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Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified below

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address Pathology Services The James Cook University Hospital Marton Road Middlesbrough TS4 3BW United Kingdom	Local contact Dr Dianne Plews Tel: +44 (0)1642 854381	Haematology Blood transfusion including storage & issue of blood and blood products Special Haematology including Molecular Haematology Biochemistry Immunology Microbiology Virology Cellular Pathology	JCUH
Address Friarage Hospital Bullamoor Road Northallerton DL6 1JG United Kingdom	Local contact Dr Dianne Plews Tel: +44 (0)1642 854381	Haematology Storage & issue of blood and blood products Biochemistry Cellular Pathology	FHN

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Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Sweat test clinic, Paediatric Outpatients Department, James Cook University Hospital	Sweat collection for diagnostic purposes	JCUH
Haematology Day Unit, James Cook University Hospital	Satellite blood fridge: storage of blood and products only	JCUH
Paediatric Resus Room, Accident and Emergency Department, James Cook University Hospital	Satellite blood fridge: storage of blood and products only	JCUH
Mortuary James Cook University Hospital Middlesbrough	Mortuary Services (body receipt, storage and release)	JCUH
Mortuary Friarage Hospital Northallerton	Mortuary Services (body receipt, storage and release)	FHN

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Biochemistry examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis and monitoring:	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	
Serum unless stated		Siemens ADVIA XPT S-BC-AUT-SOP0061 and procedures below:	JCUH
	Albumin	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0002	
	Bicarbonate	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0008	
Serum, Urine	Calcium	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0010	
Serum, Urine	Chloride	Ion Selective Electrode S_BC_AUT_SOP0012	
Serum, Urine	Creatinine	Photometry - Kinetic S_BC_AUT_SOP0016	
	C-Reactive Protein	Photometry - Turbidimetry S_BC_AUT_SOP0017	
Serum, CSF, Urine	Glucose	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0023	
Serum, Urine	Magnesium	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0034	
Serum, Urine	Phosphate	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0038	
Serum, Urine	Potassium	Ion Selective Electrode S_BC_AUT_SOP0039	
Serum, Urine	Sodium	Ion Selective Electrode S_BC_AUT_SOP0041	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Biochemistry examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis and monitoring: (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	JCUH
Serum unless stated		Siemens ADVIA XPT (cont'd)	
	Total Bilirubin	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0043	
Serum and CSF	Total Protein	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0044	
Serum, Urine	Urea	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0046	
Serum, Urine	Uric Acid	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0047	
	Creatinine (Enzymatic)	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0057	
	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE)	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0001	
	Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP)	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0003	
	Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0004	
Serum, Urine	Amylase	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0006	
	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0007	
	Creatine Kinase (CK)	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0014	
	Gamma Glutamyl Transferase (GGT)	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0022	

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Serum unless stated (cont'd)		Siemens ADVIA XPT (cont'd)	
	Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0031	
	Cholesterol	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0013	
	HDL Cholesterol	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0024	
	Triglyceride	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0045	
	Carbamazepine	Photometry -EMIT S_BC_AUT_SOP0011	
	Lithium	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0033	
	Phenytoin	Photometry -EMIT S_BC_AUT_SOP0037	
	Theophylline	Photometry -EMIT S_BC_AUT_SOP0042	
	Valproate	Photometry -EMIT S_BC_AUT_SOP0050	
	Ethanol	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0021	
	Paracetamol	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0036	
	Salicylate	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0040	

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Serum unless stated (cont'd)		Siemens ADVIA XPT (cont'd)	
	Immunoglobulin A	Photometry - Turbidimetry S_BC_AUT_SOP0025	
	Immunoglobulin G	Photometry - Turbidimetry S_BC_AUT_SOP0026	
	Immunoglobulin M	Photometry - Turbidimetry S_BC_AUT_SOP0027	
	Ammonia	Photometry - End Point S_BC_AUT_SOP0005	
	Bile Acids	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0009	
	Direct Bilirubin	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0020	
	Lactate	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0030	
CSF and Urine	Protein	Photometry - End Point S_BC_AUT_SOP0048	
		Siemens Centaur XPT CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0065 and procedures below	
	Cortisol	S_BC_END_SOP0008	
	Digoxin	S_BC_END_SOP0053	
	Gentamicin	S_BC_END_SOP0052	
	Vancomycin	S_BC_END_SOP0051	
	Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP)	S_BC_END_SOP0001	

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Serum unless stated		Siemens Centaur XPT (cont'd)	
	CA-125	S_BC_END_SOP0003	
	CA 15-3	S_BC_END_SOP0004	
	CA19-9	S_BC_END_SOP0005	
	Carcino-Embryonic Antigen	S_BC_END_SOP0006	
	Procalcitonin	S_BC_END_SOP0062	
	Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)	S_BC_END_SOP0024	
	Free T3 (FT3)	S_BC_END_SOP0012	
	Free T4 (FT4)	S_BC_END_SOP0013	
	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)	S_BC_END_SOP0029	
	Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)	S_BC_END_SOP0050	
	High Sensitivity Troponin-I	S_BC_END_SOP0046	
	Thyroid Peroxidase Antibody (TPO)	S_BC_END_SOP0054	
	Ferritin	S_BC_END_SOP0010	
	Folate	S_BC_END_SOP0011	
	Vitamin B12	S_BC_END_SOP0033	

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Serum unless stated (cont'd)		Siemens Centaur XPT (cont'd)	
	Follicle Stimulating Hormone	S_BC_END_SOP0014	
	HCG (Pregnancy)	S_BC_END_SOP0016	
	Luteinising Hormone (LH)	S_BC_END_SOP0018	
	Oestradiol	S_BC_END_SOP0020	
	Progesterone	S_BC_END_SOP0022	
	Prolactin	S_BC_END_SOP0023	
	Sex hormone Binding Globulin	S_BC_END_SOP0026	
	Testosterone	S_BC_END_SOP0027	
		Beckman Access 2 ECLIA using procedures below	
	Thyroglobulin (Tg)	S_BC_END_SOP0028	
	Thyroglobulin Antibody (Tg Ab)	S_BC_END_SOP0030	
	Erythropoietin (EPO)	S_BC_END_SOP0009	
	Intrinsic Factor Antibody (IFA)	S_BC_END_SOP0017	
		Roche E411 ECLIA using procedures below	
	Cyclosporin	S_BC_END_SOP0061	
	Tacrolimus	S_BC_END_SOP0060	
	Anti Mullerian Hormone	S_BC_END_SOP0063	

