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<p><b>Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified below</b></p>		

### Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

#### Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
<p><b>Address</b> Queen Elizabeth Hospital Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust Sheriff Hill Gateshead Tyne &amp; Wear NE9 6SX</p> <p><b>Local contact</b> As above</p>	<p>Biochemistry Haematology, Blood Transfusion Blood/product storage/issue Microbiology Serology Immunology Histopathology Cytopathology – Non Gynae &amp; Gynae Andrology HPV Screening Service</p> <p>Management of Point of Care Testing Provision – Clinical Chemistry Clinical Haematology Clinical Microbiology</p>	A



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**Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:**

Location details	Activity	Location code
City Hospitals Sunderland Kayll Road Sunderland Tyne & Wear SR4 7TP  Local contact  As above	Biochemistry Haematology, Blood Transfusion Blood/product storage/issue Andrology Point of Care Testing Clinical Chemistry, Haematology	B
South Tyneside General Hospital Harton Lane South Shields Tyne & Wear NE34 OPL  Local contact  As above	Biochemistry Haematology, Blood Transfusion Blood/product storage/issue Body Store Point of Care Testing Clinical Chemistry, Haematology	C
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Bowel Screening Hub and Point of Care Centre Sheriff Hill Gateshead Tyne & Wear NE9 6SX  Local contact  As above	Bowel Screening Service	D
Sunderland Eye Infirmary Queen Alexandra Road Sunderland SR2 9HP  Local contact  As above	Point of Care Testing Clinical Chemistry	E
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Sheriff Hill Gateshead Tyne & Wear NE9 6SX  Local contact  As above	Mortuary Services/Body Store	
City Hospitals Sunderland Kayll Road Sunderland Tyne & Wear SR4 7TP  Local contact  As above	Mortuary Services/Body Store	



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South Tyneside General Hospital Harton Lane South Shields Tyne & Wear NE34 OPL	Local contact  As above	Mortuary Services/Body Store
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Theatres Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust Sheriff Hill Gateshead Tyne & Wear NE9 6SX	Local contact  As above	Blood storage/issue



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HUMAN FLUIDS & TISSUES	<p><u>Pathological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p><b><u>Clinical Biochemistry</u></b></p> <p><u>Routine Chemistries:</u></p>	<p>Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Roche Cobas c502 and c702 analysers Measurement Principle: Spectrophotometry (End-point, Rate and Immunoturbimetric) and Ion Selective Electrodes</p> <p>Main SOP reference(s): BC-AUT-SOP-008.ST Roche Cobas Pro Series BC-AUT-SOP-023.QE.SR Roche Cobas C8000 Series BC-AUT-SOP-030.UN Roche Cobas &amp; SWA Analyte SOPs BC-AUT-SOP-020.QE.SR Cobas Link e-Library</p> <p>Non-Roche methods: Buprenorphine analysis on Cobas c702 BC-AUT-SOP-038.QE Bile Acids on Cobas c702 BC-AUT-SOP-037.SR.QE Direct Bilirubin (Waco) c502/c702 BC-AUT-SOP-009.ST Gentamicin (CEDIA) c702 BC-AUT-SOP-006.UN Serum ACE c702 BC-AUT-SOP-045</p>	
Blood, unless specified and Urine	<p>A1AT Albumin (inc urine) ACE ALT ALP Amylase(pancreatic)</p>		<p>A, B A, B, C A A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C</p>



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Blood, unless specified	<p><b><u>Clinical Biochemistry</u></b> (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Routine Chemistries:</u> (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Adreno Corticotrophin Hormone (ACTH)</li> <li>Apo B</li> <li>AST</li> <li>B2M</li> <li>Benzodiazepine</li> <li>Bicarbonate</li> <li>Bile Acids</li> <li>Bilirubin</li> <li>Buprenorphine</li> <li>C3</li> <li>C4</li> <li>Caeruloplasmin</li> <li>Calcium (inc urine)</li> <li>Calprotectin</li> </ul>		



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Urine and Urine  and. Urine  and CSF	Cannabinoids (THC) (urine) Carbamazepine Chloride (inc urine A) Cholesterol CK Conjugated Bilirubin Creatinine (inc urine) CRP Ethanol Gentamicin GGT Glucose (inc CSF) Haptoglobin HDL Cholesterol o Human Growth Hormone IgA IgE IgG IgM Insulin Like Growth Factor 1 (IGF-1) Iron Lactate LDH Lipoprotein (a)		A A, B A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C A, B, C C A, B, C A A, B A A, B A, B A A, B, C C A, B, C A



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	<b><u>Clinical Biochemistry</u></b> (cont'd)		
	<u>Routine Chemistries:</u> (cont'd)		
Blood, unless specified and Urine	Lithium		A, B, C
	Magnesium (inc urine)		A, B, C
	Paracetamol		A, B, C
	Placental Growth Factor (PIGF)		A, B
	Phenobarbitone		A, B
and Urine	Phenytoin		A, B
and Urine	Phosphate (inc urine)		A, B, C
	Potassium (inc urine)		A, B, C
	Porphobilinogen (PBG)		A
and urine, CSF	Protein (inc urine and CSF)		A, B, C
	Procollagen 1 Intact N-Terminal Propeptide (P1NP)		B
	Rheumatoid Factor		A, B
	Salicylate		A, B, C
	Serum Indices		A, B, C
and Urine	Sodium (inc urine)		A, B, C
	Soluble fms-Like Tyrosine Kinase-1 (sFlt1)		A, B
	STFR		A
	Theophylline		A, B, C
	Transferrin		A, B
	Triglyceride		A, B, C
and urine	Urea (inc urine)		A, B, C
and urine	Uric Acid (inc urine)		A, B, C
	Valproate		A, B
	Phenytoin		A, B, C



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Blood	<p>Anti-Mullerian Hormone (AMH)</p> <p>AFP</p> <p>Anti-HBs</p> <p>Anti-HBc</p> <p>Anti-HCV</p> <p>A1AT</p> <p>B12</p> <p>CA125</p> <p>CA153</p> <p>CA199</p> <p>CEA</p> <p>Cortisol</p> <p>C-peptide</p> <p>Digoxin</p> <p>Oestradiol</p>	<p>Reporting and reflex testing performed in Microbiology</p> <p>Reporting and reflex testing performed in Microbiology</p> <p>Reporting and reflex testing performed in Microbiology</p>	<p>A</p> <p>A, B</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>A, B, C</p> <p>A, B</p> <p>A, B</p> <p>A, B</p> <p>A, B</p> <p>A, B, C</p> <p>A</p> <p>A, B, C</p> <p>A</p> <p>A, B, C</p> <p>A, B</p>



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Blood	<p><b><u>Clinical Biochemistry</u></b> (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Immunoassay:</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>fT3 fT4 Ferritin Folate FSH HBSAg HCG HIV Insulin LH NT-Pro-BNP Procalcitonin Progesterone Prolactin PSA PTH Rubella SHBG TBII (TRAB) Testosterone TPO Troponin-T TSH Vancomycin Vitamin D Treponema pallidum (syphilis)</p>		



