostainer XL Leica Autostainer ST 5020 Leica CV5030 Coverslipper	AGH
Serous fluids (pleural, peritoneal and pericardial) Sputum Urine Cerebrospinal fluid Fine needle aspirations Bronchoscopy specimens Head and neck specimens	Identification of malignant and premalignant cell changes. Characterisation of cell and tumour types. Differential of cell types	IPS_Histo_LPT_13 Cytology IPS_Histo_LPT_10 Autostainer IPS_Histo_LPT_11 Coverslipper IPS_Histo_LPO_05 Reporting results and giving clinical advice IPS_Histo_LPS_16 May-Grunwald Giemsa	
Slides prepared as above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	IPS_Histo_LPO_05 Reporting results and giving clinical advice IPS_Histo_LPC_01-27 Specimen examination and reporting SOPs	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Haematological examination for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions:	
Venous whole Blood: EDTA	Full Blood Count (FBC):	Sysmex XN 9000 tracked system using Hydrodynamic focussing, impedance flow cytometry and Spectrophotometry.	AGH &BRI
	WBC RBC Haemoglobin Mean cell volume (MCV) Mean cell haemoglobin (MCH) Mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration (MCHC) Red cell distribution width (RDW) Packed cell volume (PCV) Platelets Neutrophils Lymphocytes Monocytes Eosinophils Basophils Reticulocyte count	IPS_Haem LPT 01 Sysmex XN 9000 FBC analyser	
Ascitic and pleural fluids	White blood cell count	Sysmex XN 9000 tracked system using Hydrodynamic focussing, impedance flow cytometry: IPS_Haem LPT 01 Sysmex XN 9000 FBC analyser	
	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)	Beckman Alifax using fluorescence flow kinetic analysis:	
		IPS_Haem LPT 17 Test 1 ESR	
	Infectious Mononucleosis screen	Launch Accusay Mono kit using direct solid phase immunoassay:	
		IPS Haem LPT13 Screen for Infectious Mononucleosis using Accusay Mono kit	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Haematological examination for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Documented -in-house methods to meet the requirements of the Sickle cell and Thalassaemia (SCT) screening programme laboratory QA evidence requirements	
Venous whole blood: EDTA	Haemoglobinopathy Screening: Detection of haemoglobin variants: HbA, HbA2, HbF, HbS	Sebia Capillarys 3 Octo IPS Haem LPT_03 Haemoglobinopathy Screening using the Sebia Capillary 3 Octa	AGH
Venous whole blood: EDTA	Detection of haemoglobin S	Test kit TCS Biosciences using qualitative solubility/turbidity principle with reference to: PS_Haem_LPT_12 Sicklecheck Haemoglobin S Screening	
Venous whole blood: EDTA	Malarial screening for: <i>Plasmodium falciparum antigen</i> <i>Plasmodium vivax antigen</i> <i>Plasmodium PAN antigen</i> Detection and Identification of Plasmodium species: <i>P.falciparum</i> <i>P.vivax</i> <i>P.ovale</i> <i>P.malariae</i> <i>P. knowlesi</i> Blood film assessment (peripheral) for detection of abnormalities.	Launch Humasis immunochromatographic assay: IPS Haem LPT 02 Malarial Parasite Testing using Launch Humasis Screening Kit Automated SP10 staining machine and manual staining: Giemsa stained blood films (thick and thin) with reference to: IPS_Haem_LPT_04 Selection and Reporting of Blood Films Automated slide preparation using manufacturers analyser Sysmex XN 9000 tracked system and Automated SP10 staining machine or by manual preparation/microscopy with reference to: IPS_Haem_LPT_18 Blood Film Examination	AGH & BRI

