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Cellular Pathology

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Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified below

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location Code
Address Cellular Pathology East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust William Harvey Hospital Kennington Road Willesborough Ashford Kent TN24 0LZ	Local Contact Stuart Turner	Cellular Pathology A

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Address Kent & Canterbury Hospital	Local contact Stuart Turner	Interoperative frozen sections to assist the Mohs' Micrographic Surgery Service ROSE clinic for thyroid FNA diagnostic cytology B



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE	<u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u>	Macroscopic and Microscopic examination using documented procedures and methods and where relevant, manufacturer's instructions	A
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 diagnosis	Specimen dissection, AFOS ventilated tables, CEREBRO workstation and MacroPATH CEL-LP-104 CEL-LP-494 CEL-WI-1366	
Fixed fresh and frozen tissue	Examination and activities associated with decalcification of tissues	Decalcification using Hologic Faxitron and Exakt bone saw CEL-LP-123 CEL-LP-124 CEL-LP-449	
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 diagnosis	Tissue processing using Leica PELORIS II and HistoCore PELORIS III Tissue Processor CEL-LP-503	
Formalin Fixed Paraffin wax blocks of processed tissue		Tissue Embedding using Leica HistoCore Arcardia H and C embedding stations and CEREBRO workstation CEL-LP-411	
		Manual Tissue Sectioning using Leica rotary HistoCore Biocut and RM2235 microtomes, and CEREBRO workstation CEL-LP-420	
Fresh Tissue	Examination and activities associated with cutting and staining fresh tissue for rapid frozen section	Cryotomy Intra Operative Frozen sections using Leica cryostat CM1950 and manual H&E staining CEL-LP-120 CEL-LP-493 CEL-LP-495	



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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	<u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	Macroscopic and Microscopic examination using documented procedures and methods and where relevant, manufacturer's instructions	A
Fixed, fresh and frozen tissue	Routine morphological staining for the detection of basophilic and eosinophilic structures	Automated H&E staining using Sakura Prisma Autostainer and coverslipper, and CEREBRO workstation Manual H&E staining and coverslipping, and CEREBRO workstation CEL-LP-188 CEL-LP-271 CEL-LP-272 CEL-LP-439 CEL-LP-506 CEL-LP-537 CEL-LP-538	
FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded) tissue on glass slides	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Interpretive/diagnostic microscopy using Nikon Dx2mv and 50i, and Olympus BX41, BX45, BX46 and BX53 microscopes CEL-LP-429	
Paraffin wax sections	Special stains for the detection of: Acid and Neutral Mucins Glycogen/Neutral Mucins Fungi	Automated special staining: ABPAS ABDPAS (with manual digestion) PAS, DPAS (with manual digestion) using Sakura TissueTEK Prisma stainer and coverslipper CEL-LP-495 CEL-LP-515 Manual special staining:	
Paraffin wax sections	Amyloid	Highman's Congo Red (HIGHMAN 1946) CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Helicobacter/Microorganisms	Giemsa CEL-LP-495	



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Paraffin wax sections	Elastic fibres & connective tissue	Manual special staining: Martius Yellow – Brilliant Crystal Scarlet – Methyl Blue MSB CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Hemosiderin, Iron	Perls Prussian Blue CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Reticulin Fibres	Gordon and Sweets CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Liver Reticulin	Reticulin Stain (Glees modified technique) CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Acid Fast Bacilli	Ziehl Neelsen (Kinyuoin 1915) CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Pneumocystis and Fungi	GrocottSOP CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Connective Tissue/Collagen/Muscle	Haematoxylin Van Gieson CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	Modified Orcein CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Mast Cell Granules	Toluidine Blue Metachromatic Stain CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Gram + & Gram – Organisms	Gram Stain CEL-LP-495	
Paraffin wax sections	Elastic Fibres	EVG Elastic Van Gieson CEL-LP-495	



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Paraffin wax sections	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following: High Molecular Weight Cytokeratin Smooth muscle actin Broad range cytokeratin Broad range cytokeratin Foetal Liver Cells Large cell Lymphoma Hepatocellular carcinoma Breast tissue and tumors T-Cells, B-Cells in the mantle zone Follicular centre B Cells Epithelial Cells Parafollicular (C-Cells) Actin Filament Mesothelial cell lining Dendritic Cells and thymocytes T-Cell Marker T-helper cells T-Cells, B-Cells in the mantle zone	Documented in house methods used in accordance with Leica operating instructions for the use of Bond III automated immunostainers and SOP CEL LP 190 Incorporating the following antibodies: 34βE12 SMA AE1/AE3 MNF116 αFP ALK 1 Arginase 1 β-catenin BCL2 BCL6 BEREP4 Calcitonin Calponin Calretinin CD1a CD3 CD4 CD5	