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Serum unless stated (cont'd)		Roche E411 ECLIA (cont'd)	
	Beta-Crosslaps	S_BC_END_SOP0002	
	Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)	S_BC_END_SOP0025	
		IDS iSys CLIA using procedures below	
	25-Hydroxy Vitamin D	S_BC_SPC_SOP0027	
	IGF-1	S_BC_SPC_SOP0051	
	Growth Hormone	S_BC_SPC_SOP0050	
		Roche E411 ECLIA using procedures below	
	P1NP	S_BC_END_SOP0064	
	CK-MB Mass	S_BC_END_SOP0007	
Urine	Free Cortisol	S_BC_END_SOP0032	
	АСТН	S_BC_END_SOP0055	
	DHEAS	S_BC_END_SOP0058	
	Insulin	S_BC_END_SOP0057	
	C-Peptide	S_BC_END_SOP0056	
	HCG (Tumour Marker)	S_BC_END_SOP0038	
Serum and Urine	Osmolality	Advanced Instruments OSMO1 Freezing Point Depression S_BC_AUT_SOP0092 Advanced Instruments Osmometer Freezing Point Depression S_BC_AUT_SOP0035	JCUH FHN

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Biochemistry examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis and monitoring: (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	JCUH
Whole Blood	Glycated Haemoglobin	Menarini Hb9210 Borate Affinity HPLC S_BC_SPC_SOP0052	
Faeces	Calprotectin	Alpha Labs Automated Siemens XPT Buhlmann Turbo S_BC_SPC_SOP0046	
Faeces	Elastase	Dynex DS2 ELISA J_BC_SPC_SOP0006	
Sweat	Chloride	Elicheck Chlorocheck 3500 chloride meter Coulometry J_BC_SPC_SOP0020	
Urine, Faeces	Reducing Substances	Fehling's reagent/Benedict's reaction J_BC_SPC_SOP0018	
Whole Blood	Carboxyhaemoglobin	IL GEM OPL Co-oximetry J_BC_SPC_SOP0008	
Whole Blood	Methaemoglobin	IL GEM OPL Co-oximetry J_BC_SPC_SOP0008	
Serum unless stated		Siemens Atellica Solution using S-BC-AUT-SOP0062 and procedures below:	FHN
	Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)	Photometry – Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0004	
	Albumin (ALB)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0002	
	Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP)	Photometry – Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0003	
Serum and Urine	Chloride (CL)	A-LYTE Integrated Multisensor S_BC_AUT_SOP0012	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Biochemistry examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis and monitoring: (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	
Serum unless stated	momoring. (cont d)	Siemens Atellica Solution cont'd S-BC-AUT-SOP0062	FHN
Serum and Urine	Sodium	A-LYTE Integrated Multisensor S_BC_AUT_SOP0041	
Serum and Urine	Potassium	A-LYTE Integrated Multisensor S_BC_AUT_SOP0039	
Serum and Urine	Amylase	Photometry – Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0006	
	Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	Photometry – Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0007	
	B-Type Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA) S_BC_END_SOP0050	
Serum and Urine	Calcium (Ca)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0010	
	Carbon Dioxide (CO2_c)	Photometry - Enzymatic	
	Cholestrol (CHOL_2)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0013	
	C-Reactive Protein (CRP_2)	Photometry – Turbidimetry S_BC_AUT_SOP0017	
	Creatine Kinase (CK_L)	Photometry – Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0014	
Serum and Urine	Creatinine_2 (Crea_2)	Photometry - Kinetic S_BC_AUT_SOP0016	
	Digoxin (DIG)	CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0053	
	Direct Bilirubin (DBIL_2)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0020	

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Serum unless stated	momoning. (cont d)	Siemens Atellica Solution cont'd S-BC-AUT-SOP0062	FHN
	Enzymatic Creatinine (ECRE_2)	Photometry – Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0057	
	Ethanol (ETOH_2)	Photometry - Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0021	
	Ferritin (FER)	CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0010	
	Folate (FOL)	CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0011	
	Free T3 (FT3)	CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0013	
	Free T4 (FT4)	CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0014	
	Gamma-Glutamyl Transferase (GGT)	Photometry – Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0022	
Serum, CSF and Urine	Glucose (Glu)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0023	
	High Density Lipoprotein (D-HDL)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0024	
	High Sensitivity Troponin I (TnIH)	CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0066	
Serum and Urine	Inorganic Phosphate (IP)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0038	
	Iron (IRON_2)	Photometry - End point F_BC_AUT_SOP0088	
	Lactate (LAC)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0030	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Biochemistry examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis and monitoring: (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	
Serum unless stated	mornioning. (cont.d)	Siemens Atellica Solution cont'd S-BC-AUT-SOP0062	FHN
	Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)	Photometry – Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0031	
	Lithium (LITH)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0033	
Serum and Urine	Magnesium (MG)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0034	
Urine	Microalbumin (uALB_2)	Photometry - End point F_BC_AUT_SOP0071	
	Paracetamol (ACET)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0036	
	Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA)	CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0024	
	Salicylate (SAL)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0040	
	Theophylline (THEO_2)	Photometry -EMIT S_BC_AUT_SOP0042	
	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone 3-Ultra (TSH3-UL)	CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0029	
	Total Bilirubin_2 (TBil_2)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0043	
	Total hCG (ThCG)	CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0016	
Serum and CSF	Total Protein II (TP)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0044	
	Transferrin (TRF)	CLIA F_BC_AUT_SOP0089	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Biochemistry examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis and monitoring: (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	
Serum unless stated		Siemens Atellica Solution cont'd S-BC-AUT-SOP0062	FHN
	Triglycerides (TRIG)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0045	
Serum and Urine	Urate (UA)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0047	
Serum and Urine	Urea	Photometry – Enzymatic S_BC_AUT_SOP0046	
Urine	Protein (UPRO_2)	Photometry - End point S_BC_AUT_SOP0048	
	Vitamin B12 (VB12)	CLIA S_BC_END_SOP0033	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Haematology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis:	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	
EDTA Whole blood unless stated	Full blood count including the following parameters:	Siemens Advia 2120, laser 2D light scatter S_HA_HAE_SOP0001	JCUH/ FHN
	White Blood Cells (WBC)		
	Red Blood Cell Count (RBC)		
	Haemoglobin (Hb)		
	Platelets		
	WBC Differential		
	Mean corpuscular volume (MCV)		
	Mean corpuscular haemoglobin (MCH)		
	Mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration (MCHC)		
	% hypochromasia		
	Reticulocyte count	S_HA_HAE_SOP0002	JCUH/ FHN
	Blood film review	Siemens Hematek 3000 & Light Microscopy S_HA_HAE_SOP0018	JCUH
	WBC differential	Siemens Hematek 3000 & Light Microscopy S_HA_HAE_SOP0018	JCUH
Bone marrow (aspirate+trephine)	Morphological assessment	Siemens Hematek 3000 & Light Microscopy J_HA_HAE_SOP0023	JCUH