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd) Citrated plasma	<u>Coagulation examination</u> activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions Werfen ACL TOP 500 using turbidimetry, absorbance and light scatter:	AGH & BRI
	Prothrombin time International Normalised Ration (INR) Activated Partial thromboplastin Time (APTT) PT derived fibrinogen (dFIB) Thrombin Time	IPS_Coag_LPT_01 Routine Coagulation Screening on the ACL TOP IPS_Coag_LPT_06 Coagulation Reference and Therapeutic Ranges	
	Lupus Anticoagulant Screen	IPS_Coag_LPT_02 Lupus Anticoagulant Screen IPS_Coag_LPT_06 Coagulation Reference and Therapeutic Ranges	AGH
Citrated plasma	Anticoagulant Heparin Test Anticoagulant Heparin/Warfarin test Anticoagulant Warfarin test		
Citrated plasma	D-Dimers	Werfen ACL TOP 500 using turbidimetric immunoassay: IPS_Coag_LPT_01 Routine Coagulation Screening on the ACL TOP IPS_Coag_LPT_06 Coagulation Reference and Therapeutic Ranges	AGH & BRI

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Citrated plasma	Thrombophilia screen: Protein C Protein S AT III	Werfen ACL TOP 500 using chromogenic assay: IPS_Coag_LPT_04 Protocol for Thrombophilia Screening IPS_Coag_LPT_13 Protein C	AGH
		IPS_Coag_LPT_14 Protein S Free antigen assay IPS_Coag_LPT_12 Anti Thrombin	
		Assay IPS_Coag_LPT_06 Coagulation Reference and Therapeutic Ranges	

IPS_ Coag_ LPT_01 Routine

Coagulation Screening on the ACL TOP

IPS_Coag_LPT_06 Coagulation Reference and Therapeutic

Werfen ACL TOP 500 using immune-turbidimetric assay: IPS_Coag_LPT_02 Factor Assays

IPS_Coag_LPT_06 Coagulation Reference and Therapeutic

IPS_Coag_LPT_16 Von Willebrand

IPS_Coag_LPT_09_Factor Assays

(including vW screening)

Ranges

Ranges

Screening (AGH)

and VW Screens BRI

Liquid antiXa assay

Von Willebrands screen

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Coagulation examination</u> <u>activities for the purpose of</u> <u>clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions:	
Citrated plasma	Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factor assays: XII	Werfen ACL TOP 500 using absorbance and light scatter:	
	XI IX VIII II V VII X	IPS_Coag_LPT_01 Routine Coagulation Screening on the ACL TOP IPS_Coag_LPT_17 APTT based Factor Assays V111, IX, X1 and X11 IPS_Coag_LPT_18 PT based Factor Assays 11, V, V11 and X	AGH
	VIII IX XI	IPS_Coag_LPT_06 Coagulation Reference and Therapeutic Ranges	BRI
	Clauss Fibrinogen		
	Factor V Leiden and Prothrombin gene mutation	Cepheid GeneXpert using polymerase chain reaction	AGH
		IPS_COAG_LPT_19 FVL and FII analysis using GeneXpert	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Blood Transfusion examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions:	
Venous whole blood: EDTA/plasma samples		Column Agglutination Technology using ORTHO BioVue® Cassettes, Ortho Vision Analysers and Ortho Workstation with reference to:	AGH & BRI
	Blood grouping: ABO Rhesus D status	IPS_Trans_LPT_20 Routine use of the Ortho Vision analysers	
		IPS_Trans_LPT_06 Provision of blood components for neonates and infants	
		IPS_Trans+LPT_17 Manual testing using the Ortho Workstation	
	Antibody screening Anti-D, Anti-C, Anti-E, Anti-c, Anti-e, Anti-f, Anti-C ^w , Anti-K, Anti-k, Anti-Kp ^a , Anti-Kp ^b , Anti-Fy ^a , Anti-Fy ^b , Anti-Jk ^a , Anti-Jk ^b , Anti-Le ^a , Anti-Le ^b , Anti-S, Anti-s, Anti-M, Anti-N, Anti-P ₁ , Anti-Lu ^a and Anti-Lu ^b	IPS_Trans_LPT_20 Routine use of the Ortho Vision analysers IPS_Trans_LPT_02 Investigation of a positive antibody screen or crossmatch IPS_Trans_LPT_17 Manual testing using the Ortho Workstation	
		Column Agglutination Technology using ORTHO BioVue® Cassettes, Ortho Vision Analysers and Ortho Workstation:	
Venous whole blood: EDTA/plasma samples	Serological crossmatch	IPS_Trans_LPT_20 Routine use of the Ortho Vision analysers	AGH & BRI
		IPS_Trans_LPT_23 Serological Crossmatching on the Ortho Vision analysers	
		IPS_Trans_LPT_17 Manual testing using the Ortho Workstation	

