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### Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
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	Louise Stone Jenny Hudson	Bacteriology	
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	Dr Stephen Hadfield	Cryptosporidium Reference Unit	
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Public Health Wales Microbiology West Wales General Hospital Glangwilli Carmarthen SA31 2AF	Rhian Lodwig	Bacteriology	CM
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**Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities**

Location details		Activity	Location code
Public Health Wales Microbiology University Hospital of Wales Heath Park Cardiff CF14 4XW	Lisa Chichester	Bacteriology, Virology & Molecular Testing	CD
	Shanine Mitchell	Bacteriology	
	Trefor Morris	UK Anaerobe Reference Unit	ARU
	Dr Mandy Wootton	Specialist Antimicrobial Chemotherapy Unit	SACU
	Dr Lewis White	Mycology Regional Reference Unit	MRRU
	Jonathan Evans	Wales Specialist Virology Centre	WSVC
Public Health Wales Microbiology (Wales Centre for Mycobacteria) Llandough Hospital Penlan Road Penarth CF64 2XX	Dr Jason Evans	Wales Centre for Mycobacteria	WCM
Public Health Wales Microbiology North Wales (Wrexham Site) Ysbyty Maelor Wrexham Croesnewydd Road Wrexham LL13 7TD	Phil Lewis Clare Allman	Molecular Blood Culture Microscopy Sterile fluids Microscopy	WRE HL
Public Health Wales Microbiology Morriston Hospital Hot Lab Pathology Department Heol Maes Eglwys Morriston Swansea SA6 6NL	Ellen O'Brien Alec Stewart	Molecular	MOR HL
Public Health Wales Microbiology Prince Charles Hospital Hot Lab Pathology Department Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9DT	Ellen O'Brien Alec Stewart	Molecular	PCH HL



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Location details		Activity	Location code
Public Health Wales Microbiology University Hospital Llandough Hot Lab Penlan Road Llandough Penarth Vale of Glamorgan CF64 2XX	Ellen O'Brien Alec Stewart	Molecular	UHL HL
Public Health Wales Microbiology Prince Philip Hospital Hot Lab Pathology Department Dafen Llanelli SA14 8QF	Ellen O'Brien Alec Stewart	Molecular	PPH HL
Public Health Wales Microbiology North Wales (Bangor Site) Ysbyty Gwynedd Bangor Gwynedd LL57 2PW	Aliyeh Abolghasemi	Molecular	BAN HL
Public Health Wales Microbiology Princess of Wales Hospital – Hot lab Coity Road Bridgend CF31 1RQ	Ellen O'Brien Alec Stewart	Molecular	POW HL
Public Health Wales Microbiology Wales Genomic Health Centre Cardiff Edge Life Sciences Park Longwood Drive Cardiff CF14 7YU	Sally Corden	Genomics	PenGU



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Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS	<u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>  Isolation and characterisation of micro-organisms of clinical significance	SOP references are a combination of Welsh Bacteriology/Virology (WB/WV) and Microbiology Division MDB/MDV followed by Laboratory Location Identification code (CD, S, CM, A, R, W,).  In house documented methods incorporating manufacturer's instructions where relevant  Using microscopy, manual Gram stain, and manual culture.  Identification of target organisms: SOP 053  Becton Dickinson workcell automation Kiestra at Rhyl (not for faeces and respiratory samples)	A S CD  CM R  R
Faeces Genital tract samples Skin & superficial wound Eye specimens Mouth Nose pernasal swabs & Sinus aspirates Throat swabs Sputum and associated specimens (BAL) Ear swabs Intravascular cannulae Bone & prosthetic samples Sterile fluids CAPD Abscesses & deep wound (pus & wound drain fluid) Tissues & biopsies CSF & CSF shunt		WBSOP 030 WBSOP 028 WBSOP 011 WBSOP 002 WBSOP 004 WBSOP 005  WBSOP 009 WBSOP 057, WBSOP 047  WBSOP 001 WBSOP 020 WBSOP 042 WBSOP 026 WBSOP 025 WBSOP 014  WBSOP 017 WBSOP 027, WBSOP 022	



