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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code	
Address The Royal Sussex County Hospital Adjacent Thomas Kemp Tower Eastern Road Brighton BN2 5BE United Kingdom	Local contact Clare Reynolds	Full Microbiology diagnostic service including: Bacteriology Mycology Parasitology Serology Molecular testing IDPS Screening	A



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS	<u>Microbiological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	In-house documented procedures following current UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Standards for Microbiological Investigations (SMIs)	
Routine samples: Aspirates Fluids Pus Samples from sterile sites Urine Bone Cellular and fluid material contained on swabs, catheter tips and intra-uterine contraceptive devices Genital samples Semen Tissues	Isolation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Manual inoculation and media culture using: procedures: LIC-MIC-INOC	A
Cellular and fluid material contained on swabs	Screening for Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	Manual inoculation and media culture using: SOP LPc-MBP-MRSA	A
Rectal swab, Faeces and Urine	Screening for Resistant organisms VRE and CRE	Manual inoculation and media culture using SOP's: LPc-MBP-VRE LPc-MBP-CRE	A
Blood Joint fluids	Isolation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Liquid media culture Using SOP: LPc MBP-BloodCul and BD BACTEC	A
Sterile samples - joint fluid, CSF, pleural effusion, BAL, ascites, biopsies, tissue samples, corneal scrapes, CAPD	Detection, identification and quantification (inc. differential) of: White blood cells Red blood cells Bacterial cells	Microscopy & staining (Gram and differential) using: LIC-MTP-STAINS	A



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CSF	Isolation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Manual inoculation and media culture using: SOP LPc-MBP-CSF	A
Bronchoalveolar lavage Bronchial aspirate, brushings & washings Cellular and fluid material contained on swabs Endotracheal tube specimens Nasopharyngeal aspirate Pleural fluid Sputum	Isolation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Manual inoculation and media culture using: SOP LIC-MIC-INOC	A
Aspirates Fluids CAPD Corneal scrapes Eye (specimens from) Tissues BAL	Detection, identification and quantification of: White blood cells Red blood cells Bacterial cells Yeast cells and fungal hyphae	Staining (inc. Gram) and microscopic examination using: SOP: LIC-MTP-STAINS	A
Sterile fluids incl pleural fluids, CSF and bone marrow Sputum, BAL, urines, pus, tissues, non-sterile fluids	Detection of Mycobacterium	Microscopy and culture, staining with Phenol Auramine, Potassium Permanganate counter, carbolfuchsin stain LPc-MBP-TB	A



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Urine	Detection, identification and quantification of: White blood cells Red blood cells Squamous epithelial cells Bacterial cells Hyaline casts Granular casts Fatty casts Waxy casts Cellular casts Yeasts	Automated urinalysis, and manual examination using: LPA-MBP-URINE using Menarini sediMAX	A
Urine	Isolation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Manual and/or automated inoculation and media culture using: SOP LPc-MBP-MastUri Automated using LPA-MBP-URINE and Mast URI® System	A
Hair Nail Skin	Isolation and identification of clinically significant fungi	Manual inoculation, media culture, and macroscopic & microscopic examination using: SOP LPc-MYP-MYCOL	A
Clear adhesive tape	Detection of <i>Enterobius vermicularis</i> larvae and ova	Microscopic examination using SOP: LPAc-MPP-PARA	A
Genital site swab	Detection of <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> trophozoites	Light/phase contrast microscopy using SOP: LPc-MBP-GENITAL	A



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Cultures isolated in-house from all samples listed above	Identification of microorganisms of clinical significance	Manual and/or automated biochemical methods using: Llc-MIC-Inoc, LPc-MAS-SENS And/or Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionisation using MALDI-ToF and SOP: LPC-MBI-MALDITOF	A
Bacterial cultures isolated in-house from all samples listed above	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing of clinically significant bacteria	Manual Antimicrobial susceptibility testing of clinically significant bacteria by European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (EUCAST) disc diffusion method using LPc-MAS-EUCAST	A
Female genital tract swabs	Microscopic diagnosis of bacterial vaginosis	Gram stained microscopic examination using: LPc-MBP-GENITAL	A
Faeces, tissues, biopsies, pus, sputum, duodenal/jejunal aspirate, bronchoalveolar lavage	Detection of ova, cysts and parasites (OCP)	Unstained and iodine stained direct microscopic examination and/or Formol-ether faecal concentration (faeces only) and microscopic examination LPc-MPP-PARA	A
Faeces	Detection of <i>C. difficile</i> toxin A & B and glutamate dehydrogenase (GDH)	Wampole QuikChek complete by rapid membrane enzyme immunoassay and SOP: LPc-MBA-CD-GDHTOXAB	A
Faeces	Detection of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	Immunocard methodology and procedure LPc-MBA-HPAntigen	A
Urine	Detection of Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1 antigen	L1a-MBA-BinaxLegPne using BinaxNOW Legionella Kit	A



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Faeces	Detection of <i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts	Auramine fluorescent microscopic examination using: LPc-MPP-PARA	A
Urine	Detection of <i>Schistosoma haematobium</i> ova	Microscopic examination using in-house procedure: LPc-MPP-PARA	A
Faeces	Detection of Salmonella spp, Shigella spp, Verotoxin, Campylobacter spp, Giardia spp and Cryptosporidium spp	LPc-MBP-FAECESPCR using EnteroBio method	A
Blood	Detection and quantification of CMV	LIC-MOT-EXRGMANUAL by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using Qiagen assays	A
Blood	Detection and quantification of Epstein-Barr virus		A
Blood	Detection of parvovirus B19		A



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Plasma Serum	Microbial serology for detection of: Hepatitis A IgM and IgG Hepatitis B surface antigen* Hepatitis B core antibodies* (IgM and Total) Hepatitis B e antigen Hepatitis B e antibody Hepatitis C antibodies Hepatitis C core antigen HIV p24 antigen, HIV 1 and 2 antibodies* HTLV I / II antibodies Treponemal antibodies* Quantification of: Hepatitis B surface antibodies Rubella IgG	Enzyme Immuno-Assay (EIA) LPc-MVS-ARCHITECT using Abbott Architect	A
Plasma Serum	*Hepatitis B core antibodies *Hepatitis B surface antigen *HIV1 & 2 antibodies and P24 antigen Lyme IgM Lyme IgG Mumps IgG	BioMerieux MiniVidas and procedure: LIC-MVS-EXVIPROCMAN	A



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Plasma Serum	Microbial serology for detection of: Parvovirus IgG Parvovirus IgM CMV IgG CMV IgM CMV IgG avidity Epstein-Barr IgM HSV 1 IgG HSV 2 IgG Hepatitis C antibody Measles IgG Measles IgM Mumps IgM Rubella IgM Toxoplasma IgM Toxoplasma IgG Treponema total antibodies* VZV IgM EBNA IgG EBV viral capsid IgG Quantification of: VZV IgG Quantification of: HBV viral load HIV-1 viral load HCV viral load	EIA – DiaSorin Liaison XL using LIC-MVS-EXLIAXLUSERMAN	A
Plasma Serum	Detection and differentiation of antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2	LIC-MVS-Geenius using Geenius HIV 1&2 BiSpot	A
Plasma Serum	Detection of non-treponemal antibodies	Reiters Protein Reaction LPc-MVS-EXASIRPR using ASICARD	A



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Plasma Serum	Quantification of Anti-Streptolysin O	LIC-MVS-EXASO using Werfen Biokit	A
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