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	Red cell phenotyping for the following antigens: Rh: C, D, E, c, e	IPS_Trans_LPT_20 Routine use of the Ortho Vision analysers	AGH & BRI

h: C, D, E, c, e	the Ortho Vision analysers	
ell: K	IPS_Trans_LPT_17 Manual testing using the Ortho Workstation	
irect Antiglobulin Test: etection of Anti-IgG and C3d	IPS_Trans_LPT_20 Routine use of the Ortho Vision analysers	
	IPS_Trans_LPT_01 Performance and Investigation of a Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT)	
	IPS_Trans_LPT_17 Manual testing using the Ortho Workstation	
	Screening by acid elution (AE). Documented in-house procedures with reference to:	
petal Cell Count (Kleihauer est)	IPS_Trans_LPT_13 Routine Kleihauer Method	
our Cell Anti-D Screening Test	Column Agglutination Technology using ORTHO BioVue® Cassettes, Ortho Vision Analysers and Ortho Workstation:	
	IPS_Trans_LPT_20 Routine use of the Ortho Vision analysers	
	IPS_Trans_LPT_24 Selective Antibody Screening on the Ortho Vision [™] Using RhD negative cells	
	IPS_Trans_LPT_17 Manual testing using the Ortho Workstation	
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		IPS_Chem_TP_09 AU5800 IPS_Chem_TP_08 AU680	AGH BRI
Serum/plasma & urine	Calcium	Arsenazo	
Serum/plasma, CSF and urine	Total protein	Biuret endpoint	
Serum/plasma	Cholesterol	Cholesterol oxidase	
Serum/plasma	Direct bilirubin	Diazo	
Serum/plasma	Ammonia	Direct enzymatic reaction	
Serum/plasma	Triglyceride	Enzymatic endpoint UV	
Serum/plasma	ethanol	Enzymatic	AGH
Serum/plasma Serum/plasma	Salicylate Creatinine	Enzymatic	AGH &BRI AGH &BRI
Urine	Creatinine		BRI
Serum/plasma & CSF	Lactate		AGH &BRI
Serum/plasma	Paracetamol		
Serum/plasma	Carbamazapine	Enzyme Immunoassay	AGH
Serum/plasma	Phenytoin		
Serum/plasma	Valproate		
Serum/plasma	Gentamicin	Enzyme Immunoassay	
Serum/plasma	Theophylline		
Serum/plasma	Vancomycin		
Serum/plasma,	Amylase	EPS	