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Blood	<b><u>Clinical Biochemistry</u></b> (cont'd)  <u>HbA1c Analysis</u>	Equipment Roche Cobas c513 analyser  Measurement Principle: Turbidimetric Inhibition Immunoassay and Spectrophotometry  Main SOP reference BC-AUT-017.QE	A
Blood and Fluids	<u>Blood Gas Parameters:</u>  pH pO2 pCO2 Bilirubin Calcium Lactate Glucose Potassium Sodium COHb MetHb	Equipment: Radiometer ABL800 Series Analyser  Measurement Principle: Ion Selective Electrodes and Spectroscopy  Main SOP reference(s): Blood Gas Measurement using the Radiometer ABL800 Series Analyser PC-GAS-SOP-001.UN	A,B,C A,B,C A,B,C A,B,C A, C A, B A,B A,B A,B,C A,B,C A,B,C





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<p>HUMAN FLUIDS &amp; TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>Blood</p>	<p><u>Pathological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p><b><u>Clinical Biochemistry</u></b> (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Androgen profile</u></p> <p>Testosterone 17-hydroxy progesterone Androstenedione DHEAS</p>	<p>Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Equipment Waters UPLC-TQ detector</p> <p>Measurement principle: High Performance Liquid Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry</p> <p>Main SOP reference: BC-ROU-SOP-033.QE Reporting BC-ROU-SOP-034.QE</p>	<p>A A A A</p>



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	<b><u>Clinical Biochemistry</u></b> (cont'd)		
	<u>Spectroscopy:</u>		
CSF and Urine	Xanthochromia	UVIKON XS or CAMSPEC 550 scanning spectrophotometer Measurement principle: spectrometry Main SOP reference BC-ROU-SOP-030.QE	A
Urine	Porphyrin screen	UVICON XS or CAMSPEC 550 scanning spectrometer Measurement principle: spectrophotometry Main SOP reference: BC-ROU-SOP-022.QE	A
Urine	Porphobilinogen screen	UVIKON XS or CAMSPEC 550 scanning spectrophotometer  Measurement Principle: Anion exchange chromatography (Biorad) & Spectroscopy  Main SOP reference(s): Urine Porphobilinogen BC-ROU-SOP-003.QE	A
Calculi	Renal Calculi Analysis:	Equipment: Nicolet Summit Pro FT-IR Analyser  Measurement Principle: Infra-Red Spectroscopy  Main SOP reference(s) Renal Calculus Analysis BC-ROU-SOP-001.QE	A



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Blood	<b><u>Clinical Biochemistry</u></b> (cont'd)  <u>Protein Section:</u>  Serum Protein Electrophoresis and Immunotyping	Helena V8 Nexus Capillary Zone Electrophoresis  Main SOP references BC-ROU-SOP-043.QE Helena V8 Nexus Routine Operation BC-ROU-SOP-046.QE Electrophoresis interpretation & Immunotyping- using Helena Platinum	A
Blood and Urine	Serum and Urine Immunofixation Electrophoresis (IgG, IgA, IgM, IgD and IgE)	Helena V8, SAS3 and SAS4 analysers  Main SOP references BC-ROU-SOP-0440.QE Immunofixation Electrophoresis Using Helena V8, SAS 3 & SAS 4 BC-ROU-SOP-045.QE Bence Jones Protein Using the Helena V8, SAS3 and SAS 4 Instruments	A
Blood and Urine	<u>Osmolality:</u>	Equipment: Advanced Instruments Micro-Osmometer model 3320  Measurement Principle: Depression of Freezing Point  Main SOP reference(s) Serum / Urine Osmolality BC-ROU-SOP-002.UN	A, B, C



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	<b><u>Clinical Biochemistry (cont'd)</u></b>		
	<u>Miscellaneous:</u>		
Sweat	Sweat Chloride	Equipment: Sherwood Chloride meter model 926S  Measurement Principle: Ion Conductivity  Main SOP reference(s) Sweat Chloride Analysis BC-ROU-SOP-006.SR	B
Blood	Ammonia	Equipment: Menarini Blood Ammonia Meter (PA-4A30)  Measurement Principle: Reflectance Spectroscopy  Main SOP reference(s) Blood Ammonia BC-ROU-SOP-040.UN	A, B, C
Blood	Ketones	Equipment: Abbott Opium Xceed Blood Ketone Sensor  Measurement Principle: Electrochemical  Main SOP reference(s) Blood Ketones BC-ROU-SOP-015.QE	A
Faeces	Calprotectin	Roche C8000 series – turbidimetry BC-AUT-SOP-030.UN	A



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	<b><u>Clinical Biochemistry</u></b> (cont'd)		
	<u>Miscellaneous:</u> (cont'd)		
Faeces	Detection of occult blood in faeces to aid in diagnosis of bowel disease	MAST OC Sensor Pledia using latex turbidimetry PC-FIT-SOP-001.UN	A
Faeces cards	Detection of occult blood in faeces to aid in diagnosis of bowel disease	Faecal Immunochemical Test (screening) MAST OC Sensor Pledia using latex turbidimetry BO-LAB-SOP-024.QE	D
	<u>Calculated parameters</u>	Calculated tests are calculated within the LIMS (MediTech)	
	Estimated GFR		A, B, C
	Acute kidney Injury stage		A, B, C
	LDL cholesterol		A, B, C
	Non-HDL cholesterol		A, B, C
	STFR ratio		A, B, C
	Calculated osmolality		A, B, C
	Creatinine clearance		A, B, C
	Adjusted calcium		A, B, C
	Urine Calcium: Creatinine ratio		A, B, C
	Transferrin saturation		A, B, C
	Free androgen Index		A, B, C
	FIB4 score		A, B, C



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	<b><u>Haematology/Transfusion</u></b>		
	<u>Routine Haematology</u>		
Blood	Full Blood Count -RBC -WBC -HCT -RDW -MCV -MCH -MCHC -PLATELET -NEUTROPHIL -LYMPHOCYTE MONOCYTE -EOSINOPHIL -BASOPHIL -NRBC Reticulocytes	Manufacturers Analyser (Sysmex, XNA0/20,) using fluorescent flow cytometry and hydrodynamic focusing technologies. HA-ROU-SOP-001.QE, HA-ROU-SOP-025.SR.ST	A, B, C
Blood	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate	Vitech Scientific InteRRliner and Compact. Westergren Method. SOP HA-ROU-SOP-008.QE/SR	A, B, C
Blood	Haemoglobin	Manufacturers Analyser (Sysmex, XN10/20,) using Sodium Lauryl Sulphate using a Photometric Methodology. SOP HA-ROU-SOP-001.QE, HA-ROU-SOP-025.SR.ST	A, B, C
Blood	Blood Film for detection of abnormal cells	Manufacturers Analyser (Sysmex SP10) and Manual method, using Sysmex Staining (May Grunwald Giemsa). SOP HA-ROU-SOP-002.UN	A, B, C



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	<u>Haematology/Transfusion</u> (cont'd)		
	<u>Routine Haematology</u> (cont'd)		
Marrow	Bone marrow staining for detection of abnormal cells	Manufacturers Analyser (Sysmex SP10) and Manual method, using Sysmex Staining (May Grunwald Giemsa). SOP HA-ROU-SOP-002.UN	A, B, C
Blood	Detection presence of Infectious Mononucleosis (Glandular Fever) heterophile antibodies.	Clearview IM for the qualitative detection of Infectious Mononucleosis using a glycoprotein from bovine erythrocytes. HA-ROU-SOP-020.UN	A, B, C
Blood	Detection of HLAB27 antigen	Beckman Coulter FC500 flow cytometer and an anti-HLAB27 antibody conjugated to the fluorochrome FITC HA-BTX-SOP-046.QE	A
Blood	Detection of abnormal Haemoglobin variants and measurement of HbA2 and HbF	Sebia Automated Capillary 3 OCTA Eleptrophoresis system HA-ROU-SOP-103.QE	A
Blood	Malarial screening - Differentiation between Plasmodium falciparum and non-Plasmodium falciparum infections.	Immuno-chomatographic test using Carestart rapid monoclonal antibodies against 'parasite lactate dehydrogenase' and 'Histidine-Rich Protein 2' HA-ROU-SOP-024.UN	A, B, C
Blood	Erythropoetin levels	DS2 analyser using the IBL ELISA Kit  SOP IM-DS2-SOP-012	A



