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HUMAN BODY TISSUE	<u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u>	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:	
Tissue: biopsy, excision, resection and post-mortem specimens	Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of <i>diagnosis</i>	Specimen reception [U-CLP-P-22] Specimen dissection – [U-CLP-P-16] Specimen Dissection Guidelines (Pathologist) [U-CLP-P-6] BMS dissection - Specimen Specific Guidance [U-CLP-P-15] Specimen preparation guidelines – Poole (BMS) U-CLP-P-6/16/128/131/129/132/133/135/136/145 Breast Specimen Dissection Guidance [U-CLP-P-158] Specimen Dissection Guidelines - (Advanced BMS Only) [U-CLP-P-31] Specimens requiring special instruction [U-CLP-P-18]	RBH PH
Formalin Fixed Paraffin wax blocks of processed tissue.		Tissue processing using Sakura VIP A1 Tissue processors [U-CLP-P-57]	RBH
Tissue for frozen sections		Decalcification [U-CLP-P-6]	RBH
		Tissue Embedding Using Tissue Tek embedding stations [U-CLP-P-59]	RBH
FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded) and frozen sections prepared in house as above	Routine morphological staining for the detection of: Basophilic and eosinophilic structures	Microtomy using Eprexia 355S/HM325 Microtomes, [U-CLP-P-65]	RBH
		Frozen section technique and requests Using Eprexia NX70 Cryostats[U-CLP-P-61]	RBH PH
		Sakura Prisma stainer / coverslipper using Haematoxylin and Eosin [U-CLP-P-60]	
		Rapid H&E stain for frozen section [U-CLP-P-32]	RBH PH
		[U-CLP-P-60] Instructions To Use The Sakura Tissue-Tek Prisma Plus Slide Stainer, 3D HISTECH P1000 Slide Scanner	RBH



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	Special stains for the detection of:	Documented in-house procedures for Sakura prisma slide stainer for special stains [U-CLP-P-54]	RBH
	<u>Automated staining</u>		
FFPE	Basophilic and eosinophilic structures, cellular tissue and architecture	Haematoxylin & Eosin (H&E) [U-CLP-P-35]	RBH
	Helicobacter Pylori	Cresyl Fast Violet [U-CLP-P-53]	RBH
	<u>Manual methods</u>		
	Elastic fibres and connective tissue	Haematoxylin Van Gieson [U-CLP-P-47]	RBH
	Gram positive and negative microorganisms	Gram Stain for Micro-organisms [U-CLP-P-37]	RBH
	Melanin, Argentaffin cells and Lipofuscin pigment	Masson-Fontana Method [U-CLP-P-44]	RBH
	Elastic fibres	Miller's Elastic Stain [U-CLP-P-34]	RBH
	Copper-associated protein and Hepatitis B-surface antigen affected cells	Orcein – Shikata's Method [U-CLP-P-48]	RBH
	Melanin	Melanin Bleach [U-CLP-P-38]	RBH



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	<u>Automated Special Stains</u>	Documented in house procedures for Ventana Benchmark Special Stains System	RBH
FFPE	Reticulin fibres (Collagen III)	Reticulin [U-CLP-P-42]	RBH
	Connective Tissue, Muscle	Trichrome Blue [U-CLP-P-39]	RBH
	Tubercle bacilli (acid and alcohol fast bacilli)	Ziehl-Neelson Method AFB III [U-CLP-P-43]	RBH
	Amyloid	Congo Red [U-CLP-P-46]	RBH
	Fungi (Aspergillus) and Pneumocystis	GMS II Grocott's Hexamine Silver Method [U-CLP-P-49]	RBH
	Haemosiderin and ferric iron	Perls' Prussian Blue Reaction for Ferric Iron [U-CLP-P-41]	RBH
	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> / morphology	Giesma stain [U-CLP-P-45]	RBH
	Acid and Neutral Mucopolysaccharides	Alcian Blue pH 2.5 [U-CLP-36]	RBH
	Acid and Neutral Mucopolysaccharides	Alcian Blue PAS [U-CLP-P-50]	RBH
	Neutral Mucopolysaccharides, glycogen and fungus	Periodic Scid Schiff (PAS) ± Diastase [U-CLP-P-51]	RBH
	Spirochaetes and Legionella	Dieterle's method [U-CLP-P-40]	RBH