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		IPS_Chem_TP_08 AU5800 IPS_Chem_TP_08 AU680	AGH BRI
Serum/plasma	Albumin	Direct colorimetric	
Serum/plasma & CSF	Glucose	Hexokinase	
Serum/plasma	Alkaline Phosphatase Isoenzyme	IFCC (heat pre-treatment) IPS_Chem_LPM_33 Alkaline Phosphatase Isoenzyme (ALPI)	BRI
Serum/plasma	Alkaline Phosphatase	IFCC	AGH &BRI
Serum/plasma	GGT	IFCC carboxynitroaniline	
Urine	Amylase	IFCC	
Serum/plasma	HDL	Immunoinhibition	
Urine	Albumin	Immunoturbidimetric	
Serum/plasma, urine,	Chloride	Indirect ISE	
Serum/plasma,	Bicarbonate	PEP carboxylase	AGH &BRI
Serum/plasma, urine, CSF & fluid	Chloride	Indirect ISE	
Serum/plasma, urine,	Potassium		
Serum/plasma, urine,	Sodium		
Urine	Creatinine (Jaffe)	Jaffe	AGH
Serum/plasma	Magnesium	Magon/Xylidyl blue	AGH &BRI
Serum/plasma	Alanine aminotransferase	Modified IFCC without PLP	
Serum/plasma	Aspartate aminotransferase	Modified IFCC without PLP6	
Serum/plasma & Urine	Phosphate	Molybdate UV endpoint	

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		IPS_Chem_TP_09 AU5800 IPS_Chem_TP_08 AU680	AGH BRI
Serum/plasma	Creatine kinase	NAC activated non opt	
Urine	Total Protein	Pyrolgallol red	
Serum/plasma	LDH	Pyruvate-Lactate (SCE)	
Serum/plasma	Bile acids	Enzymatic cycling colorimetric	
Serum/plasma	Lithium	Spectrophotometric	
Serum/plasma	Iron	ТРТΖ	
Serum/plasma	C-reactive protein	Turbidimetric	
Serum/plasma	Immunoglobins		
Serum/plasma	Rheumatoid factor		
Serum/plasma	C3/C4	Turbidimetric	
Serum/plasma, Urine, pleural fluid	Urea	Urase kinetic	AGH & BRI
Urine	Urate	Uricase perox	
Serum/plasma	Urate	Uricase	

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		IPS_Chem_TP_01 Beckman DXI	BRI
Serum/plasma	Alpha-feto protein (AFP)	Chemiluminescence	
Serum/plasma	Beta-human Chorionic Gonadotropin (BHCG)		
Serum/plasma	CA-125		
Serum/plasma	CA 15-3		
Serum/plasma	CA 19-9		
Serum/plasma	Carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA)		
Serum/plasma	Cortisol		
Serum/plasma	Digoxin		
Serum/plasma	Ferritin		
Serum/plasma	Folate		
Serum/plasma	FT 3		
Serum/plasma	FT 4		
Serum/plasma	Luteinizing hormone (LH)		
Serum/plasma	Follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)		
Serum/plasma	hs Oestradiol		
Serum/plasma	hs Troponin 1		
Serum/plasma	Progesterone		
Serum/plasma	Prolactin		

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		IPS_Chem_TP_01 Beckman DXI	BRI
Serum/plasma	Prostate specific antigen (PSA)	Chemiluminescence	
Serum/plasma	Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)		
Serum/plasma	SHBG		
Serum/plasma	Testosterone		
Serum/plasma	Thyroid peroxidase antibody (TPO)		
Serum/plasma	Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH)		
Serum/plasma	Vitamin B12		
Serum/plasma	Vitamin D		
Serum/plasma	Insulin		
Prepared haemolysate	Red cell Folate		
	Intrinsic factor antibodies	Advanced Instrument Osmometer 2020 (freezing point depression osmometry)	AGH
Serum/plasma/urine	Osmolality	IPS-Chem_LPM_35 Advanced 2020 Osmometer	BRI