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	<b><u>Haematology/Transfusion</u></b> (cont'd)		
	<u>Routine Haematology</u> (cont'd)		
Blood	Qualitative Solubility test for Sickling Haemoglobins	(Streck-SICKLECHEK) using Sodium Hydrosulphite and Saponin HA-ROU-SOP-036.UN Haemoglobin S Solubility Test	A, B, C
	<u>Coagulation</u>		
Plasma	Prothrombin Time APTT Clauss Fibrinogen Thrombin Time D-Dimer Lupus Anti-coagulant Reptilase Anti-Xa assay INR APPT ratio	STAGO STA Max analysers utilising a Viscosity Based (Mechanical) Detection System Neoplastin R Actin FS and SynthAsil STA Liquid Fibrinogen STA Thrombin STA Liatest DD STAClot DRVV STA-Liquid anti Xa (chromogenic) HA-COA-SOP-014.UN HA-COA-SOP-017.UN HA-COA-SOP-018.UN HA-COA-SOP-019.UN HA-COA-SOP-020.UN HA-COA-SOP-02A.UN HA-COA-SOP-022.UN HA-COA-SOP-023.UN HA-COA-SOP-024.UN HA-COA-SOP-025.UN HA-COA-SOP-026.UN HA-COA-SOP-028.UN HA-COA-SOP-029.UN	A, B, C



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	<u>Haematology/Transfusion</u> (cont'd)		
	Antenatal & Newborn Screening	Documented -in-house methods to meet the requirements of the Sickle Cell and thalassaemia screening programme(s) as defined in the July 2018 'NHS Sickle Cell and thalassaemia screening: laboratory QA evidence requirements"	
Serum	Thrombophilia Screen	Stago STA-R Max coagulation analyser	A
	Protein C, Protein S, Antithrombin III		
	<u>Blood Transfusion</u>	Grifols Erytra and Eflexis Blood Grouping System	
Blood	Blood Group by detection and identification of antigens:		A, B, C
	A D Positive AB D Positive B D Positive D Positive A D Negative AB D Negative B D Negative D Negative O positive O negative	HA-BTX-SOP-006.UN Manual Blood Grouping Techniques HA-BTX-SOP-015.UN	
	Crossmatch	HA-BTX-SOP-022.UN Serological Crossmatch (IAT) HA-BTX-SOP-009.UN Antigen Typing	



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	<u>Haematology/Transfusion</u> (cont'd)		
	<u>Blood Transfusion</u> (cont'd)	Grifols Erytra and Eflexis Blood Grouping System with suppliers methods; Manual Grifols gel cards	
Blood	Antibody Screen by detection of antibodies to:  Rh which includes anti-C, D, E, c, e, f, Cw K, k, Kpa , Kpb , Fya , Fyb , Jka, Jkb Lea, Leb S, s, M, N P1 Lua , Lub	HA-BTX-SOP-007.UN Manual Antibody Screen HA-BTX-SOP-008.UN Antibody identification	A, B, C
Blood	Diagnosis of Feto-Maternal Haemorrhage (FMH)	Beckman Coulter FC500 Flowcytometer using FITC labelled anti-D. HA-BTX-SOP-021.QE Processing samples for the estimation of fetomaternal haemorrhage (flow cytometry) (Kleihaur) Kleihauer test by acid elution HA-BTX-SOP-019.UN Performing and Reporting Kleihauers.	A, B, C
Blood	Diagnosis of Feto-Maternal Haemorrhage (FMH)	manual staining – acid elution – Shepard's stain kit for FMH HA-BTX-SOP-019.UN	A, B, C
Blood	Direct Antiglobulin Test (DFAT) AHG, IgG and Cd3	Gel Cards  HA-BTX-SOP-024.UN Differential DAT HA-BTX-SOP-086.UN Using the NHSBT Rh Negative Screen	A, B, C



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Serum	<b><u>Immunology</u></b> Detection of ELiA IgA -tissue Transglutaminase Antibodies (Abs)	Phadia 250 using FEIA. IM-ICP-SOP-003	A
Serum	Detection of ELiA IgG -Citruinated Cyclic Peptide Abs -ENA Abs Screen -Ro Abs -Ro52 Abs -La Abs -RNP/Sm Abs -Sm Abs -JoA Abs -Scl70 Abs -CENP Abs -dsDNA Abs -MPOs Abs -PR3s Abs -GBM Abs -Cardiolipin Abs -Beta-2-Glycoprotein A Abs -tissue Transglutaminase Abs -M2 -Calprotectin -Intrinsic Factor Antibody	Phadia 250 using FEIA. IM-ICP-SOP-004	A
Serum	ELiA IgM -Cardiolipin Abs -Beta-2-Glycoprotein Abs	Phadia 250 using FEIA. IM-ICP-SOP-005	A
Serum	Detection of Mast Cell Tryptase	Phadia 250 using CAP technology. IM-ICP-SOP-007	A



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Serum (cont'd)	<b><u>Immunology</u></b> (cont'd)		
Serum/Plasma	Detection of Specific IgE (cont'd) -Lentil -Lime -Lobster -Lupin seed -Macadamia nut -Maize,corn -Malt -Mandarin -Mango -Melon -Milk -Mushroom -Mustard -Mutton -Nut mix A -Nut mix 2 -Oat -Olive (black, fresh) -Onion -Orange -Pea -Peach -Pear -Peanut -Pecan nut -Pineapple -Pistachio -Plum -Pork Potato -Rape seed -Raspberry -Rice -Salmon -Sesame seed -Shrimp -Soybean	Phadia 250 using CAP technology. IM-ICP-SOP-006	A





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Serum (cont'd)	<b>Immunology</b> (cont'd) Detection of Specific IgE (cont'd) -Rape pollen -Sheep sorrel -Weed pollen mix Isocynate (HDI)	Phadia 250 using CAP technology. IM-ICP-SOP-006	A
Serum	Detection of Specific IgG  Aspergillus fumigatus -Budgerigar droppings -Budgerigar feathers -Pigeon serum -Pigeon feathers -Pigeon droppings	Phadia 250 using CAP technology. IM-ICP-SOP-008	A
Serum	Detection of Anti-Nuclear Antibody	ASP slide processor and NOVA view automated microscope. Indirect Immunofluorescence. IM-IIF-SOP-003. Using Inova slides/kit	A
Serum	Detection of ANCA	ASP slide processor and NOVA view automated microscope. Indirect Immunofluorescence. IM-IIF-SOP-005. Using Inova slides/kit	A
Serum	Detection of:- Liver Autoantibodies -Smooth muscle Abs -Liver kidney microsomal Abs -Anti-mitochondrial Abs -Gastric Parietal Cell Abs	ASP slide processor and manual microscopy. Indirect Immunofluorescence. IM-IIF-SOP-004. Using Inova slides/kit	A
Serum	Detection of Islet Cell Antibodies	ASP slide processor and manual microscopy. Indirect Immunofluorescence. IM-IIF-SOP-007. Using Inova slides/kit	A



