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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>Sterile fluids</p> <p>Cerebrospinal fluid</p> <p>Wound swabs</p> <p>Pus</p> <p>Drain fluid</p> <p>Tissues</p> <p>Breast milk</p> <p>Nasal swab</p> <p>Ear Swab</p> <p>Eye swab</p> <p>Mouth & dental swab</p> <p>Skin swab</p> <p>Throat swab</p> <p>Whole blood and aspirates in blood culture bottles</p> <p>Blood bags</p> <p>Genital specimens: Vaginal Cervical Vulval Penile Urethral</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 as referenced and based on UKHSA Standards for Microbiology Investigations (SMIs) and manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>Manual culture method MBROUS025 MBROUS026</p> <p>Manual culture method MBROUS027</p> <p>Manual culture method MBROUS045 MBROUS043 MBROUS020 MBROUS046 MBROUS016 MBROUS017 MBROUS018 MBROUS019MBROUS015 MBROUS035</p> <p>Blood culture using the Becton Dickinson Bactec FX with continuous monitoring MBROUS030 MSEQUS022</p> <p>Standard bacterial culture and identification MBROUS034</p> <p>Manual method MBGENS002 MBGENS003 MBGENS004</p>



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Respiratory samples: Sputum Tracheal aspirate Cough swabs BAL		Manual culture method MBROUS037 MBROUS021 MBROUS036
Urine		Microscopy using an inverted microscope. Culture onto Oxoid Brilliance UTI clarity chromogenic agar. MBURIS001
Intravascular cannulae tips		Semi-quantitative method MBROUS028
Sterile fluids Cerebrospinal fluid	White blood cells (quantification & differentiation) and Microorganisms	Manual cell count & Grams stain MBROUS027 MBROUS001 MBROUS025 MBROUS026
Faeces	Enteric sample culture for: <i>Salmonella spp.</i> <i>Shigella spp.</i> <i>E.coli</i> O157 <i>Campylobacter spp.</i> <i>Vibrio spp.</i> <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> <i>Aeromonas sp.</i> Other food poisoning organisms	Standard bacterial culture identification & microscopy using selective media MBFAES001 MBFAES011 MBFAES012 MBFAES015 MBFAES016 MBFAES019
Faeces	Testing for the presence of <i>C.difficile</i> GDH and toxin	Techlab <i>C.difficile</i> Quik Chek Complete, Alere MBFAES014
Faeces	Testing for the presence of <i>C.difficile</i> toxin genes	Real Time PCR Cepheid GeneXpert <i>C.difficile</i> BT MVSFCS015



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Faeces	Examination for the presence of ova, cysts and parasites.	Direct microscopy after faecal concentration using Apacor Midi parasep MBFAES003 MBFAES018
Faeces	Detection of Cryptosporidia	Auramine-Phenol staining and fluorescence microscopy MBFAES004
Sputum Broncho-alveolar lavage Pleural aspirate Pus Tissue	Detection of acid-fast bacilli	Auramine-phenol staining and fluorescence microscopy MBMTBS001
Swabs Sputum Urine	Screening for isolation of Methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	Culture using Oxoid Brilliance MRSA 2 agar MSADMS017 MBROUS031
Nasal swab Skin site swab	Screening for isolation of Methicillin sensitive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MSSA)	Culture using chromogenic agar Oxoid Staph24 MBROUS031
Corneal scrapings Contact lenses Contact lens solution	Investigation of eye infections for bacterial and fungal pathogens.	Manual culture method and microscopy MBROUS010
Bacterial and yeast isolates	Identification of pathogens	Bruker Sirius MALDI-ToF IVD MSEQUS129
Positive blood culture samples	Identification of pathogens	Bruker MBT Sepsityper IVD Bruker Sirius IVD MALDI-ToF MSEQUS129
Bacterial Isolates	Identification of pathogens	Biomerieux API MBROUS011



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Bacterial Isolates	Identification of <i>Staphylococcus spp.</i>	Catalase test (hydrogen peroxide) Staphaurex plus latex Novobiocin susceptibility MBROUS002
Bacterial Isolates	Identification of <i>Streptococcus spp.</i>	Prolab Streptex Motility Optochin MBROUS003
Bacterial Isolates	Identification of Enterobacterales	Indole Oxidase reagent MBROUS004
Bacterial Isolates	Identification of non-fermenters	Oxidase MBROUS005
Bacterial Isolates	Identification of <i>Haemophilus spp.</i> and <i>Moraxella spp.</i>	Oxidase β -lactamase production MBROUS006 MBROUS013
Bacterial Isolates	Identification of Coryneform and related bacteria	Oxidase MBROUS007
Bacterial isolates	Identification of aerobic pathogenic Actinomycetales	Grams stain MBROUS009
Bacterial Isolates	Identification of <i>methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Staphaurex plus PBP MBROUS031
Bacterial Isolates	Isolation and identification of anaerobic bacteria	Susceptibility to metronidazole, vancomycin Indole production MBROUS032



