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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
HUMAN BODY TISSUE	Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis	Documented in house methods incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant:
Tissue biopsies	Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis	Specimen Dissection Fat Aspirate - LP-LINST-Fat Aspirates Cardiac Biopsy - LP-LINST-Histo- Cardiac Biopsy Other tissues: LP-HISTO-Histology Manual SOP
		Tissue Processing using Leica ASP300 and Peloris tissue processors
		LP-HISTO-Histology Manual SOP
		Embedding using the Tissue TEK 2 embedding Centre LP-HISTO-Histology Manual SOP
Formalin Fixed Paraffin Embedded (FFPE) blocks of processed tissue		Microtomy using the Leica RM2135 and Leica HistoCore Biocut Microtomes LP-HISTO-Histology Manual SOP Automated Coverslipping using ClearVue coverslipper LP-22INST-HISTO-ClearVue LP-HISTO-Histology Manual SOP Manual Coverslipping LP-HISTO-Histology Manual SOP

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Documented in house methods incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant:
FFPE slides prepared as above	Routine morphological staining for the detection of basophilic and eosinophilic structures	Manual Haematoxylin and Eosin (H&E) Haematoxylin and Eosin - LP-HIST-H&E SOP
FFPE slides prepared as above	Special stains for the detection of:	Documented in-house procedures for manual special stains using the following SOPs:
	Amyloid	Congo red - LP-HISTO-Congo Red SOP
FFPE slides prepared as above	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following:	Automated IHC using documented in-house methods for the Leica Bond Max with Bond polymer define detection LP-HIST-IMMUNO SOP LP-LINST-HIST-Bond Max
	Insulin	Insulin
FFPE slides prepared as above, unstained resin sections, and cytopreparations	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following:	Automated IHC using documented in-house methods for the Leica Bond Max with Bond Polymer Refine detection LP-HISTO-IMMUNO SOP LP-LINST-HISTO-Bond Max
	Serum Amyloid A (Reu86.1)	Serum Amyloid A (Reu86.1) antibody
FFPE slides prepared as above	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following:	Manual IHC using documented in- house methods for the Sequenza system and Vector Immpress Kit LP-HIST-IMMUNO SOP
	Serum Amyloid A Kappa light chain Lambda light chain Transthyretin Apolipoprotein A1	Serum Amyloid A Kappa light chain Lambda light chain Tranthyretin Apolipoprotein A1

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Slides prepared as above	Morphological assessment and Interpretation/diagnosis	Interpretive/diagnostic reporting LP- Histo-Reporting SOP LP-INST-HISTO-Leica DM4000
Formalin fixed tissue and fat biopsies	Amyloid Protein typing	Proteomic analysis and Laser Capture Dissection Mass Spectrometry (LCDMS), using the Leica LMD7 laser microdissection microscope for dissection and specimen collection, trypsin digestion, and liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry using the Thermo Scientific Q- Exactive Plus (QEX+) Mass Spectrometer coupled with a Dionex UltiMate 3000 nano liquid chromatography system. Analysis and protein identification by interrogation of the Swissprot database using the MASCOT search engine. LP-HISTO-LCMD SOP LP-HISTO-LC-MS SOP LP-HISTO-Reporting SOP

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Molecular Genetics Examination procedures for the purpose of clinical diagnosis.	Documented methods for DNA extraction
	DNA Extraction, quantification and quality check for subsequent inhouse analysis (see below), referral to specialist centres and long-term storage	Automated DNA Extraction
EDTA Whole Blood		Using:
Saliva (collected in Oragene kit)		Qiagen Qiacube and QIAGEN QIAamp DNA Mini and Blood Mini protocol. Quantification using nanodrop ND 1000.
		SOPs: LP-GENE-DNA-EXTRACTION Qiacube SOP
		Manual DNA Extraction
EDTA Whole Blood		Using:
Saliva (collected in Oragene kit)		QIAGEN QIAamp DNA Mini and Blood Mini protocol
		Quantification using nanodrop ND 1000
		SOPs: LP-LINST-GENE-QIAGEN Manual DNA Extraction Protocol

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Genomic DNA extracted in-house from the specimen samples listed above or pre-extracted genomic DNA received as primary type from external source	Detection of genetic variants (SNVs and indels) in genes associated with hereditary amyloidosis and systemic autoinflammatory diseases.	Amplification of genomic DNA using Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and DNA Sanger sequencing using commercially available kits and inhouse SOPs.
		Key SOPs: LP-GENE-PCR Set Up SOP LP-GENE-Setting up Sequencing SOP
		Thermal cyclers and upgraded ABI3500xl genetic analyser.
		Analysis of PCR products for QC purpose is performed on Agarose Gel Electrophoresis.
		Key SOP: LP-GENE-Review-Genetics Reporting SOP

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Genomic DNA extracted in house from the sample types listed and samples received as primary samples and DNA from external	Targeted detection of genetic variants (SNVs and indels) in genes associated with hereditary amyloidosis and systemic	Next Generation Sequencing
sources (cont'd)	autoinflammatory diseases	Using Ampliseq NGS Library Preparation kit and sequencing using Illumina MiSeq.
		And
		Targeted Illumina Custom Panels :
		SAID/autoinflammatory (24 genes) Hereditary Amyloidosis (22 gene)
		SOPs: LP-GENE-Ampliseq NGS Library Prep SOP
		Analysis of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) data forgenes associated with hereditary amyloidosis and systemic autoinflammatory diseases.
		SOPs: LP-GENE-NGS Data Analysis SOP
		LP-GENE-NGS Reporting SOP
	END	

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