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	<b><u>Immunology</u></b> (cont'd)		
Serum	IgA Endomysial Abs	ASP slide processor and manual microscopy. Indirect Immunofluorescence. IM-IIF-SOP-006. Using Inova slides/kit	A
Serum	Detection of Skin autoantibodies -Pemphigus -Pemphigoid	ASP slide processor and manual microscopy. Indirect Immunofluorescence. IM-IIF-SOP-008. Using Inova slides/kit	A
Serum	Autoimmune Hepatitis Profile  -SLA -LKMA -LCA	EuroBlotMaster using immunoblotting. IM-EUR-SOP-003	A
Serum	Paraneoplastic Antibody Profile -Hu -Yo -Ri -Amphiphysin -CV2 -Ma2 -recoverin -SOXA -titin -zic4 -GAD65 -Tr	EuroBlotMaster using immunoblotting. IM-EUR-SOP-005	A



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Serum	<b>Immunology</b> (cont'd) Autoimmune Inflammatory Myopathies Myositis Antibody Profile 16 Ag (Mi-2 $\alpha$ , Mi-2 $\beta$ , TIF1 $\gamma$ , MDA5, NXP2, SAE1, Ku, PM-Scl100, PM-Scl75, Jo-1, SRP, PL-7, PL-12, EJ, OJ and Ro-52) - Extended profile  Detection of Functional Antibodies:	EuroBlotMaster using immunoblotting. IM-EUR-SOP-004	A
Serum	-HIB	DS2 using ELISA. IM-DS2-SOP-004	A
Serum	-PCP	DS2 using ELISA. IM-DS2-SOP-003	A
Serum	-Tetanus	DS2 using ELISA. IM-DS2-SOP-005	A
Serum	GAD Antibodies	DS2 using ELISA. IM-DS2-SOP-006	A
Serum	Acetyl Choline Receptor Abs	DS2 using ELISA. IM-DS2-SOP-007	A
Serum	Islet Cell Antigen Type 2	DS2 using ELISA. IM-DS2-SOP-010	A
Serum	Anti-Histone Antibody	DS2 using ELISA. IM-DS2-SOP-009	A
Serum	Anti-ZnT8 Antibody	DS2 using ELISA. IM-DS2-SOP-011	A
Serum	Serum Free Light Chains	Optilite (Binding Site) analyser using turbimetry. IM-OPT-SOP-003	A
Serum	Immunoglobulin Subclasses (IgGA, IgG2, IgG3, IgG4)	Optilite (Binding Site) analyser using turbimetry. IM-OPT-SOP-004	A



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Urine	<b><u>Microbiology</u></b>  Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis  Urinalysis for the detection and quantification of bacteria and cellular presence: White blood cells, Red blood cells, Squamous epithelial cells, Bacterial cells, Yeast cells & fungal hyphae, Granular, hyaline & cellular casts	Automated urinalysis: Mast Uri System MC-CUL-SOP-005 Light Microscopy Roche u701 Urine Analyser MC-CUL-SOP-034.QE MC-CUL-SOP-004.QE Manual Urine Culture for and Microscopy	A
Sputum, Pleural fluid, Bronchoalveolar lavage	Isolation and characterisation of Microorganisms of clinical significance	Kiestra Total Laboratory Automation system for inoculation, incubation, and digital image recording of cultures. MC-CUL-SOP-044.QE First inoculation Kiestra Light Microscopy	A
Faeces		MC-CUL-SOP-014.QE Examination of Sputum for Routine Culture MC-CUL-SOP-015.QE Bronchioalveolar Lavages	A
Genital swabs	Including presence of bacterial vaginosis, presence of Trichomonas vaginalis	MC-CUL-SOP-020.QE Enteric Culture MC-CUL-SOP-024.QE C. difficile carriage	A
		MC-CUL-SOP-006.QE Microscopy and Examination of Genital Tract Specimens	A



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Wound swabs, Pus	<b>Microbiology</b> (cont'd)	MC-CUL-SOP-023.QE - examination of Swabs - Skin, Superficial and Non-surgical swabs	A
Body fluids (from blisters, burns, ascites, CAPD fluids)		MC-CUL-SOP-032.UN Examination of Body Fluids	A
Tissue		MC-CUL-SOP-029.QE Examination of corneal scrapes MC-CUL-SOP-032.QE Examination of tissue samples	A
Line tips		MC-CUL-SOP-033.QE Examination of line tips and associated samples	A
Skin, Nail and Hair	Detection, Isolation and identification of fungi of clinical significance	MC-CUL0SOP-061.QE Mycology Culture	A
Screening swabs	Screening for MRSA/MSSA/VRE	MC-CUL-SOP-028.QE Screening swabs MRSA, MSSA (including renal screen),VRE	A
Joint fluids	Detection and identification of birefringent crystals	MC-CUL-SOP-039.QE Examination of Joint Fluid for crystals using Polarised Light Microscopy	A
Blood	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance in blood	Biomerieux BacTAlert automated continuous monitoring blood culture system MC-CUL-SOP-019.QE Investigation of Blood Cultures	A
CSF	Presence of bacteria and differentiation of white cells and isolation/ characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	MC-CUL-SOP-013.UN CSF investigations. Direct microscopy using modified Fuchs Rosenthal counting chamber, differential WBC counts, gram stain and culture	A



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	<b>Microbiology</b> (cont'd)		
Bacterial cultures	Identification/classification of microorganisms	Gram Staining MC-IDS-SOP-007.QE	A
Bacterial cultures	Identification/classification of microorganisms	Diagatron automated Gram stainer MC-IDS-SOP-027	A
Bacterial cultures	Automated identification and classification of microorganisms of clinical significance	Biomerieux Viek MS Prime MC-IDS-SOP-029.QE MALDI-TOF Biotyper Identification using Matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization–time of flight mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF)	A
Bacterial Cultures, Blood cultures, Urine	Antibiotic Susceptibility testing	MC-IDS-SOP-003.QE Manual using Disc Susceptibility Testing and and E-Test (EUCAST) MC-IDS-SOP-006.QE ETEST SOP	A
Bacterial & Fungal Cultures	Colistin MIC susceptibilities and Fungal Yeast susceptibilities	Merlin Micronaut Colistin MIC MC-IDS-SOP-023 Merlin Micronaut Yeast MIC MC-IDS-SOP-024	A
Bacterial Cultures	Confirmation of Streptococcus pneumoniae	Wellcogen Strep pneumoniae Latex agglutination test MC-IDS-SOP-025.	A
Urine	Rapid detection of Legionella pneumophila serogroup A and Pneumococcal Antigen	Immunochromatographic method: MC-IDS-SOP-022.QE Legionella urine antigen test (Sofia) and MC-CUL-SOP-046 (Pneumococcal urine Antigen (Sofia))	A
Faeces	Rapid detection of presence of Rota/adenovirus	Bioconnections Gastrovir MC-CUL-SOP-021.QE Rota/Adenovirus testing	A