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	In house documented methods incorporating manufacturer's instructions where relevant	
Screening for target organisms: faeces, nose, axilla, groin, perineum, indwelling devices, respiratory secretions,		WBSOP 024	A S CD CM R
Neonatal screening: gastric aspirates. nose, axilla, groin, perineum, throat swabs, ear		WBSOP 024	A S CD CM R
Blood	Isolation and characterisation of micro-organisms of clinical significance.	Using microscopy, manual Gram stain, manual culture, biochemical test kits, agglutination test kits and sera as appropriate. Automated culture using BD BacTec FX WBSOP 037 MDBE 037	A S CD CM R
Blood	Isolation and characterisation of micro-organisms of clinical significance.	Using microscopy, manual Gram stain  Automated culture using BD BacTec FX	WRE HL
Positive Blood Cultures	Antibiotic susceptibility testing of micro-organisms of clinical significance.	In-house direct susceptibility testing MDBSOP 037 DAST	A S CD CM R
Urine Prostatic secretions	Isolation and characterisation of micro-organisms of clinical significance.	Using microscopy, manual Gram stain, and manual culture WBSOP 041 WBSOP 003 (not site A)	A S CD CM R



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	In house documented methods incorporating manufacturer's instructions where relevant	
Urine	Quantification of white and red blood cells, bacteria and epithelial cells	Automated microscopy, using Sysmex UF-5000 by fluorescence flow cytometry MDESOP 041	CD S CM A R
Clinical isolates cultured in-house	Identification of microorganisms of clinical significance.	Using manual biochemical tests CDBSOP 300 NWBSOP 300 ABERBSOP 300 SWBSOP 300 CMBSOP 300	A S CD CM R
Clinical isolates cultured in-house	Antibiotic susceptibility testing of micro-organisms of clinical significance.	Identification using Bruker MALDI-TOF MDBSOP 100	S CD R
Clinical isolates cultured in-house	Antibiotic susceptibility testing of micro-organisms of clinical significance.	Antibiotic susceptibility testing, based on EUCAST and BSAC guidance, using disc diffusion and gradient strips  WBAST 001A	A S CD CM R W
Clinical isolates cultured in-house	Identification of microorganisms of clinical significance.	Automated using Vitek 2 ABERBSOP 200	A
Sterile fluids including: CSF CSF shunts CAPD	Detection, identification and quantification of red cells and white cells of clinical significance	Cell count, light microscopy, manual Gram stain, manual differential stain WBSOP 027 WBSOP 022 WBSOP 025	A S CD CM R WRE HL



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	In house documented methods incorporating manufacturer's instructions where relevant	
Faeces	Detection of DNA/RNA of enteric pathogens: <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. <i>Salmonella</i> spp. <i>Shigella</i> spp./ EIEC STEC/VTEC (stx 1 and/or 2) <i>Cryptosporidium</i> sp Giardia <i>C. difficile</i> Norovirus	Nucleic acid extraction and PCT amplification using Serosep EntericBio heatstation and workstation, Eppendorf mixmate and centrifuge, and Roche Lightcycler 480 II MDBSOP 030M (molecular) Using the following panels: Gastro Panel 2 <i>C. difficile</i> panel Viral panel 2	A CD R S
Faeces	Manual culture and isolation of enteric pathogens: <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. <i>Salmonella</i> spp. <i>Shigella</i> sp. <i>E. coli</i> 0157	Manual culture, biochemical test kits, agglutination test kits WBSOP 030	A CD R S
Faeces	Detection of <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> toxins A & B	Using Techlab Tox A/B Quik Chek Enzyme Immunoassay MDBSOP 010Tx	S CD R
Gastric aspirate Sputum and related specimens (BAL) Sterile body fluids Urine Tissue and swabs Faeces	Detection of <i>Mycobacterium</i> species	Using microscopy, manual auramine stain, manual modified ZN stain for acid-fast bacilli (ZN not at site A), WBSOP 040	A S CM R