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FFPE slides	<u>Immunohistochemistry for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u>	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:	
	Detection of the following:	Ventana Benchmark Ultra Immunohistochemistry [U-CLP-P-71]	RBH
	Epithelial cell types, cytokeratins	AE1/AE3	RBH
	HGPIN, prostate adenocarcinoma	AMACR (P504s)	RBH
	Glandular epithelia	<u>Basal Cell Cocktail (CK34βE12 + p63)</u>	RBH
	Beta-Catenin a 92 kD protein	B-Catenin	RBH
Neoplasms	BCL-1 Cyclin D1	RBH	



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FFPE slides (cont'd)	Detection of the following: (cont'd)	Ventana Benchmark ULTRA Immunohistochemistry [U-CLP-P-71]	
	Diffuse lymph-proliferative disease and neoplastic cells of follicular lymphomas. B cells of mantle zone, interfollicular T cells.	BCL-2 oncoprotein	RBH
	Follicular centre B cells	Bcl-6	RBH
	Epithelial cell types	Ber Ep4	RBH
	Reacts with human calretinin and intracellular calcium binding protein. Marker for mesotheliomas	Calretinin	RBH
	Low Molecular Weight Cytokeratin Marker	CAM	RBH
	Ovarian cancer protein	CA125	RBH
	T cells	CD3	RBH
	T cells, B cells in the mantle zone	CD5	RBH
	Follicular dendritic cells, CALLA	CD10	RBH
	B cells	CD20	RBH
	B cells, Follicular dendritic cells	CD23	RBH
	Reed-Sternberg cells in Hodgkins lymphoma, plasma cells	CD30	RBH
	Vascular endothelial cells	CD31	RBH
	Vascular endothelial cells	CD34	RBH
	Macrophages, myeloid elements	CD68	RBH
	B cell marker	CD79a	RBH



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FFPE slides (cont'd)	Detection of the following: (cont'd)	Ventana Benchmark ULTRA Immunohistochemistry [U-CLP-P-71]	
	T lymphocytes, cortical thymocytes, granulosa cells of ovary, pancreatic islet cells, CNS and sertoli cells	CD99	RBH
	GIST	CD117	RBH
	Intestinal epithelial cells, colorectal and other adenocarcinomas	CDX-2	RBH
	Tissues of neuroendocrine origin	Chromogranin	RBH
	Epithelial tissue from glandular to stratified squamous – broad range cytokeratin marker	Cytokeratin (MNF116)	RBH
	Stratified squamous epithelium, basal cells, mesotheliomas	Cytokeratin 5/6	RBH
	Normal and neoplastic ductal, glandular and transitional epithelia	Cytokeratin 7	RBH
	Cytokertain 19	CK19	RBH
	Normal and neoplastic epithelial cells of colonic lineage	Cytokeratin 20	RBH
	Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GISTs)	DOG-1	RBH
	Striated and smooth muscle cells	Desmin	RBH
	Cell adhesion molecule	E-Cadherin	RBH
	Normal and neoplastic epithelium	EMA	RBH
	Histiocytic cells	Factor XIIIa	RBH



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FFPE slides (cont'd)	Detection of the following: (cont'd)	Ventana Benchmark ULTRA Immunohistochemistry [U-CLP-P-71]	
	Red blood cell precursors and megakaryocytic cells	GATA3	RBH
	Her 2 expression	Her2 (4B5)	RBH
	Melanoma, melanocyte differentiation	HMB45	RBH
	Proliferating Cells	Ki-67	RBH
	B Cells, T Cells, monocytes, macrophages, eosinophils	LCA (CD45)	RBH
	Mis-match repair (MMR), colorectal tumours	Ventana MMR panel (MLH-1, MHS2, MHS6 and PMS2)	RBH
	Melanoma marker	Melan-A	RBH
	Lung cancers, Napsin A expression	Napsin A	RBH
	Neutrophils and granulocytes	Myeloperoxidase (MPO)	RBH
	Neural cell adhesion marker	N-CAM (CD56)	RBH
	Nuclei of cells containing a high level of oestrogen	Oestrogen Receptors	RBH
	Tumour suppression marker, HPV driven tumour e.g. Squamous cell carcinoma	P16	RBH
	Basal Cell marker, Squamous epithelium	P63	RBH
	Renal Cell/ ovarian carcinomas	PAX-8	RBH