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Urine	<b>Microbiology</b> (cont'd) Detection of b-HCG to assist in confirmation of pregnancy	Invitech MC-SER-SOP-011.QE Pregnancy test	A
Faeces	Identification of enteric parasitic infection (Ova, Cysts, parasites)	Parasep system Light Microscopy MC-CUL-SOP-027.QE Parasite investigations	A
Serum	Detection of Syphilis rapid plasma reagin	MC-SER-SOP-013.QE RPR test for syphilis	A
	<u>Serological examinations for investigation for immunity and markers of infectious disease</u>	Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions	
	Quantitative & Qualitative detection of antibodies to following: -		
Faeces	GDH antigen	Gemini Analyser – ELISA MC-SER-SOP-006-QE Gemini, maintenance, decontamination and use	A
Serum	H pylori stool antigen	Dynex DS2 Analyser – ELISA MC-SER-SOP-004.QE Helicobacter pylori stool antigen test	
Faeces	Faecal calprotectin	MICSERPR028 Faecal Calprotectin (EIA) on Phadia 100	
Faeces	Rotavirus/Adenovirus antigen	Immunochromatographic strips MC-CUL-SOP-021.QE Rotavirus/Adenovirus test (Techlab)	



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Serum	Quantitative & Qualitative detection of antibodies to following: - (cont'd)  Antibodies to Treponema pallidum Rubella IgG Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Hepatitis C antibody HIV Ag/Ab combo Hepatitis B core Anti Hbs	Roche e801 Electrochemiluminescence immunoassay MC-SER-SOP-002.QE Serology testing on e801 Biochemistry analyser	A
Serum	Detection of interferon-gamma following stimulation of T cells in-vitro, as an indicator of Tuberculosis specific antigen-mediated cell response	TB QuantiFERON Gold Serological testing using the Liaison QuantiFERON TB Gold Plus/ Diasorin Liaison XL  MC-SER-SOP-021.QE	
Serum	Varicella-Zoster IgG Measles IgG CMV IgM and IgG EBV IgM, IgG and EBNA Hepatitis A IgM Toxoplasma H. pylori IgG	Biomerieux Vidas – using Enzyme linked fluorescent assay -ELFA MC-SER-SOP-001.QE Vidas	
Serum	Hepatitis A total antibodies	Biomerieux Vidas – using Enzyme linked fluorescent assay C8. MC-SER-SOP-001	A



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Genital swabs/urines Rectal swabs Pharangeal swabs Faeces Ophthalmic swabs	Molecular testing for quantification of DNA/RNA for specific organisms, viruses  Detection of: - Chlamydia trachomatis / Neisseria gonorrhoea DNA TV/MG	Cobas 6800 and 8800 MC-PCR-SOP-005.UN Chlamydia and GC PCR on the COBAS 4800	A
Vaginal or self taken cervical swab	Chlamydia trichomonas Neisseriae gonorrhoeae confirmation	Cepheid GeneXpert – PCR C2.0 MC-PCR-SOP-010	A
Blood	Anti-HBs	Test performed in Biochemistry and reporting and reflex testing performed in Microbiology	A
	Anti-HBc	Test performed in Biochemistry and reporting and reflex testing performed in Microbiology	A
	Anti-HCV	Test performed in Biochemistry and reporting and reflex testing performed in Microbiology	A
Swabs/respiratory samples	Detection of Respiratory bacterial and viral pathogens of clinical significance	Biomerieux Biofire Film Array MC-PCR-SOP-026.QE	A
CSF		MC-PCR-SOP-018.QE	A
Swabs, vesicle fluids	Extraction of DNA for use in identification of VzV, HSV and Syphilis	Syphilis PCR Extraction and SpeeDx PlexPCR VHS (Promega Maxwell) MC-PCR-SOP-032.QE	A



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HUMAN FLUIDS & TISSUES (cont'd)	<u>Serological examinations for investigation for immunity and markers of infectious disease (cont'd)</u>  Detection of nucleic acids to following: -  HPV - DNA  Norovirus - RNA  Antenatal and Newborn Screening	Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions  MC-PCR-SOP-006.QE HPV PCR on the Cobas 6800/8800  MC-PCR-SOP-004.QE GeneXpert - Norovirus  Documented in-house methods to meet the requirements of the Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy Screening Programme as defined in the July 2018 'IDPS:laboratory QA requirements'	A  A  A
Nose and throat swabs in VTM	Detection and differentiation of lineage $\beta$ -betacoronavirus ( $\beta$ - $\beta$ CoV) and Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) specific RNA. Specifically, E and Orf1a/b gene targets	Roche Cobas 6800 using cobas® SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR	A
Faeces	C difficile - DNA	MC-PCR-SOP-003.QE GeneXpert – Cepheid C difficile gene toxin	A
Faeces	C difficile Toxin A&B  Carbapenemase DNA	ELISA Gemini C7.0 MC-CUL-SOP-009  MC-CUL-SOP-022.QE Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) Screening – Cepheid PCR	A  A
Faeces	Factor II & V - DNA	MC-PCR-SOP-002.QE GeneXpert – FII & FV Testing	A
Faeces	Diagnosis of enteric bacterial and protozoal pathogens of clinical significance	Multiplex PCR using Serosep MC-PCR-SOP-014.QE	A
Faeces	Diagnosis of Helicobacter pylori	Diasorin Liaison XL with Liaison Meridian H pylori SA Assay MC-SER-SOP-023-QE	A



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Human Tissue	<b><u>Cellular Pathology</u></b>  Examinations in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis		A
Formalin Fixed Tissue	Specimen dissection		
	Specimen embedding/histology processing	Production of paraffin wax blocks using a Sakura Vacuum Impregnation Processing machine (VIP) and section cutting using Leica Microtomes. • CP-HIS-SOP-012.UN Operation and Troubleshooting of Tissue Tek VIP Processors CP-HIS-SOP-013.UN Maintenance and Changing of Tissue-Tek VIP Processor • CP-HIS-SOP-004.UN Histology Paraffin Block Embedding • CP-STQ-SOP-005.UN Decalcification and Processing of Histology Samples	
Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue blocks	Section cutting	CP-HIS-SOP-005.UN Histology Section Cutting	A
Fresh frozen tissue	Frozen section in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis	Frozen section CP-STQ-SOP-002 UN and use of Leica and Bright cryostat Rapid stain with Haematoxylin/Eosin CP-SST-INS-014.UN Special Stain: Oil Red O	



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	<b>Cellular Pathology</b> (cont'd)		
	Examinations in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis (cont'd)		
4 µm Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections	Staining for the identification of clinically significant abnormal and normal cells and tissue components	The haematoxylin and eosin stain (H&E) • CP-HIS-SOP-006.UN - The Maintenance and Use of The Tissue Tek®Prisma and Film Cover Slipper	A
	<b>Immunohistochemistry</b>		
4 µm Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections	Immunohistochemistry for the identification of cells/diseases below: -	In house documented procedures & manufacturer's instructions using Ventana Benchmark Ultra system automated ICC CP-ICC-SOP-001.UN – Immunohistochemistry Procedure	A
	Smooth Muscle Germ cell tumours and hepatocellular carcinoma. Prostate carcinoma	ACTIN ALPHA FETO PROTEIN	
	Desmoid-type fibromatosis, synovial sarcoma, endometrial stromal sarcoma Lymphoma Breast tumours with apocrine gland features. Tumours of lung, endometrium and ovarian origin. Pancreatic disease/tumour. Mesothelioma. Follicular lymphoma. Endometrial stroma Pan—T cell marker. Pan B cell marker Reed Sternberg cells.	AMACR (alpha methylacyl coenzyme A racemase) Beta Catenin  BCL-2 MARKER BRST2 (GDFFP15)  CA125  CA-19-9 CALRETININ CD10 MARKER CD15 CD 3 (T CELL MARKER) CD 20 (B CELL MARKER) CD30	