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Mycology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	In house documented methods incorporating manufacturer's instructions where relevant	
Skin, hair, nails and tissue	Isolation and characterisation of fungi of clinical significance	Using microscopy, manual KOH method, and manual culture WBSOP 039	A S CM
		Manual Calcofluor method ABERBBA 039	A S CM
		Manual Lactofuchsin red SWBBA 039 CMBBA 039	CM S
Clinical isolates cultured in-house	Identification of fungi of clinical significance.	Using manual microscopy WBSOP 053 ABERBBA 039 SWBBA 039 CMBBA 039	A S CM
HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Parasitology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	In house documented methods incorporating manufacturer's instructions where relevant	
	Detection and identification of the following:		
Faeces	Ova, cysts and parasites	Manual Parasep concentration method and microscopy WBSOP 031	A S CD CM
Faeces	Ova, cysts and parasites	Manual ZN stain for cyclospora WBSOP 031	CM CD A S
	<u>Microbiology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	In house documented methods incorporating manufacturer's instructions where relevant	
Faeces	Detection of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antigen	Dynex DS2 using Meridian Bioscience Premier Platinum HpSA PLUS MDBSOP 056	S



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Serology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Blood	Detection of	Abbott Alinity using Chemiluminescent microparticle (CMIA) technology MDVSOP 001	WSVC S
	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg)	Alinity i HBsAg Qualitative II	
	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody	Alinity i Anti-HBs	
	Hepatitis B Total Core Antibody	Alinity i Anti-HBc II	
	Hepatitis B Core IgM	Alinity i Anti-HBc IgM	
	Hepatitis B e Antigen	Alinity i HBeAg	
	Hepatitis B e Antibody	Alinity i Anti-HBe	
	Hepatitis A IgM	Alinity i HAVAb-IgM	
	Hepatitis A IgG	Alinity i HAVAb-IgG	
	Hepatitis C Antibody	Alinity i Anti-HCV II	
	HIV Ag/Ab	Alinity i HIV Ag/Ab Combo	
	Syphilis (Total Ab)	Alinity i Syphilis TP	
	HTLV 1&2	Alinity i HTLV-I/II	
	Cytomegalovirus IgG	Alinity i CMV IgG	
	Cytomegalovirus IgM	Alinity i CMV IgM	
	Rubella IgM	Alinity i Rubella IgM	
	Rubella IgG	Alinity i Rubella IgG	
	Toxoplasma IgG	Alinity i Toxo IgG	
	Epstein Barr Virus Nuclear Antigen IgG	Alinity i EBV EBNA IgG	



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	Epstein Barr Virus Viral Capsid Antigen (VCA) IgM	Alinity i EBV VCA IgM	
	Epstein Barr Virus Viral Capsid Antigen (VCA) IgG	Alinity i EBV VCA IgG	
Serum and plasma	Detection of	bioMerieux VIDAS-3 using ELFA technique SWVE 009	S
	Hepatitis B Surface antigen	VIDAS HBsAg Ultra (HBS)	
	Anti-HBc Total	VIDAS Anti-HBc Total II (HBCT)	
Serum and Plasma	Confirmatory testing of HIV Ag/Ab	Manual Alere Determine HIV 1/2 Ag/Ab Combo kit, Immunochromatography technique (ICT) CDVSOP 116	WSVC
Serum and Plasma	Confirmation and differentiation of Individual antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2	Manual immunochromatographic test using BioRad Geenius HIV1/2 kit CDVSOP 115	WSVC
Blood	Detection of:	bioMerieux VIDAS-3 using ELFA technique CDVSOP 005	WSVC
	Borrelia burgdorferi (Lymes) IgG	VIDAS Lyme IgG (LYG)	
	Borrelia burgdorferi (Lymes) IgM	VIDAS Lyme IgM (LYM)	
	Mumps IgG	VIDAS Mumps IgG (MPG)	
	Measles IgG	VIDAS Measles IgG (MSG)	
	Varicella Zoster Virus IgG	VIDAS Varicella-Zoster IgG (VZG)	
	Hepatitis B surface antigen	VIDAS HBsAg Ultra (HBS)	