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Bacterial Isolates	Identification of <i>Neisseria spp.</i>	Oxidase, Grams stain, Biomerieux API NH MBROUS040 MBROUS011
Bacterial Isolates	Identification of <i>Listeria sp.</i>	Catalase, Grams stain MBROUS041
Bacterial Isolates	Identification of <i>Bacillus sp.</i>	Grams stain MBROUS042
Yeast isolates	Identification of yeasts	Germ tube MBMYCS005
Bacterial isolates	Antibiotic susceptibility testing	EUCAST manual susceptibility testing using discs and gradient strips MBROUS012 MBROUS014 MBROUS033 MBROUS038 MBROUS044 MBURIS005
Blood	Direct antibiotic susceptibility testing (AST) of positive blood culture bottles	Direct manual EUCAST disc diffusion using in-house validated method MBROUS012
Urine	Detection of <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> serogroup 1 and <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> antigens	BinaxNOW Legionella and <i>S.pneumoniae</i> urinary antigen card qualitative immunochromatographic assay MVR&RS009



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Faeces	Detection of Norovirus GI/GII	Real-time polymerase chain reaction Cepheid GeneXpert using Xpert Norovirus MVSFCS014
Faeces	Detection of <i>C. difficile</i> toxin gene and presumptive 027 ribotype	Real-time polymerase chain reaction Cepheid GeneXpert using Xpert <i>C. difficile</i> BT MVSFCS015
Nasal swabs	Detection of MRSA	Real-time polymerase chain reaction Cepheid GeneXpert using Xpert MRSA NxG MVSFCS017
Combined pharynx/nares swabs	Detection of SARS-CoV-2, Influenza A/B and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	Real-time polymerase chain reaction Cepheid GeneXpert using Xpert Xpress CoV-2/Flu/RSV 4 in 1 plus for SARS-CoV-2 PCR, FluA, FluB and, RSV M-V-R&R-S-011
Rectal swabs Direct from suspect colonies	Carbapenemase screening	Real-time polymerase chain reaction Cepheid GeneXpert using GeneXpert CarbaR MVSFCS016
Nasopharyngeal swabs	Resp 4plex (SARS-CoV-2, Flu A, Flu B and RSV)	PCR using Abbott Alinity-m MSEQUS133 MVR&RS015
Male urine Female genital swabs Throat swabs Rectal swabs	STI 4plex (C.trachomatis/N.gonorrhoeae targets only)	PCR using Abbott Alinity-m MSEQUS133
Serum Plasma	HCV viral load	PCR using Abbott Alinity-m MSEQUS113



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	Detection of:	Diasorin Liaison XL using chemiluminescence immunoassay MSEQUS029
Serum	Hepatitis B surface antibodies	LIAISON XL Murex Anti-HBs
Serum	Cytomegalovirus IgM antibodies	LIAISON CMV IgM II
Serum	Epstein-Barr virus nuclear antigen (EBNA) IgG antibodies	LIAISON EBNA IgG
Serum	Epstein-Barr viral capsid antigens (VCA) IgG antibodies	LIAISON VCA IgG
Serum	Epstein-Barr viral capsid antigens (VCA) IgM antibodies	LIAISON EBV IgM
Serum	Measles IgG antibodies	LIAISON Measles IgG
Serum	Mumps IgG antibodies	LIAISON Mumps IgG
Serum	Rubella IgG antibodies	LIAISON Rubella IgG II
Serum	Toxoplasma IgG antibodies	LIAISON Toxo IgG II
Serum	Varicella-zoster virus (VZV) IgG antibodies	LIAISON VZV IgG HT
	Detection of:	Abbott Alinity-i Immunoassay MSEQUS128
Serum	Hepatitis B surface antigen	HbsAg Qualitative II
Serum	HIV antigen and antibodies	HIV Ag/Ab Combo
Serum	Hepatitis C antibodies	Anti-HCV
Serum	Syphilis antibodies	Syphilis TP
Serum	HTLV-I/II antibodies	rHTLV-I/II



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Serum	Detection of: Cytomegalovirus IgG antibodies	Abbott Alinity-i Immunoassay MSEQUS128 CMV IgG
Serum	Hepatitis B core antibodies	Anti-HBc II
Serum	Cytomegalovirus IgM antibodies	CMV IgM
Serum	Hepatitis A IgG antibodies	HAVAb IgG
Serum	Hepatitis A IgM antibodies	HAVAb IgM
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