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Haematology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis: (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	
Malaria Screen for detection of: Plasmodium falciparum Plasmodium vivax Plasmodium ovale Plasmodium malariae Blood film for malaria	Alere BinaxNOW rapid immunodiagnostic strip S_HA_HAE_SOP0024 Blood Film review using manual Giemsa (thin film) and Gurr Field's (thick film) stains S_HA_HAE_SOP0024	JCUH/ FHN
Blood film for assessment of morphology	Siemens Hematek 3000 & Light microscope, Microscopy S_HA_HAE_SOP0018	JCUH
ESR	Starrsed Compact and Starrsed ST, Westergren sedimentation, J_HA_HAE_SOP0088	JCUH
Plasma Viscosity	Benson Plasma viscometer J_HA_HAE_SOP0120	JCUH
Infectious mononucleosis heterophile antibodies	Abbott Clearview IM, rapid immunodiagnostic strip, S_HA_HAE_SOP0010	JCUH/ FHN
Haemoglobinopathy Screen: Hb A, C, E, F	Bio-Rad Variant II High performance liquid chromatography J_HA_HAE_SOP0013	JCUH
Haemoglobin S	Sickledex qualitative solubility test J_HA_HAE_SOP0012	JCUH
	activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis: (cont'd) Malaria Screen for detection of: Plasmodium falciparum Plasmodium vivax Plasmodium ovale Plasmodium malariae Blood film for malaria detection Blood film for assessment of morphology ESR Plasma Viscosity Infectious mononucleosis heterophile antibodies Haemoglobinopathy Screen: Hb A, C, E, F	documented in-house methods using: Alere BinaxNOW rapid immunodiagnostic strip S_HA_HAE_SOP0024 Blood film for malaria detection morphology Blood film for assessment of morphology ESR Starrsed Compact and Starrsed ST, Westergren sedimentation, J_HA_HAE_SOP0028 Bleson Plasma Viscosity Bleson Plasma viscometer J_HA_HAE_SOP0120 Alere BinaxNOW rapid immunodiagnostic strip S_HA_HAE_SOP0024 Blood Film review using manual Giemsa (thin film) and Gurr Field's (thick film) stains S_HA_HAE_SOP0024 Siemens Hematek 3000 & Light microscope, Microscopy S_HA_HAE_SOP0018 Starrsed Compact and Starrsed ST, Westergren sedimentation, J_HA_HAE_SOP0088 Plasma Viscosity Benson Plasma viscometer J_HA_HAE_SOP0120 Abbott Clearview IM, rapid immunodiagnostic strip, S_HA_HAE_SOP0010 Bio-Rad Variant II High performance liquid chromatography J_HA_HAE_SOP0013 Sickledex qualitative solubility test

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Haematology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis: (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	JCUH
CSF slides prepared as below	Identification of WBC	Wright Giemsa staining on Hematek J_HA_HAE_SOP0085	
HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Coagulation examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis and monitoring	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	
Citrated whole blood unless stated		Stago Star Max Analyser Clot formation/ Chromogenic/ Immunoturbidometric using procedures below	JCUH/ FHN
	Coagulation screen including:	S_HA_CD_SOP0001	
	Prothrombin Time/Ratio		
	Activated Partial Prothrombin Time/Ratio		
	Fibrinogen level		
	Warfarin monitoring (INR)	S_HA_CD_SOP0002	
	Thrombin Time	S_HA_CD_SOP0004	
	Reptilase Time	S_HA_CD_SOP0005	
	D-Dimer	S_HA_CD_SOP0006	
	Anti Xa (Apixaban, Rivaroxaban, Edoxaban, UFH, Fondaparinux)	S_HA_CD_SOP0009	
	Dabigatran	S_HA_CD_SOP0054	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Coagulation examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis: (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	JCUH
Citrated whole blood unless stated (cont'd)		Stago Star Max Analyser (cont'd)	
	Factor assays: Factor II Factor V Factor VII Factor X Factor VIII Factor IX Factor XI Factor XI	S_HA_CD_SOP0011	
	Factor XIII	S_HA_CD_SOP0072	
	Thrombophillia screen including:	S_HA_CD_SOP0007	
	ATIII	S_HA_CD_SOP0023	
	Protein C	S_HA_CD_SOP0024	
	Protein S	S_HA_CD_SOP0014	
	Lupus anticoagulant screen	S_HA_CD_SOP0010	
	Von Willebrand factor antigen	S_HA_CD_SOP0032	
	Von Willebrand RICOF	S_HA_CD_SOP0056	
	Thromboelastography (TEG)	Haemonetics Haemoscope thromboelastography TEG6S_HA_CD_SOP0053	
Lithium Heparin Whole Blood	TEG Platelet Mapping	S_HA_CD_SOP0053	
Serum	Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) test	Biorad ID-PaGIA Heparin/PF4 Particle Gel agglutination assay S_HA_CD_SOP0015	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Blood Transfusion examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis:	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	JCUH
EDTA Whole blood unless stated	Group and Screen ABO and RhD Blood group	Automated: Grifols Erytra Analyser - column agglutination J_HA_BT_SOP0011 Manual: Grifols DG - Gel column agglutination S_HA_BT_SOP0004	
	Red cell antibody screen: Rhesus blood group antibodies:	Automated: Grifols Erytra Analyser - column agglutination J_HA_BT_SOP0011Manual: Grifols DG-Gel - column agglutination J_HA_BT_SOP0001	

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EDTA Whole blood unless stated (cont'd)	Prophylactic anti D screen	Grifols Erytra column agglutination S_HA_BT_SOP0003	
	Serological Crossmatch	Grifols DG-Gel column agglutination J_HA_BT_SOP0010	
	Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT)	Grifols DG-Gel column agglutination S_HA_BT_SOP0010	
	Antibody titre	Grifols DG-Gel column agglutination J_HA_BT_SOP0005	
	Red Cell Phenotyping – Rhesus and Kell	Grifols DG-Gel column agglutination S_HA_BT_SOP0040	
	Kleihauer (FMH)	CliniTech Shepard's Stain Kit acid elution S_HA_BT_SOP0027	
	Differentiation of foetal from maternal blood	Alkaline denaturation test S_HA_BT_SOP0070	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Immunology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis:	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	JCUH
Serum unless stated	Rheumatoid factor	BNII Nephelometer J_IMM_IC_SOP015	
Serum and CSF	Immunoglobulin G		
	Immunoglobulin A		
	Ceruloplasmin		
	Alpha 1 Antitrypsin		
	Haptoglobin		
	Beta 2 Microglobulin		
	Total Immunoglobulin E		
	Complement C3		
	Complement C4		
Serum and CSF	Albumin		
	Anti-streptolysin O		
	C1 inhibitor		
	Alpha 1 Acid Glycoprotein		
	Detection of allergen specific IgE	Phadia ImmunoCAP 250 Fluorenzyme immunoassay (Immunocap) J_IMM_AA_SOP028	
	Detection of specific antibodies to:	Phadia ImmunoCAP 250 Fluorenzyme immunoassay (ELiA) J_IMM_AA_SOP028	
	Myeloperoxidase		
	Proteinase 3		