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Serology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Blood	Detection of:		WSVC
	Hepatitis B Total Core	bioMerieux VIDAS-3 using ELFA technique CDVSOP 005	
	Hepatitis A IgM	VIDAS Anti-HBc Total II (HBCT)	
	Cytomegalovirus IgG	VIDAS HAV IgM (HAVM)	
	HIV Ag/Ab	VIDAS CMV IgG (CMVG)	
Urine	Detection of Legionella Urinary Antigen	VIDAS HIV DUO AG/AB (HIV)	S WSVC
Urine	Detection of Legionella Urinary Antigen	Binax Legionella Urinary Antigen EIA on Dynex DS2 SWVSOP 041 CDVSOP 042	A CM HL S
Urine	Detection of Legionella Urinary Antigen	Binax NOW® Legionella Urinary Antigen rapid immuno-chromatographic assay, read on the Alere (Digival) card reader SWVSOP 042 WBSOP 042 ABERSOP 042	R WRE
Urine	Detection of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Urinary Antigen	Binax NOW® Legionella Urinary Antigen rapid immuno-chromatographic assay	S A CM HL
Serum	Detection of Herpes Simplex IgG	Binax NOW® Str. pneumoniae Urinary Antigen rapid immuno-chromatographic assay kit, read on the Alere (Digival) card reader SWVSOP 042A MDSOP 042A ABERSOP 042	WSVC
		NovaLisa EIA Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 (HSV) IgG kit on Dynex DS2 CDVSOP 024	



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Serology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Serum	Measles IgG	NovaLisa EIA measles virus IgG kit on Dynex DS2 CDVSOP 024	WSVC
Serum	Measles IgM	NovaLisa EIA measles virus IgM kit on Dynex DS2 CDVSOP 024	WSVC
Serum	Mumps IgM	NovaLisa EIA mumps virus IgM kit on Dynex DS2 CDVSOP 024	WSVC
Serum	Confirmatory test: detection of reagin antibodies	ASI Rapid Plasma Reagin flocculation test SWVSOP 043	S
Serum	Confirmatory test: detection of antibodies to <i>Treponema pallidum</i>	Fortress diagnostics indirect haemagglutination TPHA kit SWVSOP 043	S
	Detection of the following:	Using Dynex DS2 analyser CDVSOP 007 SWVE 007	
Serum	Parvovirus IgM	Serion Parvovirus B19 IgM Enzyme Immunoassay ELISA CDVSOP 016 SWVSOP 017	WSVC S
Serum	Parvovirus IgG	Serion Parvovirus B19 IgG Enzyme Immunoassay ELISA CDVSOP 016 SWVSOP 017	WSVC S
Serum	Hepatitis E IgG	Fortress Enzyme Immunoassay EIA on Dynex DS2 CDVSOP 025	WSVC S
Serum	Hepatitis E IgM	Fortress Enzyme Immunoassay EIA on Dynex DS2 CDVSOP 025	WSVC S



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Faeces	Qualitative detection of group-specific proteins, including the major inner capsid protein (VP6), present in Group A rotaviruses.	ProSpecT Rotavirus enzyme immunoassay. DS2 at Swansea Manual at Cardiff CDVSOP 209 SWVVSOP 209	S WSVC
Serum	Confirmatory test: Detection of antibodies to <i>Treponema pallidum</i>	Fortress Diagnostics TPHA Haemagglutination CDVSOP 043	WSVC
Serum	Confirmatory test: Detection of reagin antibodies	ASI RPR Card Test for syphilis using the ASi Manager AT Reader CDVSOP 043b.	WSVC
HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Molecular examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Blood	Hepatitis C Genotype	Abbott m2000 Abbott RealTime HCV Genotype II assay. CDVSOP 108	WSVC
Urine Vulvovaginal swabs Endocervical swabs	Chlamydia trachomatis (CT) and/or Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG) Nucleic Acid Amplification Test: qualitative detection of CT and/or NG DNA	PCR using Cobas 4800 SWVSOP 300	S
Skin swabs Genital swabs Mouth swabs Eye swabs Blister swab	Detection of Herpes Simplex virus	In-house PCR assay using ABI Fast analyser CDVSOP 220	WSVC