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Biochemistry examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Documented in house methods and manufacturer's instructions	
Serum/plasma	NT-proBNP	Biomerieux Vidas 3:	AGH
		IPS_Chem_LPM_31 BioMerieux Vidas 3	
Serum	Protein Electrophoresis	Capillary electrophoresis using Sebia Capillarys 2:	
		IPS_Chem_LPM_32 Sebia Capillary Electrophoresis	
	Protein immunotyping	IPS_Chem_LPM_37 Sebia Capillary Immunotyping	
Urine	Bence Jones Protein	Agarose gel electrophoresis using Sebia Hydrasys:	
	Immunofixation	IPS_Chem_LPM_34 Urine protein Electrophoresis and Immunofixation	
	Protein Immunofixation	IPS_Chem_LPM_20 Sebia protein Immunofixation	
Whole Blood	HbA1c	Menarini 9210 Premier affinity chromatography:	AGH
		IPS_Chem_TP_06_Menarinin 9210 Premier	
Cerebrospinal fluid	Xanthochromia	Spectronic Camspec M550 bilirubin spectrophotometry:	BRI
		IPS_Chem_LPM_40 Xanthochromia	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Biochemistry examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)		
	Calculated Tests (data from primary tests, primary test sample requirements listed under that test)		AGH & BRI
Serum	Adjusted calcium	IPS_Chem_TP_09 AU5800 IPS_Chem_TP_08 AU680	
Serum	eGFR (CKD-EPI)		
Serum	LDL-Cholesterol with specific reference to Friedewald formula		
Sweat	Chloride	Sherwood Chloride Analyser IPS_Chem_LPM_36 Sweat Testing	BRI
	Serological/Virology examination activities for the purpose of Clinical diagnosis	Documented in house methods and manufacturer's instructions for analysis using	
		Documented-in-house methods to meet the requirements of the Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy Screening (IDPS) programme as defined in the laboratory QA evidence requirements (targets marked *)	
		Beckman DXI 800: IPS_Chem_TP_01 Beckman DXI Chemiluminescence	
Serum/plasma	Hepatitis B surface antigen *		AGH, BRI
Serum/plasma	Anti Hepatitis C antibodies		AGH, BRI
Serum/plasma	HIV 1 and 2 antibodies and HIV p24 antigen *		AGH, BRI
Serum/plasma	Rubella IgG		AGH

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Serological/Virology examination activities for the purpose of Clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Documented in house methods and manufacturer's instructions for analysis using Beckman AU5800:	
Serum	Syphilis total antibody*	IPS_Chem_TP09 AU5800 Immunoturbidimetric AGH and Beckman AU680 BRI	AGH, BRI
Serum	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 IgG antibody	Beckman Coulter DxI 800 (AGH) and 600 (BRI) Access SARS-CoV- 2 IgG assay	
		SOP: IPS_Chem_TP_01 Beckman DXI	
		Biomerieux Vidas 3: ELFA IPS_Chem_LPM_31 BioMerieux Vidas 3	
Serum/plasma	CMV IgG/M		
Serum/plasma	Hepatitis A IgG		
Serum/plasma	Hepatitis A IgM		
Serum/plasma	Hepatitis B core antibody		
		Documented in house methods and manufacturer's instructions for analysis using:	
		Biomerieux Vidas 3:	AGH
		IPS_Chem_LPM_31 BioMerieux Vidas 3	
Serum/plasma	Measles IgG		
Serum/plasma	Toxoplasma IgG/IgA		
Serum/plasma	Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) IgG		

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS	Microbiology examination for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	In-house documented procedures based on current PHE SMIs and in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions	AGH
Routine samples: Cellular and fluid material contained on swabs catheter tips and intrauterine devices. Lines & Intravascular cannulae Fluids Genital samples Pus Samples from sterile sites Semen Tissue Urine	General isolation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Manual culture methods using various solid agar media: IPS_Micro_LPT_68 ENT and Eye Specimens. IPS_Micro_LPT_03 Investigation of Tissues and Normally Sterile Fluids IPS_Micro_LPT_69 Skin and Wound Swabs and Neonatal Infection Screens IPS_Micro_LPT 67 Investigation of Intravascular cannula IPS_Micro_LPT_10 Investigation of Genital samples	
Cellular and fluid material contained on swab from genitourinary tract	Examination for the presence of Trichomonas vaginalis and diagnosis of bacterial vaginosis	Light Microscopy IPS_Micro_LPT_10 Investigation of Genital samples	
Respiratory fluids (sputum, aspirates and pleural fluid)	General isolation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Manual culture methods using various solid agar media: IPS_Micro_LPT_50 Sputum, Bronchial Aspirate and Pleural Fluid.	
Joint fluid aspirates	Detection and identification of bi-refringent crystals	Manual Microscopy: IPS_Micro_LPT_141 Identification of crystals by polarisation	

