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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 BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS</p> <p>Biopsy, excision, resection and post mortem specimens</p> <p>Biopsy, excision, resection and post mortem specimens</p>	<p><u>Histology examination activities in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</u></p> <p>Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p> <p>Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified: Leica RM2245 and Leica Histocore Multicut</p> <p>Specimen dissection: REC025 – Specimen Trimming REC026 – Receipt and handling of tumour specimens in the laboratory Gall Bladder Hilar Plate Trimming MED001 Appendix Trimming MED002 Bone Trimming MED003</p> <p>Specimen dissection: Bowel Resection Trimming MED004 REC009 – Fresh Tissue Trimming REC012 – Hirschsprung's Disease – Diagnosis and Resection REC014 – Kidney needle biopsy REC020 – Small biopsies (other than tumours) not requiring incision Brain (non Tumour) Trimming MED005 Hirschsprung Trimming MED006</p>



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS (cont'd):</p> <p>Biopsy, excision, and resection specimens</p> <p>Formalin Fixed Paraffin wax blocks of processed tissue.</p> <p>Formalin Fixed Paraffin Embedded Tissue (FFPE) sections on glass slides</p>	<p><u>Histology examination activities in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis (cont'd):</u></p> <p>Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p> <p>Identification of basophilic and eosinophilic structures</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:</p> <p>Using Lieca CM1950 for frozen sections: Cryostat Sectioning of frozen tissue – LAB010 REC003 – Snap freezing for cryomicrotomy REC010 – Frozen section for rapid diagnosis, HISEXT/LAB051 HISLAB010 – Cutting frozen sections HISLAB031 – H&E staining</p> <p>Tissue processed using Thermo Excelsior and Eprexia Excelsior AS Tissue Processors (LAB070, LAB071, HISEXT/REC010, HISEXT/REC013) Rapid Manual Paraffin Wax Processing LAB033 Eye Processing, section cutting and staining LAB087 LAB011 Trim and Section cutting of Routine Paraffin Wax Blocks LAB036, LAB037</p> <p>Automated Haematoxylin and Eosin Staining using Eprexia Gemini Autostainer Slide Stainer HISLAB031 H&E Staining</p>



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HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS (cont'd): Fine needle aspirations (various sites), Serous effusions (pleural, ascetic) Respiratory fluids Urine Cyst fluids CSF	<u>Diagnostic Cytopathology</u> <u>Examination of non-gynaecological specimens in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</u>	HIS/REC004 The Preparation of Non Gynae Cytology Specimens, HISEXT/LAB084
CSF	Staining for cellular architecture and nuclear detail (identification of basophilic and eosinophilic structures)	Papanicolaou staining for cytology LAB045
BAL	Staining for cellular architecture and nuclear detail	Manual Haematoxylin and Eosin staining LAB031, HISEXT/LAB017
CSF	Lipids Fat Laden Macrophages	Oil Red O Staining LAB041
All sample types as above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	HISREC004 – Preparation of NG Cytology Samples MED013 – reporting Histopath samples



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	Automated Immunohistochemistry Methods LAB110, HISEXT/LAB029	
	Infantile haemangioma	GLUT1
	B cell marker	Granzyme B
	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin	HCG
	Hepatocyte differentiation	Hepatocyte
	Herpes	HSV
	Used to aid identification of melanomas	HMB45
	Juvenile granuloma cell	Inhibin
	Epithelioid sarcoma, atypical teratoid / rhabdoid tumour	INI1
	Nuclear protein in proliferating cells	Ki67
	Langerhan's cell Histiocytosis	Langerin
	Myeloma oncogene marker	MUM-1
	Neutrophils, granulocytic sarcoma	Myeloperoxidase
	Skeletal muscle	Myogenin
	Skeletal muscle differentiation	Myo D1
	Human Cytomegalovirus	CMV
Neuronal cell types	NEUN	
Nerve fibres	Neurofilament	
Neuronal cell marker	NSE	
B Cell marker	OCT-2	



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