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#### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
HUMAN TISSUE AND FLUIDS	Molecular Genetics examinations for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Documented in-house methods incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant:
Whole Blood, Amniocytes Chorionic villi Buccal/saliva samples Cultured cells Urine Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tumour sections] Soft Tissue	DNA extraction, quantification and quality check for subsequent in- house analysis (see below), referral to specialist centres and for long- term storage	Manual and automated DNA extraction and quantification Using:
Amniocytes Chorionic villi Cultured cells Soft Tissue		Phenol Chloroform
Peripheral Blood Soft Tissue		BACC2/3 Nucleon Kit
FFPE		Cell lysis followed by Proteinase K digestion method
Saliva		Oragene
Perpheral Blood		Perkin Elmer Chemagic 360-D automated DNA extractor
Peripheral Blood		Promega Maxwell RSC DNA Extractor



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HUMAN TISSUE AND FLUIDS (cont'd)	Molecular Genetics examinations for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Documented in-house methods incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant:
Uncultured amniocytes and chorionic villus samples		RSC Cell DNA Purification Kit and Promega Maxwell RSC DNA Extractor
		Manual and automated DNA extraction and quantification
		Using:
		Quantification for QC purposes using NanoDrop 1000 Spectrophotometer and Qubit 3.0 Fluorometer) SOPs: GEN SOP-109-Chemagic DNA Extraction, GEN SOP-120 SOPs cover majority of samples GEN SOP 87 (paraffin –embedded tissue) GEN SOP 61 (amnio) GEN SOP-1 CVS extraction GEN SOP-14/29 (nucleon) GEN SOP-2 Clotted Blood GEN SOP-3 Soft tissue GEN SOP-81 Saliva (Oragene) GEN SOP-121 Maxwell amnio CVS



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Genomic DNA extracted in house from sample types listed above and received as primary samples from external sources	Determination of copy number and methylation abnormalities	Multiplex Ligation Probe Amplification (MLPA) Using: MLPA using MRC Holland Kits and methylation specific PCR, and MJ- Engine, , thermocyclers Capillary electrophoresis using Applied Biosystems capillary sequencers Analysis using Genemapper and custom designed Excel spreadheets for dosage analysis SOPs: GEN SOP-101/106 (MLPA SOP), PWAS SOP-15 (PWS/AS MS- MLPA SOP) HNPCC SOP-10 (MLH1 MS-MLPA SOP), GEN SOP-128 ABI3500XL operation



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Genomic DNA extracted in house from sample types listed above and received as primary samples from external sources	Detection of known sequence variants [definitive list ot be held by this laboratory]	<b>Gel Electrophoresis</b> Using: Allele specific PCR and PCR followed by restriction enzyme digestion
		Using DNA using thermocyclers –using In house methods , agarose gel electrophoresis
		SOPs: HAEM POL-1, HAEM SOP-1 (HFE ARMS PCR), BRCA SOP-13 (BRCA1 exon 13 duplication PCR, GEN SOP-12 GEN SOP-67 (agarose gel electrophoresis)
		SOPs: SMA POL-1, SMA SOP-1, HAEM POL-1, HAEM SOP-1 GEN SOP-67 (agarose gel electrophoresis)



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Genomic DNA extracted in house from sample types listed above and received as primary samples from external sources DNA from the	Detection of fragment length size, deletions, known mutations, repeat expansions and linkage markers (including microsatellite)	Fragment Analysis Elucigene CF-EU2 kit for PCR amplification
above		Promega MSI analysis system v1.2 for PCR amplification
		Amplidex Asuragen FMR1 kit for PCR amplification
		In-house PCR and Triplet repeat PCR and thermocyclers Capillary lectrophoresis/fluorescent electrophoresis using Applied Biosystems ABI3500xI capillary sequencer
		SOPs: CF POL-1, CF SOP-18 (CFEU2 SOP), CF SOP-19 (CFEU2 analysis SOP), GEN SOP-128 ABI3500xl operation
		Disease-specific policies: HD POL-1, DM POL-1, FRAX POL- 1, DMD POL-1, HNPCC POL-3, SMA POL-1, UPD7 POL-1, UPD14 POL-1, PWAS POL-1, MAT CON POL-1
		Disease-specific SOPs: HD SOP-2,7,9; DM SOP-2,3,7,10; FRAX SOP-18,19,20; HNPCC SOP-7; DMD SOP-26; SMA SOP-4; CF SOP-13; UPD7 SOP-7, UPD14 SOP-17, PWAS SOP-16, MAT CON SOP-1



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Genomic DNA extracted in house from sample types listed above and received as primary samples from external sources DNA from the above	Chromosomal aueploidy	DNA dosage analysis Using: Quantitative fluorescent PCR (QF- PCR) amplification and DNA using thermocyclers –using In house methods Capillary electrophoresis using Applied Biosystems 3500xl capillary sequencers SOPs: QF-PCR POL-1, QF-PCR SOP-3 (QF-PCR POL-1, QF-PCR SOP-3 (QF-PCR SOP-4 (QF-PCR Analysis), GEN SOP-128 ABI3500xl operation
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