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4 µm Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry for the identification of cells/diseases below: - (cont'd)	In house documented procedures & manufacturer's instructions using Ventana Benchmark Ultra system automated ICC CP-ICC-SOP-001.UN – Immunohistochemistry Procedure	A
	Synaptic and neuroendocrine Thyroid tumours Thyroid/ thyroid tumours/lung tumours Vascular smooth muscle/fibroblasts/endothelial cells/Langerhan's cells Tumour suppressor gene	SYNAPTOPHYSIN THYROGLOBULIN THYROID TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR 1 VIMENTIN  WILMS TUMOUR SUPPRESSOR GENE MARKER (WT1)	
4 µm Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections	Staining to identify suspected pathogens or demonstrate specific cellular components that aid in the evaluation of disease states	Tinctorial staining techniques performed on Roche Benchmark Special Staining machine following the Roche protocol for the use "Benchmark Special Staining System Operator guide" and CP-HIS-SST-001.UN – Special Stain Procedures (and can also be performed manually) using the following SOP's:	A
	Mixed Mucins	CP-SST-INS-001 Alcian Blue PAS/DPA	
	Acid Mucins	CP-SST-INS-003.UN Special Stain: Alcian Blue	
	Helicobacter pylori	CP-SST-INS-004.UN Special Stain: Alcian Yellow	
	Amyloid	CP-SST-INS-005.UN Special Stain: Congo Red	



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HUMAN FLUIDS & TISSUES (cont'd)  4 µm Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections (cont'd)	<u>Pathological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)  Staining to identify suspected pathogens or demonstrate specific cellular components that aid in the evaluation of disease states (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions  Tinctorial staining techniques performed on Roche Benchmark Special Staining machine following the Roche protocol for the use "Benchmark Special Staining System Operator guide" and CP-HIS-SST-001.UN – Special Stain Procedures and (and can also be performed manually) using the following SOP's:	A
	Acid & Neutral mucins	CP-SST-INS-015.UN Special Stain: Periodic Acid Schiff	
	Fungi	CP-SST-INS-007.UN Special Stain: Grocotts Hexamine Silver stain for Fungi	
	Reticulin	CP-SST-INS-019.UN Special Stain: Reticulin	
	Glomerular Basement Membrane	CP-SST-INS-010.UN Special Stain: Methenamine Silver	
	Fungi/Glycogen/Mucins	CP-SST-INS-015.UN Special Stain: Periodic Acid Schiff	
	Iron	CP-SST-INS-016.UN Special Stain: Perls Prussian Blue	
	Mycobacteria: Modified bacilli and atypical bacilli	CP-SST-INS-023.UN Special Stain: Ziehl Neelsen	



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4 µm Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections	<b><u>Immunohistochemistry</u></b> (cont'd)  Staining to identify suspected pathogens or demonstrate specific cellular components that aid in the evaluation of disease states	Manual staining using the following SOPs-	A
	Acid Mucins, Glucoaminoglycans	CP-SST-INS-002.UN Special Stain: Alcian Blue with Hyaluronidase Digestion	
	Calcium Apatite Crystal Demonstration.	CP-GYN-SOP-016.UN Alizarin Red Procedure for	
	Elastic/Muscle/Connective tissue	CP-SST-INS-011.UN Special Stain: Millers Elastic Van Gieson	
	Helicobacter	CP-SST-INS-012.UN Special Stain: Modified Giemsa for Helicobacter Pylori	
	Bacterial Cells	CP-SST-INS-006.UN Special Stain: Gram	
	Connective Tissue	CP-SST-INS-013.UN Special Stain: Martius Scarlet Blue (MSB)	
	Melanin	CP-SST-INS-008.UN Special Stain: Masson Fontana for Melanin	
	Muscle and fibrin & Glial cells	CP-SST-INS-017.UN Special Stain: Picro-Mallory	
	Collagen Fibres	CP-SST-INS-018.UN Special Stain: Picro Sirius Red	
	Hepatitis B surface antigen, copper associated protein	CP-SST-INS-020.UN Special Stain: Shikata	



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4 µm Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections (cont'd)	Staining to identify suspected pathogens or demonstrate specific cellular components that aid in the evaluation of disease states (cont'd)	Manual staining using the following SOPs:-	A
	Melanin Bleaching Test	CP-SST-INS-009.UN Special Stain:	
	Mast Cells	CP-SST-INS-021.UN Special Stain: Toluidine Blue	
	Collagen	CP-SST-INS-022.UN Special Stain: Van Gieson	
	Calcium	CP-SST-INS-025.UN Special Stain: Von Kossa	
5 µm cryostat sections of skin or renal biopsy tissue mounted on adhesive slides	Detection of antibodies to IgA, C1, C3, IgG, Kappa, Lambda, IgM	Application of antibodies conjugated to fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) causes binding to the corresponding cellular antigen using the following procedures: - CP-STQ-SOP-004.UN Immunofluorescence Procedure for Fresh Skin Biopsies CP-STQ-SOP-003.UN Receipt and Handling of Renal Biopsies CP-STQ-SOP-002.UN Frozen Section Receipt Handling and Processing and use of Leica or Bright Cryostat	A
Slides prepared in house as above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Light microscopy with reference to CP-GYN-SOP-021.UN and use of Leica DM2500. DMLB, Nikon Eclipse 50I, E400, E600and OlympusBX50F-3 microscopes.	A



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	<u>Andrology</u>		
Semen	<u>Andrological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u>		
Semen	<u>Post vasectomy</u>		
	Detection of sperm	Based on 2016 Laboratory guidelines for post vasectomy semen analysis, manual method using CellVision fixed depth glass slides and phase contrast microscopy, and documented in-house procedure CP-FER-SOP-001.UN Post Vasectomy Semen	
	<u>Fertility testing</u>	Based on WHO laboratory manual for the examination and processing of human semen (Sixth edition 2021) and manual method using documented in-house procedure CP-FER-SOP-003.UN Semen Analysis (Infertility)	
	Volume	Volume/weight	
	pH	Colorimetric strips	
	Sperm morphology including TZI scoring	Stained slides (Papanicolau) microscopy (Bright field)	
	Sperm concentration	Improved Neubauer Haemocytometer and microscopy (Phase contrast)	A
	Sperm motility	Microscopy (Phase contrast)	



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Fine Needle Aspiration samples		CP-NGY-SOP-004.UN Preparation of Fine Needle Aspiration (FNAs)	A
Bronchial Brush and EBUS samples in Cytolyt, Bronchial wash samples in Cytolyt, Sputum		CP-NGY-SOP-006.UN Preparation of EBUS FNA Samples CP-NGY-SOP-005.UN Preparation of Bronchial Brushings, Washings and Sputum Samples	A
Oesophageal Brush samples in Cytolyt Oesophageal wash samples in cytolyt Gastric Brush samples in Cytolyt Gastric wash samples in cytolyt		CP-NGY-SOP-007.UN Preparation of Oesophageal, biliary and Gastric Brushings, Washings Samples	A