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS (cont'd)	Microbiology examination for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	In-house documented procedures based on current PHE SMIs and in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions	AGH
Cellular and fluid material contained on swabs	Screening for <i>Methicillin-</i> <i>Resistant Staphylococcus</i> <i>aureus</i> (MRSA)	Manual culture methods using Brilliance MRSA 2 Selective Agar Media (Oxoid) IPS_Micro_LPT_34 Methicillin- Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Screen	
Cerebrospinal fluid	Detection and identification of: White blood cells Red blood cells Bacteria.	Direct manual microscopy using light microscopy and Fuchs Rosenthal counting chamber: IPS_Micro_LPT_140 CSF	
		Gram stain: IPS_Micro_LPT_51 Gram stain manual method Phenylauramine stain: IPS_Micro_LPT_53 Phenylauramine stain for AAFB ZN: IPS_Micro_LPT_58 Cold Ziehl Neelsen stain for AAFB	
Urine	Quantification of White and Red blood cells, Epithelial cells and bacteria.	Automated microscopy using Menarini Sedimax: IPS_Micro_LPT_138 Automated urine microscopy using Menarini Sedimax Manual microscopy	
	General isolation and characterisation of micro- organisms of clinical significance and susceptibility testing of isolates.	Manual culture and use of MAST Urisystem: IPS_Micro_LPT-139 MAST URI System	
	HCG Urine Pregnancy testing	Manual testing chromatographic immunoassay Lab 21 kit: IPS_Micro_LPT-41 Pregnancy Testing	
	Detection of <i>Legionella pneumophilia</i> serogroup 1 antigen	Binax NOW kit IPS_Micro_LPT_24 Legionella Urinary Antigen Test	

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Urine and Cerebrospinal fluid	Detection of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> antigen	IPS_Micro_LPT-49 Strep pneumoniae Urinary Antigen Test using Binax NOW kit	
Whole Blood	Isolation of micro-organisms of clinical significance	Automated platform BD BacTec liquid media culture: IPS_Micro_LPT06 Blood Cultures and the BacTec FX	
Faeces	Isolation, identification and antimicrobial susceptibility of bacterial pathogens: Salmonella spp Shigella spp Campylobacter spp E.coli O157 Vibrio spp Aeromonas spp	Manual culture methods using selective Culture Media: IPS_Micro_LPT_15 Investigation of Faeces for Enteric Pathogens	
Bacterial cultures isolated in house from all sample types as listed	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing of clinically significant bacterial	Manual (EUCAST) sensitivity testing using disc diffusion and gradient minimum inhibitory concentration determination: IPS_Micro_LPT_100 Susceptibility Testing	
		Automated sensitivity testing (EUCAST) using Beckman MicroScan WalkAway 96 IPS_Micro_LPT_137 MicroScan	
Bacterial cultures isolated in house from all sample types as listed	Identification of microorganisms of clinical significance.	Automated Bruker Microflex Matrix- assisted laser desorption/ionisation-Time of Flight (MALDI-TOF): IPS_Micro_LPT_136 Bruker Microflex MALDI-TOF	

