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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS</p> <p>Genital Samples (HVS,LVS,cervical, endo cervical swabs, IUCD's, vulval swabs, semen, penile, sub prep swabs, placental swabs and tissue)</p> <p>Non Genital Samples (Swabs from wounds, orthopaedic and prosthetic sites, ear,nose and throat, eyes, ulcers, pus, line tips and tissue samples, vitreous taps)</p> <p>Respiratory samples (Sputum, pleural fluids, bronchial washings, NBAL, NPA and ET tubes)</p> <p>Sterile Fluids (CSF, Ascitic fluids , peritoneal fluids, joint/synovial fluids, sterile body fluids)</p>	<p><u>Microbiological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Isolation of microorganisms of clinical significance</p>	<p>In house documented procedures following current Public Health England (PHE) standards for Microbiological investigations (SMLs)</p> <p>Inoculation and incubation of selective and non-selective agar. Examination of cultures for clinically significant organisms MISB0009 Urogenital SOP</p> <p>Inoculation and incubation of selective and non-selective media, solid and liquid, Examination of cultures. MISB0029 Wound Specimen Processing SOP</p> <p>MISB002 Wound SOP MISB0025 Ocular SOP</p> <p>Inoculation and incubation of selective and non-selective media, solid and liquid, Examination of cultures. MISB005 Investigation of respiratory samples</p> <p>Inoculation and incubation of selective and non-selective solid and liquid media. Examination of cultures MISB0011 CSF SOP MISB002 Wound SOP</p>



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<p>HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS (cont'd)</p> <p>Urine</p> <p>Whole Blood, ascitic fluid, joint fluids, pleural fluids</p> <p>Sterile fluids (CSF, Ascitic fluids Joint/Synovial fluids)</p> <p>Faeces</p> <p>Faeces</p>	<p><u>Microbiological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Cell count of urine samples using fluorescence flow cytometry</p> <p>Isolation of microorganisms of clinical significance</p> <p><u>Identification of positive blood culture bottles using fluorescence detection technology</u></p> <p>White and red blood cells (quantification & differentiation) Microorganisms</p> <p>Isolation and detection of enteric pathogens.</p> <p>Testing for the presence of C.difficile</p>	<p>In house documented procedures following current Public Health England (PHE) standards for Microbiological investigations (SMIs)</p> <p>Automated Sysmex UF5000 urine analyser. MISB00 63 Sysmex UF5000 SOP</p> <p>Manual microscopy Light microscopy using an inverted microscope</p> <p>Semi quantitative inoculation of UTI chromogenic media. Identification of bacteria. MISB0008 Urine SOP</p> <p>BACTEC FX Continuous monitoring system. MIT065 Use of the BACTEC FX analyser and MISB0006 Blood culture SOP</p> <p>Manual count using Fuchs Rosenthal counting chamber MISB0011 CSF SOP MISB002 Wound SOP Gram stain using light microscopy to detect the presence of bacteria/fungi MISB050 Microbiology Staining SOP</p> <p>Standard bacterial culture identification & microscopy MISB0004 Faeces SOP</p> <p>PCR for C difficile toxin B & Binary toxin using Cepheid GeneXpert MISB0059 Cepheid</p> <p>Automated DS2 enzyme immunoassay (Techlab) MISB0052 Microbiology DS2 Instrument operation</p>



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Faeces	Detection of Helicobacter pylori antigen	Alere DS2 enzyme immunoassay kit MISB0052 Microbiology DS2 Instrument operation MISB0054 H pylori Antigen Detection
Urine	Detection of Legionella antigen	Immunochromatographic assay MISPT054 BinaxNOW Urinary Legionella and pneumococcal Urinary Antigen Test
Urine/ CSF	Detection of pneumococcal antigen	
Faeces	Examination for the presence of ova, cysts and parasites.	Direct microscopy after faecal concentration. Using a direct wet film/ faecal parasite. Light microscopy using an Auramine stain. Modified ZN Cyclospora MISB0004 Faeces SOP MISB050 Microbiology Staining SOP Screening test for Cryptosporidium/Giardia lamblia by Automated (Alere) DS2 Enzyme Immunoassay. MISBB0052 Microbiology DS2
Genital Samples (HVS/ LVS, cervical, endocervical and penile swabs)	Detection of Trichomonas vaginalis, Bacterial vaginosis and Yeasts	Fluorescent microscopy using Acridine orange stain. BV confirmed by Hays Criteria with a Gram stain using light microscopy. MISB0009 Urogenital SOP