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Serum unless stated	Detection of speficic antibodies to:	Phadia ImmunoCAP 250 (cont'd)	
	Glomerular Basement Membrane		
	Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide		
	Tissue Transglutaminase		
	dsDNA		
	Cardiolipin		
	Beta 2 Glycoprotein		
	ENA Symphony Screen		
	ENA - Ro		
	ENA - Ro52		
	ENA - Ro60		
	ENA - La		
	ENA - SMdp		
	ENA - RNP		
	ENA - Scl70		
	ENA - Centromere		
	ENA -Jo-1		
	Tryptase level	Phadia Immunocap 250 J_IMM_AA_SOP028	

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Serum unless stated	Free light chains IgG subclasses	Binding Site Optilite J-IMM-VER0017	
	Cryoglobulins	Manual technique/ Cryocrit tube Immunoprecipitation J_IMM_IC_SOP016	
	Abnormalities of serum proteins including detection and quantitation of monoclonal bands	Serum Protein Capillary Zone Electrophoresis and Immunotyping using Sebia Capillarys J_IMM_IC_SOP026	
Urine	Detection of Bence-Jones protein and monoclonal band identification	Agarose gel electrophoresis using Sebia Hydrasys J_IMM_IC_SOP027	
	Detection and identification of monoclonal bands	Agarose gel electrophoresis using Sebia Hydrasys J_IMM_IC_SOP027	
	Detection of the following antibodies:	Menarini Zenit SP+ slide processor Indirect Immunofluorescence J_IMM_AA_SOP024	
	Anti-nuclear antibody (ANA)		
	Anti-mitochondrial antibody (AMA)		
	Anti-smooth muscle antibody (SMA)		
	Gastric parietal cell antibody (GPC)		
	Reticulin Antibody		

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Immunology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis: (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	JCUH
	Liver kidney microsomal LKM	Zenit - Mouse LKS slides J_IMM_AA_SOP024	
	Endomysial Antibodies	Zenit - Primate Distal Oespahagus slides J_IMM_AA_SOP024	
		Autoantibody slide interpretation by LED Microscopy J_IMM_AA_SOP025	
	Autoantibody Indirect Immunofluorescence titres	Menarini Zenit SP+ slide processor Autoantibody J_IMM_AA_SOP024	
Serum unless stated	Manual Autoantibody Indirect Immunofluorescence screens:	Autoantibody manual slide processing: Autoantibody Manual Slide Processing J_IMM_AA_SOP001	
	Anti-nuclear antibody ANA	<u> </u>	
	Anti-mitochondrial antibody AMA		
	Anti-smooth muscle antibody SMA		
	Gastric parietal cell antibody GPC		
	Reticulin Antibody		
	Liver kidney microsomal LKM		

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Immunology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis: (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented in-house methods using:	JCUH
	Manual Autoantibody Indirect Immunofluorescence titres:	Autoantibody Indirect Immunofluorescence titres manual slide processing Autoantibody Indirect Immunofluorescence	
	Anti-nuclear antibody ANA titre	Screen J_IMM_AA_SOP029	
	Anti-mitochondrial antibody AMA titre		
	Anti-smooth muscle antibody SMA titre		
	Liver kidney microsomal LKM titre		
	Endomysial Antibodies	Manual slide process- Primate distal J_IMM_AA_SOP030	
	Antibodies against specific liver antigens	Euroimmun Euroline Profile Autoimmune Liver Diseases kit - Manual method Immunoblot J_IMM_AA_SOP031	
	Skin Pemphigus/Pemphigoid Antibodies	Manual slide process- Primate distal oesphagus autoantibody - Indirect Immunofluorescence Screen Manual Slide Processing J_IMM_AA_SOP030	

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HUMAN BODY TISSUES	Histopathological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis:	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:	
Tissue: biopsy, excision, resection, neuropathology and post-mortem specimens	Examination of tissues to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis	Specimen dissection Based on RCPath guidelines using Lexacom. Macropath, safety cabinet, downdraft benches. SOPs: F_CP_HCU_SOP0006; S_CP_H01_SOP0012; J_CP_H01_SOP0136; J_CP_H01_SOP0148; S_CP_H01_SOP0414; J_CP_H01_SOP0414 J_CP_H05_SOP0126	JCUH/ FHN
Formalin fixed tissue		Tissue processing using ThermoShandon Excelsior AS processor J_CP_H02_SOP0137	JCUH
		Embedding using Leica EG1160 and Sakura Tissue Tek embedding centres S_CP_H02_SOP0129	JCUH
Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue blocks		Tissue sectioning by Microtomy Leica Histocore Multicut S_CP_H02_SOP0282	JCUH

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HUMAN BODY TISSUES	Histopathological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis: (cont'd)	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:	JCUH
Fresh frozen tissue Muscle biopsies	Intra operative frozen section and neuropathogy smears for rapid diagnosis to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities	Preparation of frozen sections and smears: Leica CM 1850 Cryostat and rapid H&E staining protocol S_CP_H05_SOP0141 Neuropathology rapid diagnosis, including manual Toluidine blue staining protocol for smears J_CP_HO5_SOP0126	JCUH
Muscle biopsies	Confirmation of inflammatory myopathies	Muscle biopsies J_CP_H05_SOP0184 Rapid manual Haematoxylin and Eosin stain protocol J_CP_H05_SOP0141.	
Formalin Fixed Paraffin Embedded (FFPE) wax blocks of processed tissue.	Routine morphological staining for the detection and identification of clinically abnormal and normal cells and tissue components	Automated Haematoxylin and Eosin staining and coverslipping using Sakura Tissue Tek Prisma J_CP_H02_SOP0406 J_CP_H02_SOP0399	JCUH
FFPE slides		Interpretive/diagnostic microscopy Renal: J_CP_H05_SOP0146; Skin: J_CP_H05_SOP0147	JCUH/ FHN
	Routine morphological staining for the detection of:		
FFPE slides and frozen sections and smears	Identification of nuclei, cell cytoplasm and most connective tissues in cells and tissues	Automated Sakura Tissue Tek stainer Haematoxylin & Eosin stain Manual Haematoxylin & Eosin stain J_CP_H02_SOP0406	JCUH

