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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES from animals as specified	Clinical Microbiological Tests and related opinions and interpretations	Documented In-House Methods supported by veterinary texts:
Swabs, Tissue, Urine, Faeces, Skin Scrapings, Hair, Other Body Fluids	Isolation and identification of bacteria of clinical significance	Methods using isolation culture media and biochemical characterisation tests including Vitek 2 (SOP 121): SOP 100 Ear microbiology SOP 101 Blood/Joint microbiology SOP 102 Eye microbiology SOP 103 Faeces microbiology SOP 104 Respiratory tract microbiology SOP 105 Skin microbiology SOP 106 Urine microbiology using microscopy and culture SOP 107 Venereal microbiology
Swabs, Tissue, Hair, Body Fluids	Isolation and identification of yeasts and fungi of clinical significance	SOP 100 Ear microbiology SOP 105 Skin microbiology
	Urine Examination	Documented In-House Methods:
Urine	Biochemistry screen for pH, protein, glucose, ketone bodies, bilirubin and blood and related opinions and interpretations	SOP 112 using Roche-Combur 9 Test, dip stick method
	Specific gravity and related opinions and interpretations	SOP 118 by refractometer

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BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES from animals as specified (cont'd)	Haematology Tests and related opinions and interpretations	Documented In-House Methods supported by veterinary texts:
Whole Blood with Anticoagulant (EDTA, heparin or sodium citrate), Blood Smears	Differential white blood cell count Assessment of red blood cell morphology Assessment of platelet numbers and morphology	SOP 114, Microscopic examination of a stained smear
Whole Blood with Anticoagulant (EDTA, heparin or sodium citrate)	Total Blood Cell Count Total White Cell Count Haemoglobin MCV (Mean corpuscular volume) MCHC (Mean corpuscular haemoblobin concentration) MCH (Mean corpuscular haemoglobin) PCV (Packed cell volume) / Haematocrit	SOP 154 using automated Advia 2120 analyser
	Automated Reticulocyte count Automated Differential count	SOP 155 SOP 151
	Manual Haematocrit	SOP 085 Micro-haematocrit centrifuge method
	Parasitology Tests and related opinions and interpretations	Documented In-House Methods supported by veterinary texts:
Faeces	Detection and/or Identification and Enumeration of helminths and protozoa of clinical significance	SOP 108 using microscopy techniques (Cryptosporidia screen using auramine phenol and confirmation by MZN)
Faeces	Detection and Identification of parasitic larvae	SOP 108 using Baerman method
Faeces	Enumeration of eggs and cysts, fluke ova and cysts (worm egg count)	SOP 108 using McMaster flotation
Skin Scrapings, Hair Samples	Identification of arthropods of clinical significance	SOP 109 using microscopy techniques

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BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES from animals as specified (cont'd)	Biochemistry Tests and related opinions and interpretations	Documented In-House Methods supported by veterinary texts:
Blood, Serum, Plasma, Urine, as specified in individual SOPs	Biochemical analysis:	SOP 200 Beckman Coulter DxC700AU analyser and specific SOPs:
	Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) Albumin Alkaline phosphatase (ALP) Alpha amylase Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) Bile acid Bilirubin - total Calcium Cholesterol Creatinine Creatinine Kinase (CK NAC) Fructosamine Gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase (GGT) Glucose Glutamate dehydrogenase (GLDH) Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) Lipase Magnesium Phenobarbital Phosphorus (inorganic phosphate) Total protein Triglycerides Urea	SOP 201 SOP 202 SOP 203 SOP 204 SOP 205 SOP 206 SOP 208 SOP 209 SOP 210 SOP 211 SOP 212 SOP 214 SOP 215 SOP 216 SOP 217 SOP 218 SOP 219 SOP 220 SOP 220 SOP 222 SOP 223 SOP 225 SOP 227 SOP 228
Pland Sarum Planma Urina	Uric acid	SOP 229 SOP 213
Blood, Serum, Plasma, Urine	Electrolyte determination: Chloride, Potassium and Sodium	SUF 213
CSF, Urine	Total protein pyrogallol red	SOP 226
Serum, Plasma	Hormone assays: Canine TSH Cortisol	SOPs using chemiluminescent method using Immulite 2000: SOP 98 SOP 117
(Canine/Feline)	Progesterone Thyroxine (T4)	SOP 124 SOP 003

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RECREATIONAL WATERS: MAN MADE AND HYDROTHERAPY POOLS	Microbiological Tests Total Coliforms	Documented In-House Methods Method SMWM 06 using membrane filtration and mLGA based on MDW,	
	Escherichia coli	2016, Part 4 Method SMWM 06 using membrane filtration and mLGA based on MDW, 2016, Part 4	
	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Method SMWM 04 using membrane filtration based on MDW, 2015, Part 8	
	Total Aerobic Colony Count at 37 °C for 24h	Method SMWM01 using pour plate method, based on MDW, 2020, Part 7	
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