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Genital Samples (HVS/ LVS, cervical, endocervical and penile swabs)	Identification/differentiation of bacteria /Yeasts	Light microscopy using Gram stain /unstained wet films MISB050 Culture on selective and non-selective fungal media. Macroscopic and microscopic identification of significant isolates using stain/light microscopy MISB0014 Mycology SOP Chromogenic Candida medium MISB0014
Skin, hair, nail	Direct microscopy for the presence/absence of fungal hyphae	Fluorescent microscopy using KOH and calcofluor white stain
Urine	Detection of Schistosoma haematobium ova	Manual microscopy MISB0004 Faeces SOP
Swabs, nose, perineum, other sites on request	MRSA Screening	Selective Chromogenic culture media MISB0047 MRSA Screening
Rectal Swab/ Faeces	CPE Screening	Selective Chromogenic culture media for the detection of Carbapenemases MISB002 Wound SOP PCR using Cepheid GeneXpert MISB0059
Rectal swabs	Carbapenemase resistance gene detection	Cepheid Xpert Carba-R Kit
NPA ,nose and throat samples in viral transport media	Detection of Influenza and RSV	Cepheid Xpert Xpress Flu / RSV Kit
Faeces	Detection of Norovirus	Cepheid Xpert Norovirus Kit
Nasal Swabs, Throat Swabs, Nasopharyngeal Swabs and Nasopharyngeal washes in viral transport media	Detection of SARS CoV-2 virus RNA (COVID-19) specific gene sequences: E, N2	Cepheid GeneXpert Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2 test



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Bacterial and Yeasts Isolates	Antibiotic Sensitivity Testing and Bacterial/Yeast Identification	Automated Biomerieux Vitek 2 Advanced colorimetry identification technique , matches a profile to a database. Vitek ID cards GP,GN,ANC,NH and YST.Sensitivity testing using AST cards MIC and phenotypic detection of resistance mechanisms. MISB0044 Vitek 2 SOP
Bacterial Isolates	Antibiotic sensitivity testing of bacterial isolates	Disc diffusion to EUCAST method, MICE and MIC testing strips MISPB0013 Sensitivity SOP
Bacterial Isolates	Detection of enzymatic bacterial resistance mechanisms	Manual phenotypic detection of enzyme resistance mechanisms ROSCO Combination disc testing for detecting ESBL and Carbapenemases Chromogenic hydrolysis (Cefinase)for the detection of Beta lactamase Carbapenemases Cepheid PCR MISPB0013 Sensitivity SOP
Bacterial Isolates	Antibiotic Sensitivity Testing and Identification to include: Strep pneumoniae Haemophilus influenzae Staph saprophyticus Anaerobes	Diagnostic disc Identification and Sensitivity to Optochin X+V dependency Novobiocin resistance Sensitivity to Metronidazole MISPB0013 Sensitivity SOP



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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS</p> <p>Semen</p> <p>Semen</p>	<p><u>Andrology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p><u>Post vasectomy:</u></p> <p>Detection of sperm</p> <p><u>Fertility testing:</u></p> <p>Volume</p> <p>Sperm morphology including TZI scoring</p> <p>Sperm concentration</p> <p>Sperm motility</p>	<p>2016 Laboratory guidelines for post vasectomy semen analysis: Association of Biomedical Andrologists, the British Andrology Society and the British Association of Urological Surgeons)</p> <p>Manual method using cell vision fixed depth slides to assess count and motility manual microscopy and documented in-house procedure MISB0042 Seminal Fluid analysis</p> <p>Based on WHO laboratory manual for the examination and processing of human semen (Sixth edition 2021) and manual method and documented in-house procedure MISB0042 Seminal Fluid analysis</p> <p>Volume/weight</p> <p>Stained slides (Papanicolau) microscopy (Bright field)</p> <p>Improved Neubauer counting chambers and Microscopy (Phase contrast)</p> <p>Microscopy (Phase contrast)</p>

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