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HUMAN BODY TISSUES	Histopathological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis: (cont'd)	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:	JCUH
FFPE tissue slides	Special Staining to identify suspected pathogens or demonstrate specific cellular components to aid the evaluation of disease states: :	Manual and Sakura Tissue Tek automated stainer J_CP_H02_SOP0406 See below - M=manual, A= Automated, B=Both	
	Acid mucins	Alcian blue (M) J_CP_H10_SOP0154	
	Fibrin, collagen, muscle	MSB (M) J_CP_H10_SOP0158	
	Basement membrane	PASilver (M) J_CP_H10_SOP0161	
	Haemosiderin	Perl's Prussian blue (M)J_CP_H10_SOP0162	
	Amyloid	Sirius red (M) J_CP_H10_SOP0165	
	Fibrin, collagen, muscle	Trichrome (M) J_CP_H10_SOP0166	
	Tubercle bacilli	Ziehl Nielson (M) J_CP_H10_SOP0168	
	Mycobacterium leprae	Wade Fite (M) J_CP_H10_SOP0170	
	Mast cells	Toluidene blue (M)J_CP_H10_SOP0175	
	Fungi	Grocott-Gomori (M)J_CP_H10_SOP0177	
	Melanin	Masson Fontana (M)J_CP_H10_SOP0178	
	Copper associated proteins	Shikata orcein (M)J_CP_H10_SOP0180	

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FFPE tissue slides	Special Staining to identify suspected pathogens or demonstrate specific cellular components to aid the evaluation of disease states: : (cont'd)	instructions as specified: Manual and Sakura Tissue Tek automated stainer J_CP_H02_SOP0406 See below - M=manual, A= Automated, B=Both	JCUH
	Reticulin fibres	Gordon & Sweet (M)J_CP_H10_SOP0208	
	Blood cells - plasma cells, megakaryocytes, mast cell granules, neutrophil granules, eosinophil granules	Giemsa for trephines (M)J_CP_H10_SOP0228	
	Elastic fibres	Millers S_CP_H10_SOP0156 (M)	
	Glycogen	PAS S_CP_H10_SOP0157 (M,A,B)	
	Acid mucins, neutral mucins	Alcian blue-PAS (M,A,B) S_CP_H10_SOP0163	
	Collagen	Van Gieson (M) S_CP_H10_SOP0167	
	Amyloid	Congo red (M) S_CP_H10_SOP0172	
	Helicobacter	Giemsa staining for helicobacter (M) S_CP_H10_SOP0173	
	Gram positive and negative organisms (bacteria)	Gram Twort staining (M) S_CP_H10_SOP0389	

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Renal biopsies	Tissue morphology	Immunofluorescence, paraffin H&E and special stains J_CP_H05_SOP0146	
Skin	Tissue morphology	Immunofluorescence Microscopy, J_CP_H05_SOP0147	
FFPE tissue slides	Immmunocytochemistry examination activities to detect the following (cont'd):	Ventana benchmark XT Immunocytochemistry using Ventana Ultraview kit J_CP_H11_SOP0236	
	Anaplastic large cell lymphoma	Alk1	
	Alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency	a-1 antitrypsin	
	Yolk sac tumours, hepatocellular carcinoma	a-1-fetoprotein	
	Smooth, skeletal muscle differentiation: leiomyosarcoma, rhabdomyosarcoma, myofibroblasts, myoepithelium	Actin	

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FFPE tissue slides	Immmunocytochemistry examination activities to detect the following: (cont'd)	Ventana benchmark XT (cont'd)	JCUH
	Nodular lymphoma v. reactive hyperplasia, subset of lymphomas, carcinomas, and sarcomas	BCL-2	
	Follicular lymphoma	BCL-6	
	B-cell lymphoma	BOB-1	
	(Epithelial glycoprotein) Subset of adenocarcinoma, negative on mesothelioma	BerEP4	
	Alzheimer disease	Beta amyloid	
	Nuclear localization in colorectal adenocarcinoma and abdominal fibromatosis	Beta catenin	
	Thyroid C cells, medullary carcinoma	Calcitonin	
	Mesothelioma	Calretinin	
	Endometrial stromal tumours vs. smooth muscle tumours	Caldesmon	
	Ovarian epithelial tumours	CA125	
	Langerhans cells, histiocytosis X	CD 1a	
	Lymphoid malignancy, precursor and post-thymic lymphomas and leukemias	CD2	
	T cell lymphoma	CD7	
	Mature T cells, T cell lymphoma	CD3	
	T cell subset	CD4	
	T cells, mantle zone cells, small lymphocytic B cell lymphoma	CD5	

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FFPE tissue slides (cont'd)	Immmunocytochemistry examination activities to detect the following: (cont'd)	Ventana benchmark XT (cont'd)	JCUH
	T cell subset	CD8	
	Subset of lymphomas and carcinomas	CD10	
	Reed-Sternberg cells of Hodgkin lymphoma, neutrophils, some adenocarcinomas	CD15	
	B cell and follicular dendritic cells and tumours	CD21	
	Small lymphocytic (B cell) lymphoma	CD23	
	Hodgkin lymphoma, anaplastic large cell lymphoma, embryonal carcinoma	CD30	
	Endothelial cells and tumours	CD31	
	Endothelium and endothelial tumours, leukaemia's, subset of mesenchymal tumours	CD34	
	Hematopoietic neoplasms	CD38	
	Natural killer cells (NK/T cell lymphoma), neural tumours	CD56	
	Nerve sheath tumours, T cells in NLPHL	CD57	
	Normal and abnormal megakaryocytes, haemopoetic malignancies	CD61	
	Macrophage marker and histiocytic tumors	CD68	
	B cell lymphomas	CD79	
	PNET/Ewing tumours	CD99	
	Gastrointestinal stromal tumours, mast cells	CD117	

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FFPE tissue slides (cont'd)	Immmunocytochemistry examination activities to detect the following: (cont'd)	Ventana benchmark XT (cont'd)	JCUH
	B cell lymphoblastic leukaemia lymphplasmocystoid leukaemia, plasma cells and myeloma	CD138	
	Colorectal adenocarcinomas and subset of other GI adenocarcinomas	CDX2	
	Adenocarcinoma subset, negative on mesothelioma	CEA (mono)	
	Adenocarcinoma subset, hepatocellular carcinoma (bile canalicular pattern), negative on mesothelioma	CEA (poly)	
	Neuroendocrine differentiation	Chromogranin	
	Mesothelioma, squamous cell carcinoma, transitional cell carcinoma	CK5	
	Pancreaticobiliary carcinomas, urothelial carcinoma, breast carcinoma, lung carcinoma, ovarian carcinoma	СК7	
	Carcinoma subset	CK19	
	GI tumours, transitional cell carcinoma, Merkel cell tumours	CK20	
	Carcinoma subset; normal or hyperplastic prostate v. prostatic carcinomas	CK34 - 34BE12	
	Mantle cell lymphoma	Cyclin D1 GM	