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Paraffin wax sections (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following: (cont'd)	Documented in house methods used in accordance with Leica operating instructions for the use of Bond III automated immunostainers and SOP CEL LP 190 Incorporating the following antibodies:	
	T-cell mediated lymphocytic leukaemia	CD7	
	Cytotoxic T-Cells	CD8	
	Immature B Lymphocytes	CD10	
	Immature B Lymphocytes	CD15 (LEU M1)	
	B-cells marker	CD20 (L26)	
	Mature B-cells and FDC	CD21	
	FDC and EBV transformed blasts	CD23	
	RS Cells	CD30	
	Endothelial Marker	CD31, CD34	
	T-Cell and myeloid cells	CD43	
	Leukocyte common antigen	CD45 (LCA)	
	Neural cell adhesion molecule	CD56 (NCAM)	
	Megakaryocytes	CD61	
	Macrophages	CD68	
	B-cell marker	CD79 α	
	Mic2 gene products	CD99	
	Mast cells and GIST	CD117	
	Plasma Cells	CD138	
	Intestinal epithelial	CDX2	
	Carcinoembryonic antigen	CEA monoclonal	
	Neuroendocrine	CHROM.A	
	Mantle cell lymphoma	Cyclin D1 (BCL1)	
	Glandular, transitional epithelia	CK7	
	Low molecular weight marker	CK8/18	
	Squamous, basal epithelia	CK14	
	Epithelial cells	CK19	
	Gastrointestinal epithelia	CK20	
	CMV infected cells	CMV	
	Lymphatic endothelium	D2-40	
	Intermediate filament	Desmin	



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Paraffin wax sections (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following: (cont'd)	Documented in house methods used in accordance with Leica operating instructions for the use of Bond III automated immunostainers and SOP CEL LP 190 Incorporating the following antibodies:	
	GIST Cell adhesion molecule Epithelial membrane antigen Oestrogen Receptor Fibrohistocytic Marker Gross Cystic Disease Fluid Protein Mesothelioma Melanosomes Leydig, Steroli Cells Kappa Light Chains Proliferation Marker Lambda Light Chain Melanocytes B-cells Monocytes Prostate adenocarcinome Liver carcinoma B-cell lymphoma OCT 3/4 Seminoma mRNA/ p16 HPV marker Tumour Suppressor Gene Basal Cell Marker Serous and renal carcinoma Neuroendocrine marker Placental Alkaline Phosphatase Progesterone Receptor Prostate specific antigen Neoplastic prostate glands Proximal tubules Melanoma, neuroendocrine Smooth muscle myosin	DOG 1 E-Cadherin EMA ER Factor 13a GCDFP-15 HBME-1 HMB45 Inhibin KAPPA KI67 LAMBDA MELA MUM-1 MPO NKX3.1 OCH1E5 OCT-2 OCT 3/4 P16 P53 P63 PAX-8 PGP9.5 PLAP PR PSA RACEMACE (AMACR) RCC S100 SMMH-HC	



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)</p> <p>Paraffin wax sections (cont'd)</p>	<p><u>Immuno histochemical examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Immunohistochemistry to detect the following (cont'd)</p> <p>Melanoma Neuroendocrine Early B cell, thymocytes marker Lymphatic endothelia Thyroid follicles Thyroid Transcription Factor – 1 mesenchyme Marker</p> <p>Wilms tumour gene product Triple cocktail for prostate cancer Urinary Tract and prostate cancer Lung & Respiratory Cancer Mismatch Repair DNA diagnostic panel for colon cancer</p> <p>In-situ hybridisation to detect the following:</p> <p>Epstein Barr Virus</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures using manual methods and equipment in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified: Immunocytochemistry</p> <p>Documented in house methods used in accordance with Leica operating instructions for the use of Bond III automated immunostainers and SOP CEL LP 190 Incorporating the following antibodies:</p> <p>SOX-10 Synaptophysin TdT Thrombomodulin (CD141) Thyroglobulin TTF-1 Vimentin</p> <p>WT1 PDS1 Cocktail (34βE12, p63 and racemase) GATA3 Napsin A MMR panel (MLH-1, MSH-2, MSH-6, PMS-2)</p> <p>Documented in house methods used in accordance with Leica operating instructions for the use of Bond III automated immunostainers and SOP CEL LP 190 Incorporating the following antibodies:</p> <p>EBV (LMP1)</p>	<p>A</p>



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS and MATERIAL	<u>Cytological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u>	In-house documented procedures using manual methods and equipment in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:	
Body Fluids (CSF, urine, general body fluids, Bronchial brushings, Washings and Sputum, Fluid , thyroid FNA)	Non Gynae examination activities in order to identify or exclude cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis	<u>Preparation/centrifugation using ThermoFisher megafuge 16, centrifuge and Cytospin</u> CEL-LP-213 CEL-LP-214 CEL-LP-215 CEL-LP-218 CEL-LP-223 CEL-LP-265 CEL-LP-472 CEL-LP-500	A, B
Thyroid FNA	Cellularity assessment	Microscopy (qualitative analysis) using Leitz and Dialux microscopes CEL-LP-330 CEL-LP-429	B
		<u>Staining</u> using in-house procedures for Manual May Grunwald Giemsa CEL-LP-237 CEL-LP-613 CEL-WI-614 CEL-LP-500 CEL-LP-472 CEL-LP-038 CEL-LP-265	A, B
		Automated Papanicolaou Staining Lecia ST5020/CV5030 and procedures CEL-LP-202 CEL-FO-680 CEL-LP-277 CEL-LP-278 CEL-LP-499 CEL-LP-463 CEL-LP-488	A



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Synovial fluid	Detection of crystals of monosodium urate and calcium pyrophosphate	Polarising crystallography microscopes CEL-LP-429	A
Slides prepared in house from samples listed above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Microscopy (qualitative analysis) using Leitz and Dialux microscopes CEL-LP-330 CEL-LP-429	A
Fresh/frozen tissue (skin and mucosa)	Intraoperative diagnosis	Rapid frozen section Mohs' micrographic technique: cryotomy and automated H&E staining using Leica CM1950 cryostat and Shandon Linistain CEL-LP-120 CEL-LP-448	B
END			