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Urine	<u>Cytopathology</u> (cont'd)	CP-NGY-SOP-008.UN Preparation of Urine Samples	A
Breast cyst fluid Peritoneal fluid Ascitic fluid Pleural Fluid Ovarian cyst fluid Hydrocele fluid		CP-NGY-SOP-009.UN Preparation of Fluid Samples	A
Cerebrospinal fluid		CP-NGY-SOP-010.UN Preparation of Cerebrospinal Fluid (C.S.F) Samples	A
Prepared cytology slides	Staining of prepared slides to assist in identification of abnormal cells.	CP-GYN-SOP-032.UN Use and Maintenance of the Prisma Stainer Coverslipper  CP-GYN-SOP-009.UN Screening Cervical Cytology LBC Preparations Staining using Papanicolaou  CP-NGY-SOP-016.UN Alizarin Red Procedure for Demonstration of Calcium Apatite Crystals  CP-NGY-SOP-017.UN Assisting with FNA Procedures in other Hospital Location  CP-NGY-SOP-019.UN Preparation of Thrombin for Use in Cytology Clot Formation	A
Slides prepared in house as above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Light microscopy with reference to CP-GYN-SOP-021.UN and use of Leica DM2500. DMLB, Nikon Eclipse 50I, E400, E600and OlympusBX50F-3 microscopes.	A



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	<b><u>Provision of Point of Care testing:</u></b>		
Whole Blood	PoCT Full Blood Count -RBC -WBC -HCT -PLATELET -NEUTROPHIL -LYMPHOCYTE -MONOCYTE -EOSINOPHIL BASOPHIL -HB	Sysmex XS-1000i  Measurement via flow cytometry and Hydro Dynamic Focusing  PC-FBC-SOP-001.UN  Sysmex XS-5500	A, B, C        A
Whole blood	PoCT Blood Gas -pH -pCO2 -pO2 -ctHb -sO2 -cK -cNa -cCa -cGlu -cLac -ctBil -COHb -O2Hb -MetHb	Radiometer ABL800 series Radiometer ABL 90 Flexplus  Potentiometry and Amperometry  PC-GAS-SOP-001.UN PC-GAS-SOP-005.UN PC-GAS-SOP-006.QE.ST	A, B, C



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	<b><u>Provision of Point of Care testing:</u></b> (cont'd)		
Whole Blood	PoCT INR	Roche CoaguChek XS Pro	A
		Electrochemical measurement of prothrombin time following activation of blood coagulation with human recombinant thromboplastin	
		PC-INR-SOP-001.QE.ST	
Whole Blood	PoCT Haemoglobin	Radiometer HemoCue Hb 201 DM	A
		Potentiometry measuring principles which yield an azidemethaemoglobin reaction.	
		PC-HBN-SOP-001-QE.ST	
Whole Blood	PoCT Glucose	Roche Accu-Chek Inform II	A, B, C, E
		Electrical detection of enzyme reaction on test strip, mutant variant of quinoprotein glucose dehydrogenase (Mut. Q-GDH), from Acinetobacter calcoaceticus, recombinant in E. coli, converts the glucose in the blood sample to gluconolactone	
		PC-GLU-SOP-001.UN	



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Whole blood	<b><u>Provision of Point of Care testing:</u></b> (cont'd)  HbA1C	Siemens DCA Vantage	A
Urine	Screen: blood, glucose, ketone, protein, SG, pH, urobiligen, bilirubin, ascorbic acid, nitrites and leucocytes	Latex immunoagglutination inhibition methodology. PC-HBC-SOP-001-QE.ST  Siemens CLINITEK 50, Status and Status + models.  Reflectance photometry  Main SOP Reference(s): PC-URI-SOP-002-QE and PC-UI-SOP-003-QE.ST	A
<b>(See Appendix A below for detailed locations of accredited POCT examinations)</b>			
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## Appendix A

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Delivery Points (A)	Glucose Roche AccuChek Inform II
Ward 1 Mt 1	X
Ward 1 Mt 2	X
EAU (New ECC) Mt 1	X
EAU (New ECC) Mt 2	X
Short Stay Unit Mt 1 (SSU)	X
Short Stay Unit Mt 2 (SSU)	X
A&E Triage T.04	X
A&E Resus	X
A&E Minors Mt 1	X
A&E Minors Mt 2	X
A&E Majors Mt 1	X
A&E Majors Mt 2	X
Paed A&E	X
Ward 9	X
Ward 11	X
Ward 12 / PIU	X
Ward 14 Mt 1	X
Ward 14 Mt 2	X
Emergency Surgical Assessment Unit (Located on Ward 9)	X
X-ray	X
ENT	X
Ward 4	X
Biochemistry	X
Colposcopy	X
Winter Bed (Old Ward 14a)	X
Endoscopy Mt1	X
Endoscopy Mt2	X
OPD	X
Windy Nook (new OPD)	X
CCD (HDU)	X
CCD (ITU)	X
Theatre Holding Bay	X
Theatre Recovery	X
Surgical Admission Suite (QE POD)	X
Ward 8 Cardiology Mt 1	X



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Ward 8 Cardiology Mt 2	X
Ward 9	X
Ward 11	X
Ward 12 / PIU	X
Ward 14 Mt 1	X
Ward 14 Mt 2	X
Emergency Surgical Assessment Unit (Located on Ward 9)	X
Jubilee Day Unit	X
Ward 21	X
Ward 22	X
Ward 23 Male	X
Ward 23 Female	X
Ward 24 Mt1	X
Ward 24 Mt2	X
Ward 25 (Contact: Denise West)	X
SC Recovery	X
SC POD	X
SC Level 1	X
SC Level 2	X
Pre Op Assesment Level 3	X
ECT	X
Lamesley Ward	X
Fellside Ward	X
Sunniside Ward (Located Lyndhurst, Tranwell)	X
Craigside Court (Female)	X
Antenatal/Postnatal Ward	X
Labour Ward	X
Pregnancy Assessment Unit	X
Chemo Day Unit	X
Ward 20	X
St Bedes (Elmwood) (QEH)	X
Diabetes Unit	X
Ellison Unit	x



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<b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Delivery Points (A)</b>	<b>INR Roche CoaguChek Pro II</b>
QEH - Unstable INR Clinic	X
Endoscopy	X
SCPods	X
Same day Emergency Care (SDEC)	X
<b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Delivery Points (A)</b>	<b>Haemoglobin Radiometer HemoCue</b>
Labour ward	X
Theatre Recovery	X
Theatre Reception	X
<b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Delivery Points (A)</b>	<b>Full Blood Count Sysmex XS-1000i</b>
Chemotherapy Day Unit	X
Medical Outpatients	X
<b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Delivery Points (A)</b>	<b>Full Blood Count Sysmex XN - 5500</b>
Accident & emergency Department	X
<b>City Hospital Sunderland (B)</b>	<b>Full Blood Count Sysmex XS-1000i</b>
Phoenix Unit	X
<b>South Tyneside General Hospital Delivery Points (C)</b>	<b>Full Blood Count Sysmex XS-1000i</b>
Oncology/Haematology Day Unit	X



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<b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Delivery Points (A)</b>	<b>HbA1C Siemens DCA Advantage</b>
Ward 20 COPD Trinity Square diabetic clinic	X X
<b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Delivery Points (A)</b>	<b>Blood Gases Radiometer ABL800 Series and ABL90 Flexplus</b>
Critical care A&E Biochemistry SCBU Labour Ward Emergency Admission Unit	X X (ABL90) X X X X (ABL90)
<b>City Hospital Sunderland (B)</b>	<b>Blood Gases Radiometer ABL800</b>
Biochemistry	X
<b>South Tyneside General Hospital Delivery Points (C)</b>	<b>Blood Gases Radiometer ABL90Flexplus and ABL800</b>
Labour Ward Biochemistry	X (ABL90) X (ABL800)