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FFPE tissue slides (cont'd)	Immmunocytochemistry examination activities to detect the following: (cont'd)	Ventana benchmark XT (cont'd)	JCUH
	All epithelial cells and all carcinomas	Cytokeratin AE1/AE3	
	Epithelial cells, most carcinomas, adenomatoid tumor	Cytokeratin CAM5.2	
	Epithelial cells, most carcinomas, mesothelioma	Cytokeratin MNF	
	Skeletal, smooth muscle tumours	Desmin	
	Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST)	DOG-1	
	Epstein Barr Virus latent membrane protein	EBV	
	Epithelial membrane antigen Some carcinomas, meningioma, anaplastic large cell lymphoma	ЕМА	
	Prostate adenocarcinomas	ERG	
	Prognostic and predictive marker in breast and other carcinomas	Estrogen receptor	
	Positive on ductal, negative on lobular breast carcinomas	E-Cadherin	
	Dermal dendrocytes, dermatofibroma	Factor 13a	
	Breast carcinomas and urothelial carcinomas	GATA 3	
	Glioma	GFAP	
	Breast, salivary, sweat gland tumours	GCDFP	

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	Trophoblasts and choriocarcinoma	HCG	
	melanoma	HMB45	
	Subset of myeloma	IgD	
	Subset of myeloma	IgG	
	Subset of myeloma	IgM	
	Granulosa cell tumours, adrenal cortical tumours	Inhibin	
	Myeloma, some B cell lymphomas	Карра	
	Hodgkin lymphoma, anaplastic large cell lymphoma, embryonal carcinoma	CD30	
	Cell proliferation marker	Ki67	
	B cell lymphomas, target of immunotherapy	L26 (CD20)	
	Myeloma, some B cell lymphomas	Lambda	
	Common leukocyte antigen, T200 antigen) Marker of lymphocytes, hematolymphoid processes	LCA (CD45)	

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FFPE tissue slides (cont'd)	Immmunocytochemistry examination activities to detect the following: (cont'd)	Ventana benchmark XT (cont'd)	JCUH
	Reed-Sternberg cells of Hodgkin lymphoma, neutrophils, some adenocarcinomas	CD15	
	Epstein Barr Virus	LMP	
	Melanoma, adrenal cortical and ovarian stromal tumours	Melan A	
	T cells, leukemias, macrophages, often coexpressed in B cell lymphomas	MT1 (CD43)	
	B cell Lymphomas	MUM-1	
	Granulocytes and histocytes, marker of leukaemia	Myeloperoxidase	
	Rhabdomyosarcoma	Myogenin	
	Smooth muscle and skeletal muscle	Myosin	
	Lung adenocarcinomas	Napsin A	
	Neurons and neuronal tumours	Neurofilament protein	
	B cell Lymphomas	PAX5	
	Carcinoma including ovarian serous carcinoma, clear cell renal cell carcinoma, and papillary thyroid carcinoma	PAX8	

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FFPE tissue slides (cont'd)	Immmunocytochemistry examination activities to detect the following: (cont'd)	Ventana benchmark X (cont'd)	JCUH
	Placental alkaline phosphatase Seminoma	PLAP	
	Lymphatic endothelium	Podoplanin	
	Breast (prognostic and predictive marker) meningiomas	Progesterone	
	Prostate carcinoma	PSA	
	Prostate carcinoma	PSAP	
	Prostate carcinoma	PSMA	
	Cervical cancers, high grade cervical intraepithelial neoplasia, serous carcinomas, squamous cell carcinoma in oral pharynx.	P16	
	Tumour suppressor gene product over expressed in subset of malignancies - marker of p53 mutation and poor prognosis	P53	
	Distinction between complete and partial hydatidiform moles	P57	
	Myoepithelial marker, in situ v. infiltrating breast carcinoma; squamous, transitional cell marker; lost in prostatic adenocarcinomas	P63	
	Prostate carcinoma marker	P504s	
	Primary renal cell carcinoma	Renal cell carcinoma	
	Germ cell tumours	SALL 4	
	Melanoma	SOX 10	
	Melanoma, Schwann cells, neural support cells, Langerhans histiocytes	S100	

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	Neuroendocrine differentiation (e.g., sm. cell CA), neuroblastoma	Synaptophysin	
	Progressive supranuclear palsy	Tau	
	Acute lymphoblastic lymphomas and leukaemias.	TDT	
	Mesothelioma	Thrombomodulin	
	Thyroid follicular tumours	Thyroglobulin	
	Lung and thyroid carcinomas	TTF-1	
	Sarcomas, lymphomas, co- expressed with cytokeratin in some carcinomas	Vimentin	
	Wilm's tumour gene product - desmoplastic small round cell tumour, mesothelioma, ovarian surface epithelial tumours	WT1	

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HUMAN BODY TISSUES	Immmunocytochemistry examination activities to detect the following: (cont'd)	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:	JCUH
Frozen tissue sections	FITC IgA FITC IgG FITC IgM FITC IgLambda FITC IgKappa FITC IgC3	Manual slide preparation and Fluorescent microscope J_CP_H05_SOP0147	
	FITC IgC1q		
HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Cytopathology (Non-Gynae) examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis:	Based on In-house Royal College of Pathologists guidelines, British Society for Clinical Cytology: Codes of Practice, documented procedures using manual methods and analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:	JCUH
Biological material - slides, Needle rinse fluid		Diff-Quick staining S_CP_CNG_SOP0019	
		Thinprep T2000 processor J_CP_CTP_SOP0001	
Fine Needle Aspirates: Breast, Thyroid, Lung, Head and Neck, Lymph nodes, skin, other lesions/tissue.	Preparation and examination of cellular material to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities	Safety cabinet, staining machine, coverslipper: J_CP_CNG_SOP0029 J_CP_CNG_SOP0057	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Cytopathology (Non-Gynae) examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis: (cont'd)	Based on In-house Royal College of Pathologists guidelines, British Society for Clinical Cytology: Codes of Practice, documented procedures using manual methods and analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:	JCUH
Epithelial cells & non- epithelial cells from: Urine, Sputum, Serous fluid, peritoneal washings, bladder washings, CSF, cyst aspirates, synovial fluid, endometrial aspirate, needle rinse fluids and other human tissues/fluids	Determination of presence/absence of malignant and inflammatory cells	Safety cabinet, centrifuge, cytospin, T2000 staining machine, coverslipper S_CP_CNG_SOP0034 J_CP_CNG_SOP0049 S_CP_CNG_SOP0041 J_CP_CNG_SOP0011 S_CP_CNG_SOP0009J_CP_CNG_SOP0015 J_CP_CNG_SOP0029	
Endoscopic Washings/Brushings Aspirated fluid	Determination of presence/absence of malignant cells	S_CP_CNG_SOP0012	
Brush in transport medium	Determination of presence/absence of malignant cells	S_CP_CNG_SOP0013	
Nipple discharge	Determination of presence/absence of malignant cells	J_CP_CNG_SOP0029	
Biological material - slides	Eosinophil staining in non- gynae specimens	Safety cabinet, centrifuge J_CP_CNG_SOP0020	
Cell suspension/fluid	Cell block preparation (+/-ICC)	Safety cabinet, centrifuge - histology processing S_CP_CNG_SOP0002	
Previously stained PAP slides	Immunocytochemistry on previously stained PAP slides	ICC processing S_CP_CNG_SOP0055	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Cytopathology (Non-Gynae) examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis: (cont'd)	Based on In-house Royal College of Pathologists guidelines, British Society for Clinical Cytology: Codes of Practice, documented procedures using manual methods and analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:	JCUH
Cell suspension	Treatment of ThinPrep halo's, or those containing much blood, protein or non-cellular debris	Safety cabinet, centrifuge, T2000, staining machine, coverslipper Hologic T2 Operator's Manual J_CP_CNG_SOP0010	
CSF	Smear preparation for the purposes of staining/slide reading for identification of WBC (see above)	Cytocentrifugation J_CP_CNG_SOP0015	
Stained prepared slides		Microscope S_CP_CSC_SOP0014	
Stained prepared slides Fine needle aspirates from ENT clinic - head and neck lumps and bumps	BMS reporting of negative non-gynae specimens including urine, bronchial and serous effusion samples Determination of presence/absence of malignant cells	Microscope J_CP_CMA_SOP0012 Safety cabinet, hair-dryer, centrifuge, cytospin, T2000, staining macine, coverslipper J_CP_CNG_SOP0029	
Fine needle aspirates from Breast clinic	Determination of presence/absence of malignant cells	J_CP_CNG_SOP0029 J_CP_CNG_SOP0011	
Slides prepared as above	Morphological assessments and interpretation/diagnosis	Using light microscopy	