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	Detection of the following:	RT PCR using ABI 7500 FAST. Extraction using Easy Mag or EZ-1	
CSF Respiratory Swabs Urine, Faeces	Enterovirus RNA	In-house RT-PCR assays CDVSOP 204 CDVSOP 230	
	Measles RNA	CDVSOP 230	
Culture isolates Swabs Urine	<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> DNA	In-house RT-PCR assay CDVSOP 230	
EDTA Whole blood, CSF	<i>N. meningitidis</i> DNA	In-house RT-PCR assay CDVSOP 230	
EDTA Whole blood, CSF	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> DNA	In-house RT-PCR assay CDVSOP 230	
	Detection of the following:	Extraction using EZ-1. PCR using Qiagen Rotorgene 6000 CDVSOP 230	
CSF Swabs Urine	Herpes Simplex DNA Varicella zoster DNA	Qiagen Artus HSV-1/2 RGPCR kit Qiagen Artus VZV RGPCR kit	



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)  Nose or throat swabs, nasopharyngeal aspirates BAL	<u>Molecular examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>  Detection and identification of nucleic acids from the following respiratory viruses and bacteria  Influenza A (H1, 2009 H1N1, H3) and B RNA  Rhinovirus/Enterovirus RNA  Parainfluenza 1, 2, 3 & 4 RNA  Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) subtype A and B RNA  Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) RNA  Adenovirus DNA  SARS-CoV-2	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified  DNA/RNA extraction using BioMerieux EasyMag. Amplification using ABI Veriti thermocycler. RT-PCR method using the Luminex MAGPIX using the NxTAG RPP + SARS-CoV- 2 kit CDVSOP 203	WSVC
Nose or throat swabs, nasopharyngeal aspirates BAL.	Detection and identification of nucleic acids from the following respiratory viruses and bacteria  Human Bocavirus <i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>  <i>Legionella pneumophila</i>  Coronavirus 229E, OC43, NL63, HKU1  <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	DNA/RNA extraction using BioMerieux EasyMag. Amplification using ABI Veriti thermocycler. RT-PCR method using the Luminex MAGPIX using the NxTAG RPP + SARS-CoV- 2 kit CDVSOP 203	WSVC



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)</p> <p>Nose or throat swabs, nasopharyngeal aspirates BAL.</p> <p>Throat swabs</p>	<p><u>Molecular examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u></p> <p>Confirmation <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i></p> <p>Viral</p> <p>Adenovirus</p> <p>Coronavirus 229E</p> <p>Coronavirus HKU1</p> <p>Coronavirus NL63</p> <p>Coronavirus OC43</p> <p>Sever acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS- CoV-2)</p> <p>Human Metapneumovirus</p> <p>Human Rhinovirus/Enterovirus</p> <p>Influenzae A</p> <p>Influenzae B</p> <p>Parainfluenzae Virus 1</p> <p>Parainfluenzae Virus 2</p> <p>Parainfluenzae Virus 3</p> <p>Parainfluenzae Virus 4</p> <p>Respiratory Syncytial Virus</p> <p>Bacteria</p> <p><i>Bordetella parapertussis</i> (IS 1001)</p> <p><i>Bordetella pertussis</i> (ptxP)</p> <p><i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i></p> <p><i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i></p>	<p>Documented in-house methods using analysers specified</p> <p>Secondary testing of potential <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> positive samples using in -house RT- PCR assay on ABI 7500 FAST</p> <p>bioMerieux Biofire Filmarray – Nested multiplex PCR</p> <p>Respiratory 2.1 plus panel</p> <p>MDMSOP 600</p> <p>MDME 600</p>	<p>WSVC</p> <p>CD</p> <p>CM</p> <p>A</p> <p>S</p> <p>R</p> <p>WRE HL</p> <p>PCH HL</p> <p>PPH HL</p> <p>UHL HL</p> <p>POW HL</p> <p>BAN HL</p> <p>MOR HL</p>