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Short Stay Unit	X
22	X
Surgical Admissions Unit (QE POD)	X
Surgical Centre POD	X
Surgical Pre Assessment Level 3	X
Ellison Unit BGH	X
QEH Outpatients Nurses Rm 13/14/15/16 Blaydon	X
Primary Care Centre Riverside	X
Woodside Unit/St Bede's Day Unit DHH	X
14a Winter Beds - closed in summer	X
Ward 1	X
Ward 4	X
Ward 8 (Cardiology)	X
Ward 9	X
Ward 11	X
Ward 14	X
Ward 20	X
Ward 23	X
Ward 24	X
Ward 25	X
Ward 12/PIU	X
Ward 21	X
A&E Minors 1 and 2	X
A&E Majors	X
Chemo Day Unit	X
COPD (Paeds OP)	X
Jubilee Day Hosp	X
Labour Ward/Delivery Suite	X
EAU (Emergency Assessment Unit) 1 and 2	X
Paeds A+E	X
Post Natal/Ante Natal	X
Pregnancy Assessment Unit	X



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St Bedes (Elmwood), QEH	X
Surgery Centre Level 1	X
Surgery Centre Level 2	X
Urology	X
QE Outpatients	X
Sunniside Unit (Tramwell Unit)	X
Cragside Court (Females)	X
Cragside Court (Males)	X
Diabetes Centre, Trinity Square Health Centre	X
Womens Health	X
<b>South Tyneside General Hospital Delivery Points (C)</b>	<b>Glucose Roche AccuChek Inform II</b>
A&E Majors M1	X
A&E Majors M2	X
A&E Majors M 3	X
A&E Triage	X
A&E Ambulatory Care	X
A&E RESUS	X
Adult Physiotherapy Cardiac Rehab (PALMER'S)	X
Bede 1	X
Bede 2	X
Bede 3	X
Cardiac Rehab (STDH)	X
DC (Diagnostic Clinic -OPD)	X
Endoscopy Day Ward	X
General Theatres Recovery M1	X
General Theatres Recovery M2	X
ITU / HDU M1	X
ITU / HDU M2	X
ITU / HDU M3 (NURSES STATION)	X
ITU / HDU M4	X



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ITU / HDU M5 (SIDE ROOM 2)	X
ITU / HDU M6 (SIDE ROOM 1)	X
Jane Palmer Day Ward (PALMER'S HOSPITAL)	X
Moorlands Day Unit M1	X
Moorlands Day Unit ENDO	X
OPD (Palmer's Out Patient) M1	X
OPD (Palmer's Out Patient) M2	X
Primrose Unit on Wd 20	X
Special Care Baby Unit	X
St Clares (At primrose Hill Hospital)	X
Ward 1- M1	X
Ward 1- M2	X
Ward 10-M1	X
Ward 10 M2	X
Ward 12	X
ECC M2	X
Ward 18	X
Ward 19 MT 1	X
Ward 19 MT 2	X
Ward 2 Mt 1	X
Ward 2 Mt 2	X
Ward 22	X
Ward 25 (Delivery) - G33	X
Ward 3 MT 1	X
Ward 3 MT 2	X
Ward 4 MT 2	X
Ward 4 MT 3 PA1306	X
Ward 4 PA1339 (MT 1)	X
Ward 4 PA1340 Sister Franklin	X
Ward 5 - M1	X
Ward 5 - M2	X
EAU A	X
EAU M1	X
Ward 6 (Card) M2	X
Ward 6 (Card) M3	X
Ward 6 (CCU)	X
Ward 8 (Stroke Unit)	X
Ward 9 M1	X



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<b>South Tyneside General Hospital Delivery Points (C)</b>	<b>Glucose Roche AccuChek Inform II</b>
Ward 9 M2	X
Paediatric Emergency Care Centre (ECC)	X
Ward 11 OHDU	X
Ward 7 Winter Pressures	X
X-RAY MT 1	X
X-RAY MT 2	X
<b>City Hospital Sunderland (B) and Eye Infirmary (E) Delivery Points</b>	<b>Glucose Roche AccuChek Inform II</b>
A & E ANNEXE	X
A & E SEE & MANAGE ROOMS/TRIAGE	X
A & E Paediatrics	X
A & E RESUS	X
A & E WALK IN	X
A&E Triage	X
A&E SPARE	X
A/E Pallion Centre	X
Ward C33	X
AMU Ward C34 M2 (ON D44)	X
AMU Ward C34 M1 (ON E55)	X
AMU Ward C35 (RATU) M3	X
Antenatal Clinic	X
Antenatal Day care	X
Anatenatal/Postnatal Ward	X
Catheter lab B22	X
Delivery Suite	X
DIAB/ENDO/METB MED	X
Endscopy Unit	X
Fracture Clinic	X
GUM Clinic	X
Phoenix Unit Chemo Day Unit	X



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ICCU Ward 38 RM 01	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 02	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 03	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 04	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 05	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 06	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 07	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 08	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 09	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 10	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 11	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 12A	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 12B	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 14	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 15	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 16	X
ICCU Ward 38 RM 18	X
MEDICAL DAY CARE UNIT	X
NIALL QUINN CHILDRENS	X
OPD ORAL AND FACIAL	X
PODIATRY DEPT	X
RENAL UNIT	X
RENAL Ambulatory Care	X
SURGICAL DAY CASE	X
LEVEL D MT1	
SURGICAL DAY CASE	X
LEVEL D MT2	
SURGICAL DAY CASE	X
LEVEL D MT3	
Theatres F65	X
Theatres LEVEL C M1	X
Theatres LEVEL C M2	X
Theatres LEVEL C M3	X
Theatres LEVEL C M4	X
Theatres LEVEL D	X
RECOVERY 1 (10/11) MT1	



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Theatres LEVEL D RECOVERY 2 (D1 TO D9) MT3	X
Theatres LEVEL D RECOVERY 2 (D1 TO D9) MT4	X
Urology Theatres LEVEL D MT1	X
Urology Theatres LEVEL D MT2	X
Urology OPD	X
Ward B20	X
Ward B21	X
Ward B22 (Cardiology)	X
Ward B22 (CCU)	X
Ward B22 (Chest Pain)	X
Ward B26 (Renal Ward)	X
Ward B28 M1	X
Ward B28 M2	X
Ward B28 M3	X
Ward B28 M4	X
Ward C30	X
Ward C31	X
Ward C36	X
Surgical Day Case Unit C LEVEL MT2	X
Ward C37 Surgical Day Case MT3	X
Ward D40 (re-opened 17/11/14)	X
Ward D41	X
Ward D42	X
Ward D43	X
Ward D44 (Integrated Admissions Unit) Mt1	X
Ward D44 (Integrated Admissions Unit) Mt2	X
Ward D46	X
Dosa Unit (Urology) D Floor	X
Ward D47 (GYNAE)	X



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Ward D48 M1	X
Ward D48 M2	X
Ward E50	X
Ward E51	X
Ward E52	X
Ward E53 MT1	X
Ward E53 MT2	X
Ward E54	X
Ward E55	X
Ward E56	X
Ward E58 M1	X
Ward E58 M2	X
Ward F61 M1	X
Ward F61 M2	X
Ward F62	X
Ward F63	X
Ward F64	X
Ward F65	X
C LEVEL X-RAY	X
Sunderland Eye Infirmary A & E	X
Cataract Theatre 1	X
Cataract Theatre 2	X
HAYGARTH clinic	X
HAYGARTH Ward	X
Macular Unit	X
Mayling Clinic	X
OPD A	X
OPD B	X
Theatre 1 DAY	X
Theatre 2 DAY	X
Theatre RECOVERY	X
Central Clinic Childrens Centre	X