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HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS	Microbiological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis:	In-house documented procedures following current Public Health England (PHE) Standards for Microbiological Investigations (SMIs) and incorporating relevant manufacturers' instructions	JCUH
	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Uusing in-house procedures listed below:	
Blood	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Biomerieux BacTAlert automated continuous monitoring blood culture system and standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods S_B_SPE0006	
Bone, tissue, prosthetics, joints	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods and enrichment culture S_B_SPE0057	
CSF	Quantitative cell counts, Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Quantitative cell counts using KOVA slides S_B_SPE0044 Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods S_B_SPE0007	
CSF shunts	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods S_B_SPE0007	
CAPD fluid	Quantitative cell counts, isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Quantitative cell counts using KOVA slides S_B_SPE0044 Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods J_B_SPE0001	

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Corneal scrape/intraocular fluid/contact lens	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods S_B_SPE0014	
Ear/Eye/Nose/Throat/Oral swabs and Antral washout	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Automated sample inoculation using the Copan Walk Away Specimen Processor (WASP) S_B_EQU0013 Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods S_B_SPE0010, S_B_SPE0014, S_B_SPE0022	
Faeces	Isolation of bacterial enteric pathogens including: Salmonella sp. Shigella spp. Vibrio spp. Yersinia spp. Escherichia coli O157 Campylobacter spp.	Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods S_B_SPE0003	

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Faeces	Detection of Clostridium difficile glutamate dehydrogenase and Toxins A & B	Techlab C.diff QuikChek Complete for GDH and Toxins A & B, with confirmation of positives by PCR using Cepheid GeneXpert® C.difficile kit S_M_SPE0001	
Faeces, Urine	Detection of Ova, Cysts and Parasites (OCP)	Microscopic examination for ova and cysts of human parasites either direct and/or faecal concentration using the Diasys Parasep system S_B_SPE0035	
Feaces	Cryptosporidium oocysts	Auramine phenol/UV microscopic examination S_B_SPE0045, S_B_SPE0003	
Genital/HVS/cervical/penile/ urethral swabs and IUCD	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance, including microscopy for the presence of bacterial vaginosis and Trichomonas vaginalis when clinically indicated	Automated sample inoculation using the Copan Walk Away Specimen Processor (WASP) S_B_EQU0013 Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods using the Hayes methodology and an inverted microscope when indicated S_B_SPE0009	
Nose/throat and groin/perineum swabs	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) screening	Bacteriological culture using Biomerieux ChromID MRSA agar and PCR using Cepheid GeneXpert MRSA NxG kit S_B_SPE0024	
Pernasal swab	Isolation and characterisation of Pertussis spp	Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods S_B_SPE0026	

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Pus/sterile/non-sterile fluids, including bile and pleural fluid	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods and enrichment culture S_B_SPE0008 Quantitative cell counts using KOVA slides (sterile fluids) S_B_SPE0044	
Rectal swabs/faeces	Carbapenemase screening	Bacteriological culture using Biomerieux CarbaSmartChromID Bi-plate S_B_ANT0011 PCR using the Cepheid GeneXpert Carba-R kit S_B_ANT0013	
Skin/hair/nails/sputum	Isolation and characterisation of fungi of clinical significance	Fungal culture, macroscopic analysis and microscopic analysis using Calcofluor white reagent/UV microscope and Lactophenol Cotton Blue/light microscope S_B_SOP0004, S_B_SPE0049, S_B_SPE0050	
Sputum/pus/fluid	Identification of Acid and Alcohol Fast Bacilli (AAFB	Auramine phenol stain using fluorescent microscopy S_B_SOP0004	
Sputum/respiratory secretions/bronchoalveolar lavage	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods S_B_SPE0004	
Respiratory samples from patients with Cystic Fibrosis	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Standard bacteriological culture, identification and microscopy methods S_B_SPE0055	

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Urine	Cell counts, culture and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Automated cell counts using Beckman Coulter iQ200 IRIS Sprint analyser S_B_EQU0005 Bacteriological culture using Biomerieux CPSE Chromogenic agar S_B_SPE0001	
Wound/skin/ulcer/abscess swabs/IV line tips	Isolation and characterisation of microorganisms of clinical significance	Automated sample inoculation using the Copan Walk Away Specimen Processor (WASP) S_B_EQU0013	
Bacterial & fungal isolates cultured in-house from the above	Identification/ classification of clinically significant bacteria and fungi	Automated identification using: Bruker MALDI-TOF-MS S_B_EQU0010	
Bacterial & fungal isolates cultured in-house from the above	Identification/classification of clinically significant bacteria and fungi	Biomerieux Analytical Profile Index (API) test kits S_B_SOP0060	

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Bacterial isolates cultured inhouse from the above	Antibiotic susceptibility testing	EUCAST methodology by disc diffusion using zone size templates S_B_ANT0009 EUCAST MICs E tests S_B_ANT0002 Micro broth dilution using the Merlin kit S_B_ANT0015	
Yeast isolates cultured in- house from the above	Antifungal susceptibility testing	Micro broth dilution using Sensititre YeastOne kit S_B_ORG0001	
	Extended Spectrum Beta- Lactamases /AmpC	MAST 4-disc D68C S_B_ANT0009	
	Extended Spectrum Beta- Lactamases	MAST 6-disc D52C S_B_ANT0009	
	AmpC	MAST 3-disc D69C S_B_ANT0009	
Bacterial isolates cultured in- house from the above	Rapid Carbapenem detection by PCR	Meropenem 10ug disc S_B_ANT0014	
Bacterial isolates cultured in- house from the above	Rapid Carbapenemase detection	Bio-Rad Rapid β Carba kit S_B_ANT0012	
Bacterial isolates cultured inhouse from the above	Carbapenemase confirmationdetection	Carba-R Kit PCR using the Cepheid GeneXpert® S_B_ANT0013	
Bacterial isolates cultured inhouse from the above	Salmonella confirmation	Remel Salmonella anti sera S_B_ORG0015	