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Anaerobe reference unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Bacterial colonies	Isolation and identification of anaerobic bacteria of clinical significance	Identification using Bruker MALDI-TOF and/or manual culture, and biochemical test kits, as appropriate.	ARU
Bacterial colonies (further identification)	Identification of anaerobic bacteria of clinical significance	DNA extraction and primary target gene PCR using PCR thermocycler: ProFlex Thermocycler and HotStar Taq ARU SOP 021	ARU
Externally generated DNA sequence data (further identification)	Identification of anaerobic bacteria of clinical significance	Analysis of DNA sequence data generated externally by 16s rRNA/rpoB sequencing using Bionumerics Software Applied Maths and NCBI BLASTn ARUSOP 046 ARUSOP 021	ARU
Bacterial colonies (Antimicrobial susceptibility testing)	Antibiotic Susceptibility testing of anaerobic bacteria of clinical significance using:  1) Agar dilution 2) Gradient strips	Using manual culture, MIC strips, Antibiotic infused agar plates (including fastidious anaerobe agar), the MAST urIDOT multipoint inoculator ARUSOP 114 ARUSOP 029	ARU
Bacterial colonies, Faeces	Sequencing and typing of C. difficile	Automated DNA extraction method using e-MAG platform Pre-extraction ARUSOP 118	PenGU
Nucleic Acid extracts from ARU		Next Generation Sequencing using Illumina MiniSeq or Illumina NextSeq 550 PGUSOP 010	PenGU
DNA sequence data from PenGU		Analysis of DNA sequence data generated by PenGU dept using in-house validated bioinformatics pipeline ARUSOP 118	ARU



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Anaerobe reference unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Clinical isolates	Detection of presumptive carbapenemase positive and negative B fragilis isolates	Bruker MALDI-TOFBiotyper subtyping module ARUSOP 117	ARU
Serum, Plasma, CSF	<u>Toxoplasma reference unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>  Sabin-Feldman Toxoplasma Dye Test: Quantitation of total anti-Toxoplasma antibody	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified  Dye test by visualisation of dye take up by standard tachyzoite preparation in presence of compliment. TRUASOP 006	TRU
Serum, Plasma, CSF	Toxoplasma IgM	In-house manual Enzyme Immunoassay using ThermoScientific Well Wash and Accuris MR9600-T Smart Reader TRUSOP 008	TRU
Serum, Plasma	Toxoplasma IgG avidity	In-house manual Enzyme Immunoassay using ThermoScientific Well Wash and Accuris MR9600-T Smart Reader TRUSOP 009	TRU
Blood (whole EDTA), CSF, Amniotic fluid, Tissues, Bronchoalveolar lavage, Ocular fluid	Direct detection of Toxoplasma DNA	Rotorgene Q and 6000 In-house real-time PCR  TRUSOP 058 TRUSOP 050	TRU



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Cryptosporidium Reference Unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Faeces	Cryptosporidium genotyping: species identification (all species) and subtyping of <i>C. parvum</i> and <i>C. hominis</i>	DNA extraction using spin columns conventional PCR, and real time PCR technology using Rotor-gene Q 6plex/RG6000.  Amplicon referred to an external provider for Sanger sequencing.  Analysis of DNA sequence data from Sanger sequencing.  CRUSOP 005 CRUSOP 030 CRUSOP 041 CRUSOP 061 CRUSOP070	CRU
Faeces Fluids Respiratory	Cryptosporidium specialist detection	Using microscopic examination of Immunofluorescence antibody stained slides  DNA extraction using spin columns, conventional PCR, and real-time technology using Rotor-gene Q 6plex/RG6000.  Amplicon referred to an external provider for Sanger sequencing.  Analysis of DNA sequence data from Sanger sequencing.  CRUSOP 017 CRUSOP 005 CRUSOP 030 CRUSOP 070	CRU
Faeces	Giardia genotyping	DNA extraction using spin columns, Rotor-gene Q 6plex/RG6000 using real-time PCR technology. CRUSOP 005 CRUSOP 063	CRU



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Cryptosporidium Reference Unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Faeces	Detection of <i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts, and <i>Cyclospora</i> oocysts	Microscopy of wet preparation, or of immunofluorescence antibody or modified Ziehl-Neelsen stained slides. CRUSOP017	CRU
DNA samples	MLVA subtyping, analysis of multiple gene loci	Multiplex PCR and fragment sizing using Conventional PCR and analysis of fragment size data CRUSOP 069.	CRU
Bacterial isolates	<u>Specialist antimicrobial chemotherapy unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u> Identification of bacterial pathogens up to 96 hours old	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified  Bruker MALDI-TOF MDBSOP 100 SACUSOP 065 SACUBA 065F1 SACUBA 065F2	SACU
Bacterial isolates	Identification of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Manual bile solubility test SACUSOP 008	SACU
Bacterial isolates	Detection of the following in gram negative bacteria:	Using manual culture, MIC gradient strips, double ended gradient strips, ROSCO discs	SACU
	Carbapenemase	SACUSOP 001 SACUSOP 003 SACUSOP 004	SACU
	Cephalosporinase	SACUSOP 001 SACUSOP 004	SACU
Bacterial isolates	Colistin susceptibility	Antibiotic susceptibility testing, based on EUCAST guidance. Using manual culture and microbroth dilution SACUSOP 022	SACU



