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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	<u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u>	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
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
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 Amyloid	Documented in-house procedures for manual special stains using Congo red - LP-HISTO-Congo Red SOP



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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	<u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	Documented in house methods incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant:
	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
FFPE slides prepared as above	Insulin	Insulin
FFPE slides prepared as above, unstained resin sections, and cytopreparations	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 detection system LP-HIST-IMMUNO SOP
	Serum Amyloid A	Serum Amyloid A
	Kappa light chain	Kappa light chain
	Lambda light chain	Lambda light chain
	Tranthyretin	Tranthyretin
	Apolipoprotein A1	Apolipoprotein A1
Slides prepared as above	Morphological assessment and Interpretation/diagnosis	Interpretive/diagnostic reporting LP-Histo-Reporting SOP LP-INST-HISTO-Leica DM4000



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)</p> <p>Formalin fixed tissue and fat biopsies</p>	<p><u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Amyloid Protein typing using proteomic analysis</p>	<p>Documented in house methods incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant:</p> <p>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 and Thermo-Scientific Orbitrap Exploris 240 Mass spectrometer and Vanquish Neo UHPLC</p> <p>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</p>



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