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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address Princess of Wales Hospital Coity Road Bridgend Mid Glamorgan CF31 1RQ	Local contact Dr G Hughes Tel: +44 (0)1656 752820 Fax: +44 (0)1656 752830 Email: info@smtl.co.uk Website: www.smtl.co.uk/	Surgical Materials & Medical Devices: Physical Mechanical Safety Health and Hygiene	В
Address IP5 Imperial Park Celtic Way Newport NP10 8BE	Local contact Dr G Hughes Tel: +44 (0)1656 752820 Fax: +44 (0)1656 752830 Email: info@smtl.co.uk Website: www.smtl.co.uk	Surgical Materials & Medical Devices: Physical Health and Hygiene	N

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Controlled Clean Rooms	Local contact Dr G Hughes Tel: +44 (0)1656 752820 Fax: +44 (0)1656 752830 Email: info@smtl.co.uk Website: www.smtl.co.uk/	Classification of Air Cleanliness Active Air and Surface Microbiological Monitoring	S1

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Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
EXTENSIBLE BANDAGES	Physical Testing		
	Elastic properties	BS 7505:1995 (on unwashed samples) TM-393	B, N
MEDICAL SPECIMEN CONTAINERS FOR	Safety Testing		
MICROBIOLOGY	Leak testing	BS EN ISO 6717:2021 Annex C TM-18	В
COMPRESSION HOSIERY	Physical Testing		
	Graduated Compression Hosiery, Anti-Embolism Hosiery and Graduated Support Hosiery – Compression, durability and stiffness	BS 661210:2018 +a1:2022 TM-487	B, N
MEDICAL DEVICES	Safety testing		
(GENERAL)	Endotoxin testing by quantitative kinetic turbidimetric method	British & European Pharmacopoeia Bacterial Endotoxin Test USP Transfusion and Infusion Assemblies and Similar Medical Devices TM-254 including RO water	В
	Health and Hygiene	TWI-234 including NO water	
Samples types including Gowns	Estimation of bioburden	BS EN ISO 11737-1:2018 TM-345	B , N
VAGINAL SPECULUMS	Speculum Break Testing	Documented In-House Method TM-334	В

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MEDICAL GLOVES	Biological Testing		
	Extractable Protein	BS EN 455-3:2015 Annx A TM-230	В
	Determination of Removable Surface Powder	BS EN 455-3:2015 Section 5.2	В
		BS EN ISO 21171:2006 TM-391	В
	Endotoxins	BS EN 455-3:2015 Section 5.1	В
	Physical Testing	European Pharmacopoeia TM-254	Б
	Dimensions	BS EN 455-2: 2015 TM-343	B, N
	Labelling	BS EN 455-2: 2015 & BS EN 455-3:2015 TM-392	B, N
	Perforations	BS EN 455-1:2020 TM-22	B , N
	Force at Break	BS EN 455-2:2015 TM-342	B , N

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WOUND DRESSINGS	Physical Testing		
	Free swell absorptive capacity	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex B TM-507	В
	Fluid retention capacity	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex C TM-507	В
	Absorption under compression	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex D TM-508	В
	Fluid Handling Capacity	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex E & N TM-509	В
	Fluid donation of amorphous hydrogel dressings	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex F TM-510	В
	Dispersion characteristics of gelling dressings	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex G TM-511	В
	Moisture vapour transmission rate of a wound dressing when in contact with vapour	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex H TM-512	В
	Moisture vapour transmission rate of a wound dressing when in contact with liquid	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex I TM-512	В
	Waterproofness	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex J TM-513	B, N
	Extensibility and permanent set	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex K TM-514	В

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WOUND DRESSINGS (Cont.)	Air Expulsion for Fluid Handling Capacity Testing	BS EN 13726:2023 Annex O TM-500	В
	Adhesiveness	BP 1993, Vol 2, App XX H, Test 1	В
		BP 1993, Addendum1996, App XX H, Test 1 TM-186	В
		BP 1993, Vol 2, App XX H, Test 2 TM-175	В
	Dispersion characteristics	BS EN 13726-1:2002 Section 3.6 TM-112	В
	Dispersion/solubility of hydrogel dressings	BS EN 13726-1:2002 Section 3.7 TM-116	В
	Free swell absorptive capacity	BS EN 13726-1:2002 Section 3.2 TM-101	В
	Fluid handling capacity	BS EN 13726-1:2002 Section 3.3 TM-390	В
	Absorbency and fluid retention	Documented In-House Method TM-404	В
	Absorbency under compression	Documented In-House Method TM-414	В
	Fluid affinity of amorphous hydrogels	BS EN 13726-1:2002 Section 3.4 TM-238	В
	Conformability for primary wound dressings	BS EN 13726-4:2003 TM-396	В

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WOUND DRESSINGS (Cont.)	Moisture vapour transmission of Permeable Film Dressings	BS EN 13726-2: 2002 TM-394	В
	Waterproofness	BS EN 13726-3: 2003 TM-395	B, N
	Biological		
	Test for Bacterial Penetration of Film Dressings	Documented In-House Method TM-43	B , N
URETHRAL CATHETERS	Health and Hygiene		
	Surface finish	BS EN ISO 20696:2018 Section 5.4 TM-309	В
	Dimensions	BS EN ISO 20696:2018 Section 5.5 TM-300	В
	Strength	BS EN ISO 20696:2018 Section 6.1 Annex A TM-301	В
	Connector security	BS EN ISO 20696:2018 Section 6.2 Annex B TM-302	В
	Occlusion of drainage eyes and leakage from balloons	BS EN ISO 20696:2018 Section 6.3 Annex C TM-303	В
	Balloon recovery volume	BS EN ISO 20696:2018 Sections 6.4.2 Annex D TM-304	В
	Flow rate	BS EN ISO 20696:2018 Section 6.5 Annex E TM-305	В
	Symbols and labelling	BS EN ISO 20696:2018 Sections 5.5, 7.2, 7.3 TM-308	В

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URINE COLLECTION BAGS	Health and Hygiene		
	Physical, mechanical: Rated and test Volume	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Section 6.1 TM-286 & TM-297	В
	Freedom from leakage without load	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Section 6.2 TM-287	В
	Freedom from leakage under load	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Section 6.3 TM-288	В
	Freedom from leakage under impact	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Section 6.4 TM-289	В
	Non-return valve	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Section 6.5 TM-290	В
	Strength of attachment systems of bags provided with cutouts	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Section 6.6 TM-291	В
	Strength of attachment systems of bags provided with button and buttonhole systems	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Section 6.7 TM-292	В
	Strength of integral suspensory systems	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Section 6.8 TM-293	В
	Strength of attachment of the inlet tubing	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Section 6.9 TM-294	В
	Pressure/time required to initiate flow into the bags and filling rate	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Section 6.10 TM-295	В
	Dimensions	BS EN ISO 8669-2:1997: Annex A TM-296	В

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CONTROLLED CLEAN ROOMS	Physical Testing		
	Classification of air cleanliness	BS EN ISO 14644-1:2015 and current GMP guidance TM-266	S1
	Health and Hygiene		
	Active air and surface microbiological monitoring	Documented In-House Method, TM-354, based on current GMP guidance	S1
FLUIDS	Total Viable Count by filtration or spread plate method of Fluid Samples (potable and process water, aqueous solutions and liquids or powders reconstituted in water or aqueous diluents only)	Documented In-House Method, TM-372	B , N
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