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Specialist antimicrobial chemotherapy unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Bacterial isolates	Qualitative detection of vanA, vanB and PVL genes	RotorGene Q (Qiagen): real time-PCR utilising fluorescent probes SACUSOP 040	SACU
Bacterial isolates	Qualitative detection of VIM, IMP, NDM, KPC and OXA-48-like genes	Quant Studio 6-Flex platform (Life Technologies); real time-PCR using SYBR green fluorescence and melt curve analysis SACUSOP 041	SACU
Bacterial isolates	Qualitative detection of CTX-M, TEM, SHV and GES genes	Quant Studio 6-Flex platform (Life Technologies); real time-PCR using SYBR green fluorescence and melt curve analysis SACUSOP 042	SACU
Bacterial isolates	Qualitative detection of Mobile Colistin Resistance (MCR) markers	Quant Studio 6-Flex platform (Life Technologies); real time-PCR using melt curve analysis SACUSOP044	SACU
Bacterial isolates	Qualitative detection of OXA-23-like, OXA-24-like and OXA-58-like genes	RotorGene Q (Qiagen): real time-PCR utilising fluorescent probes SACUSOP 043	SACU
Bacterial isolates	Methicillin resistance detection & identification in <i>S. aureus</i> .	Using disc diffusion, Proflex PCR thermocycler, gel electrophoresis using E-gel SYBR safe and Power Snap system SACUSOP 046 SACUSOP 052 SACUSOP 053 SACUSOP 055	SACU
Bacterial isolates	Qualitative detection of methicillin resistance markers (mecA and mecC) for <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp. isolates	Rotor-Gene Q (Qiagen) real time PCR SACUSOP 046 SACUSOP 046RT	SACU



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)</p> <p>Sputum, Bronchial lavage, Gastric Aspirates, Faeces, CSF, Endometrial curettings, Sterile fluids, Pus, Swabs from superficial sites, Tissue, Skin, Urine</p>	<p><u>Wales Centre for Mycobacteria unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Isolation of <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. of clinical significance.</p>	<p>Documented in-house methods using analysers specified</p> <p>Manual microscopy Auramine and ZN manual stain Culture using automated liquid media on the Becton-Dickinson MGIT 960 incubator and manual culture using LJ slopes.</p> <p>WCMSOP 001 WCMSOP 002 WCMSOP 003 WCMSOP 004 WCMSOP 005 WCMSOP 006 WCMSOP 007 WCMSOP 008 WCMSOP 009 WCMSOP 011 WCMSOP 012 WCMSOP 015 WCMSOP 016 WCMSOP 017 WCMSOP 018 WCMSOP 020 WCMSOP 021 WCMSOP 028 WCMSOP 029 WCMSOP 033 WCMSOP 045</p>	<p>WCM</p>
<p>Blood</p>	<p>Isolation of <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. of clinical significance.</p>	<p>Automated culture using BD BacTec FX200 WCMSOP 013 WCMSOP 014</p>	<p>WCM</p>



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Wales Centre for Mycobacteria unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Positive Mycobacterial cultures	Characterisation and speciation of positive mycobacterial cultures:  Identification of MTBC isolates  Identification of NTM isolates  HAIN Common Mycobacterial species test	using manual LJ culture WCMSOP 020  using manual LJ culture WCMSOP 021  using the ABI Veriti Thermal Cycler and Bee Blot automated hybridisation machine. WCMSOP 045	WCM
Positive MTBC cultures	Antibiotic susceptibility testing of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> isolates against Isoniazid, Rifampicin, Ethambutol, Ciprofloxacin, Clarithromycin, and Streptomycin	Solid media using manual LJ culture WCMSOP 020 WCMSOP 030	WCM
Positive mycobacterial isolates	Speciation of mycobacteria	Sample preparation WCMSOP 049	WCM
Heat-inactivated mycobacteria	Speciation of mycobacteria	Next Generation Sequencing using Illumina MiniSeq and Illumina NextSeq 550 PGUSOP 010 PGUSOP 045	PenGU
Positive mycobacterial isolates	Identification of mutations conferring resistance to Isoniazid and Rifampicin in MTB complex isolates	Sample preparation WCMSOP 049	WCM
Heat-inactivated mycobacteria	Identification of mutations conferring resistance to Isoniazid and Rifampicin in MTB complex isolates	Next Generation Sequencing using Illumina MiniSeq and Illumina NextSeq 550 PGUSOP 010 PGUSOP 045	PenGU