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Bacterial isolates cultured in- house from the above	Meningitis confirmation	Bio Rad Meningitis antisera kit S_B_SPE0007	
Bacterial isolates cultured in- house from the above	Identification of Streptococcal Groups A, B, C, D, F and G	Prolab streptococcal grouping kit S_B_ORG0028	
Staphylococcal isolates cultured in-house from the above	Detection of the fibrinogen affinity (clumping factor), protein A, and capsular polysaccharides of Staphylococcus aureus	Pastorex Staph-plus kit S_B_ORG0032	
Bacterial isolates cultured in- house from the above	Identification/classification of clinically significant microorganisms	Gram staining S_B_SPE0040	
	Serological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis:	In-house documented procedures using the following equipment and SOPs:	
Serum unless stated		Siemens Advia Centaur XP Direct Chemiluminescence using Acridinium Ester Technology J_BC_END_SOP0065 and procedures below	
	Hepatitis A IgM	S_V_SOP0065	
	Hepatitis A total antibody	S_V_SOP0065	
	Hepatitis B surface antigen	S_V_SOP0029	
	Hepatitis B core total antibody	S_V_SOP0029	
	Hepatitis B surface antibody	S_V_SOP0066	
	Hepatitis C antibody	S_V_SOP0067	
	HIV antibody/antigen	S_V_SOP0064	
	Syphilis total antibody	S_V_SOP0045	
	Rubella IgG	S_V_SOP0068	
	Rubella IgM	S_V_SOP0068	
	Toxoplasma IgG	S_V_SOP000069	
	Toxoplasma IgM	S_V_SOP0065	

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Serum unless stated (cont'd)		Biomerieux Vidas 3 Enzyme linked fluorescent assay S_V_EQU0017 and procedures below	
	Hepatitis B core IgM	S_V_SOP0080	
	Hepatitis B 'e' antigen	S_V_SOP0077	
	Hepatitis B 'e' antibody	S_V_SOP0078	
	HIV antibody/antigen	S_V_SOP0080	
	HIV p24 antigen	S_V_SOP0080	
	Rubella IgG	S_V_SOP0072	
	Cytomegalovirus IgG	S_V_SOP0076	
	Cytomegalovirus avidity	S_V_SOP0076	
	Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) IgM	S_V_SOP0075	
	Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) IgG	S_V_SOP0075	
	Epstein Barr Virus Nuclear Antibody (EBNA) IgG	S_V_SOP0075	
	Measles IgG	S_V_SOP0074	
	Varicella zoster IgG	S_V_SOP0073	
	Borrelia IgG	S_V_SOP0070	
	Borrelia IgM	S_V_SOP0071	
	Mumps IgG	S_V_SOP0071	

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Serum unless stated (cont'd)		Dynex DS2 Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay S_V_EQU0001 and procedures below	
	Hepatitis C antibody/antigen	S_V_SOP0012	
	Cytomegalovirus IgG	S_V_SOP0013	
	Cytomegalovirus IgM	S_V_SOP0082	
	Parvovirus B19 IgM	S_V_SOP0052	
	Parvovirus B19 IgG	S_V_SOP0052	
	Hepatitis E IgG	S_V_SOP0056	
	Hepatitis E IgM	S_V_SOP0056	
	Measles IgM	S_V_SOP0042	
	Mumps IgM	S_V_SOP0043	
	Mycoplasma IgM	S_V_SOP0044	
Stool	Helicobacter pylori antigen	S_V_SOP0016	
Serum	HIV typing I/II	BioRad Geenius HIV 1/2 Confirmatory assay J_V_SOP0062	
Urine	Legionella antigen	TRU Legionella lateral flow immunoassay S_V_SOP0101	
	Pneumococcal antigen	TRU Strep pneumo lateral flow immunoassay S_V_SOP0100	

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HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS	Molecular Microbiological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis:	Extraction, PCR amplification and detection using equipment and procedures stated below	JCUH
CSF, skin swab, genital		Applied Biosystems ABI 7500 RT-PCR J_V_EQU0015 and procedures below	
swab, conjunctival swab, EDTA whole blood, oral swab	Herpes simplex I&II DNA Varicella zoster virus DNA	S_V_SOP0049	
CSF	Enterovirus RNA	S_V_SOP0085	
CSF	Parechovirus RNA	S_V_SOP0085	
Conjunctival swab, Stool, EDTA Whole Blood	Adenovirus DNA	S_V_SOP0051	
EDTA whole blood, BAL, Urine	Cytomegalovirus DNA	S_V_SOP0050	
Nasopharyngeal aspirate/secretions, throat swab, BAL	Respiratory syncytial virus RNA	S_V_SOP0039	
Nasopharyngeal aspirate/secretions, throat swab, BAL	Influenza A RNA	S_V_SOP0039	
Nasopharyngeal aspirate/secretions, throat swab, BAL	Influenza B RNA	S_V_SOP0039	
Nasopharyngeal aspirate/secretions, throat swab, BAL	Parainfluenza 1,2,3 and 4	S_V_SOP0039	
		Cepheid GeneXpert RT-PCR / PCR / qualitative genotyping S_V_EQU0015 and procedures below	
Nasopharyngeal swabs	Influenza A RNA	S_V_SOP0059	
Nasopharyngeal swabs	Influenza B RNA	S_V_SOP0059	

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Nasopharyngeal swab	RSV	Cepheid GeneXpert (cont'd) S_V_SOP0059		
EDTA whole blood	BCR ABL	S_V_SOP0057		
EDTA whole blood	Factor II &Factor V	S_V_SOP0054		
Endocervical swab, vaginal swab, urethral swab, urine, rectal swab, throat swab, eye		Hologic Panther RT-PCR/PCR S_V_EQU0018 and procedures below:		
swab, penile swab, vulval swab	Chlamydia trachomatis DNA	S_V_SOP0093		
Endocervical swab, vaginal swab, urethral swab, urine, rectal swab, throat swab, eye swab, penile swab, vulval swab	Neisseria gonorrhoea DNA	S_V_SOP0093		
EDTA whole blood, serum	HIV-1 RNA	S_V_SOP0095		
	Hepatitis C RNA	S_V_SOP0094		
	Hepatitis B DNA	S_SOP0099		
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