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Cultures isolated in house	Identification of <i>E coli</i> O157	ProLab E.Coli 0157 Latex agglutination kit and: IPS_Micro_LPT_15 Investigation of Faeces for Enteric Pathogens	
Faeces	Detection of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> GDH antigen & Toxin A & B.	Alere Quik Chek Rapid membrane ELISA it and: IPS-Micro_LPT_17 Clostridium difficile Investigation	
Faeces	Detection of <i>Helicobacter.pylori</i>	H.pylori Faecal Antigen Test using Proflow H.pylori rapid membrane immunoassay kit. IPS_Micro_LPT_20 Helicobacter Pylori Faecal Antigen Testing and: IPS-Micro_LPT_08 of Enteric Samples	
Faeces	Detection of Rotavirus	Rotascreen Dipstick Method M580 (Microgen kit) immunochromatographic stick coated with a monoclonal immunoreagent specific for rotavirus and: IPS-Micro_LPT_ 19 Processing of Faecal samples for Rotavirus	
Faeces	Detection of Cryptosporidia spp	Fluorescent manual microscopy using auramine phenol stain: IPS_Micro_LPT-54 Phenylauramine Stain for Cryptosporidia	
		IPS_Micro_LPT-56 Modified Ziehl- Neelsen Stain for Cryptosporidia and Cyclospora	
		IPS_Micro_LPT_16 Investigation of specimens other than blood for parasites	

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	Detection of Cyclospora spp	Manual Microscopy using modified Ziehl-Neelson stain:OMEGA IPS_Micro_LPT-56 Modified Ziehl- Neelsen Stain for Cryptosporidia and Cyclospora	
	Detection of parasites- ova, cysts and worms of clinical significance	Concentration using Parasep concentration and examination of deposit by light microscopy: IPS-Micro_LPT_08 Processing of Enteric Samples	
		IPS_Micro_LPT_16 Investigation of specimens other than blood for parasites	
Skin Nail Hair	Isolation and identification of clinically significant dermatophyte fungi	Manual inoculation, media culture, and macroscopic & microscopic examination IPS_Micro_LPT_36 Mycology processing of samples from Skin, Nails and Hair	
Sputum, aspirates, pleural fluid, swabs	Isolation of <i>Mycobacterium</i> species	Automated platform for culture using the BD MGIT for TB investigation: IPS_Micro_LPT_35 Investigation of Specimens for <i>Mycobacterium</i> <i>species</i>	
		Manual culture methods using Löwenstein–Jensen media: IPS_Micro_LPT_35 Investigation of Specimens for <i>Mycobacterium</i> <i>species</i>	
Sputum, aspirates, pleural fluid, swabs	Detection of Acid-alcohol fast bacilli	Ziehl-Neelsen staining and light microscopy: IPS_Micro_LPT_58 Cold Ziehl- Neelsen stain for AAFB	

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Urine and genital swabs	Detection of <i>Chlamydia</i> trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae RNA	Automated platform Gen-Probe Panther system using Nucleic acid amplification-based testing (NAAT): IPS_Micro_LPT_11 Detection of <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> NAAT using the GenProbe Panther System	AGH
Combined Nasopharyngeal & Oropharyngeal (Nose & Throat) Swabs in VTM Sputum Nasopharyngeal aspirates	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA (COVID-19) specifically ORF 1 gene and ORF 8 gene	AusDiagnostics HighPlex 24 Procedure using MT-PCR SOP: IPS_Micro_LPT_90 AusDiagnostics HighPlex 24 Procedure	AGH
Combined Nasopharyngeal & Oropharyngeal (Nose & Throat) Swabs in VTM	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA (COVID-19) specifically ORF1ab gene	Aptima SARS-CoV-2 assay on the Hologic Panther Plus System. SOP: IPS_Micro_LPT_93 Detection of SARS-CoV-2 using Hologic Panther System	AGH
Combined Nasopharyngeal & Oropharyngeal (Nose & Throat) Swabs in VTM	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA (COVID-19) specifically N2 and E genes	Cepheid GeneXpert using the Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu/RSV assay. SOP: IPS_ Micro_ LPT_92 SARS- CoV-2 SARS CoV2, Influenza A and B and RSV Analysis by GeneXpert	AGH & BRI
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