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Wales Centre for Mycobacteria unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
DNA sequence data from WCM	Mycobacteria species identification and frontline resistotyping	Reporting/interpretation using the in-house Welsh Bioinformatics pipeline PGUSOP 066	PenGU
	<u>Mycology reference unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Serum, plasma, sputum, BAL, NBL	Detection of Aspergillus antigen	ELISA method using BioRad Aspergillus Antigen detection kit, EVOLIS platform, and plate reader MRRUSOP 003 MRRUSOP 029	MRRU
Serum, plasma	Detection of Aspergillus Antibody IgG	ELISA method using BioRad Aspergillus Ab detection kit, EVOLIS platform, and plate reader MRRUSOP 001 MRRUSOP 030	MRRU
Serum, plasma, BAL	Detection of Aspergillus DNA	bioMerieux e-Mag platform Rotogene Q Real-time PCR system ] MRRUSOP 002 MRRUSOP 034	MRRU
Hair, skin, nail, tissue, BAL/sputum, body fluids (not pleural), body swabs, culture isolates	Isolation and characterisation of fungi, yeast and yeast-like organisms of clinical significance	Using microscopy and manual culture MRRUSOP 024	MRRU
Clinical isolates	Identification of fungi and yeast of clinical significance	Using manual biochemical test kits (including Auxacolor)  Identification of yeasts using Bruker Maldi-ToF  MRRUSOP 025 MRRUSOP 020 MRRUSOP 008	MRRU



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Mycology reference unit examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Clinical isolates cultured in-house	Antifungal susceptibility testing of fungi of clinical significance	Antifungal susceptibility testing based on CLSI guidance using Yeast Sensititre One Plates MRRUSOP 007	MRRU
Serum, CSF	Detection of cryptococcal antigen.	Using manual IMMY LF Antigen detection kit MRRUSOP 06	MRRU
Bronchoalveolar Lavage, Respiratory swabs	PCP ( <i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i> ) detection	In-house PCR using e-Mag extractor, and ABI 7500 Fast amplification unit MRRUSOP 012 MRRUSOP 034	MRRU
Serum	Detection of B-D-Glucan	Colorimetric detection and quantification of (1-3)-B-D-Glucan using the Associates of Cape Cod Fungitell Assay on the ELX808 kinetic plate reader MRRUSOP 031	MRRU
Serum Plasma	Detection of <i>Candida</i> species	Rotogene 6000 amplification platform MagNA Pure 96 Extraction platform MRRUSOP 034  Qualitative Detection of Fungal DNA using the OLM CandID Multiplex Real Time PCR assay MRRUSOP 037	MRRU



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES/FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Pathogen Genomic Unit</u>	Documented in-house methods using analysers specified	
Plasma	HIV antiretroviral resistance	In-house assay using Illumina MiniSeq and NextSeq 550 Next Generation Sequencing, and the in-house Welsh Bioinformatics pipeline PGUSOP 011 PGUSOP 010 PGUSOP 045	PenGU
SARS-CoV-2-positive samples only: Nasal/throat swabs in lysis buffer. Extracted nucleic acids	Genome sequencing, characterisation and variant calling of SARS-CoV-2 virus	Whole Genome Next Generation Sequencing using: Biomerieux e-Mag extractor, Illumina NextSeq 550  Reporting/interpretation using SARS-CoV-2 ARTIC protocol on the in-house PenGU SARS-CoV-2 pipeline  PGUSOP 014 PGUSOP 045 PGUSOP 077 PGUSOP 074 PGUSOP 075 PGUSOP 076	PenGU
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