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FFPE slides (cont'd)	Detection of the following: (cont'd)	Ventana Benchmark ULTRA Immunohistochemistry [U-CLP-P-71]	
	PD-L1 in tumour cells and immune cell infiltrates to predict response to anti-PD1 and PD-L1 directed therapies	PD-L1	RBH
	Nuclei of cells showing expression of Progesterone	Progesterone Receptors	RBH
		AMACR (P504s)	RBH
	Prostate secretory and ductal epithelium	PSA-M	RBH
	Schwann cells, nerve processes, S100 +ve neoplasms eg Melanoma	S100	RBH
	Smooth muscle cells, myoepithelial cells	Smooth Muscle Actin (SMA)	RBH
	Smooth muscle cells, myoepithelial cells	Smooth Muscle Myosin (SMM)	RBH
	Neuroendocrine cells	Synaptophysin	RBH
	TTF-1 found in epithelial cells of lung and thyroid (thyroid follicular cells)	TTF-1	RBH
	Cells of mesenchymal origin	Vimentin	RBH
	Platelet surface membrane glycoprotein	CD61	RBH
	Macrophages, monocytes and myeloid cells	CD68 (KP-1)	RBH
	Plasma cells	CD138	RBH
	Erythrocyte membrane glycoprotein	Glycophorin C	RBH



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	Normal and neoplastic hepatocytes	Hepatocyte	RBH
	Tumour suppressor gene, Neoplastic cells in epithelium	P53	RBH
	Thyroglobulin containing cells	Thyroglobulin	RBH
	CEA glycoproteins in adenocarcinoma	CEA	
	Epithelial cells and smooth muscle in fallopian tube. Wilms tumour	WT-1	RBH
Slides prepared in house as above	Morphological assessment and interpretation / diagnosis	<u>Microscopy (qualitative analysis)</u> In-house procedure: Histology Reporting and Results Entry U-CLP-R-18/151 using: Leitz/Nikon/Olympus microscopes Specimen reporting [U-CLP-P-27]	RBH PH



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<p>NG Specimens including: Serous Cavity Effusions Washings/Brushings EBUS, Smears CSF Urines Fluids FNA Respiratory (excluding FNA) Sputum Skin scraping</p> <p>Slides prepared in house from samples listed above</p>	<p><u>Diagnostic Cytopathology (Non-Gynae) examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Examination of cellular material in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures using manual methods or equipment in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:</p> <p>Diagnostic cytology (non-gynae) in-house documented manual procedures for preparation, screening and reporting</p> <p>Attending clinics – Cytopathology [U-CLP-P-17] Hettich Rotofix 32A cytology centrifuge</p>	<p>PH</p> <p>RBH PH</p>
<p>Synovial fluid</p>	<p>Demonstration of : Cells (nuclei and cytoplasm) and micro organisms</p>	<p>Sakura Prisma Tissue Tek Plus multi-stainer U-CLP-P-92</p> <p><u>Papanicolaou staining</u> Automated method using in-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions using: Sakura Prisma Tissue Tek Multistainer U-CLP-P-91, 92, 97 Manual MGG and Quick Diff staining</p>	<p>PH</p>
<p>Slides prepared in house as above</p>	<p><u>Detection of crystals. Urate (monosodium urate monohydrate) and CPPD (Calcium pyrophosphate dehydrate)</u></p> <p>Cytological assessment and interpretation / diagnosis</p>	<p><u>Screening of wet preparations of synovial fluid samples using polarising microscopy</u> U-CLP-P-91</p> <p><u>Microscopy (qualitative analysis):</u> Leitz/Nikon/Olympus microscopes Non-Gynae Reporting & Results Entry U-CLP-P-97/151 Specimen Reporting [U-CLP-P-27]</p>	<p>PH</p> <p>RBH PH</p>



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	<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: Association of Biomedical Andrologists, the British Andrology Society and the British Association of Urological Surgeons) Manual method using large volume chambers/ manual and documented in-house procedure U-CLP-P-78/79	PH
Semen	<u>Fertility testing:</u> Volume pH Sperm morphology including TZI scoring Sperm concentration Sperm motility Sperm Vitality assessment	Based on WHO laboratory manual for the examination and processing of human semen (Sixth edition 2021) and manual method using documented in-house procedures: U-CLP-P-78/80/84 Volume/weight pH meter Stained slides (Papanicolau) microscopy (Bright field) Microscopy (Phase contrast) Microscopy (Phase contrast) Staining using RAL Diagnostics Vita-Eosine kit and Microscopy	

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