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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 Andrology Laboratory Hewitt Fertility Centre Liverpool Women's Hospital Crown Street Liverpool L8 7SS United Kingdom	Local contact Stephanie Brooks Tel: +44 (0) 01517024025 Fax: +44 (0) 1517024152 E-Mail: Stephanie.brooks@lwh.nhs.uk	Fertility Testing (automated) Fertility Testing (manual) Post Vasectomy Semen Analysis	А

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

United Kingdom

Location details		Activity	Location code
Hewitt Fertility Centre 4 The Pavilions Knutsford Business Park Mobberly Road Knutsford WA16 8ZR United Kingdom	Local contact Stephanie Brooks Tel: +44 (0) 01517024025 Fax: +44 (0) 1517024152 E-Mail: Stephanie.brooks@lwh.nhs.uk	Fertility Testing (automated) Fertility Testing (manual) Post Vasectomy Semen Analysis	В
Andrology Laboratory Ormskirk Hospital Wigan Road Ormskirk L39 2AZ United Kingdom	Local contact Same as bove	Fertility Testing (automated) Fertility Testing (manual) Post Vasectomy Semen Analysis	С
Andrology Laboratory Leighton Hospital Crewe CW1 4QJ United Kingdom	Local contact Same as bove	Fertility Testing (automated) Fertility Testing (manual) Post Vasectomy Semen Analysis	D

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measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
Andrological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis		
Post vasectomy:		A, B, C,
Detection of sperm	Based on 2016 Laboratory guidelines for post vasectomy semen analysis: Association of Biomedical Andrologists, the British Andrology Society and the British Association of Urological Surgeons) Manual method using large volume chambers/ manual microscopy and documented in-house procedure SOP SCI-AND-SOP-11	
Fertility testing:	Based on WHO laboratory manual for the examination and processing of human semen (Sixth edition 2021) and manual method / documented in-house procedure SOP SCI-AND-SOP-1	A, B, C, D
Volume	Volume/weight	
рН	Colorimetric strips	
Sperm morphology excluding TZI scoring	Stained slides (Diff-Quik) microscopy (Bright field)	
Sperm concentration	Disposable or Improved Neubauer counting chambers and Microscopy (Phase contrast)	
Sperm motility	Microscopy (Phase contrast)	
Sperm vitality	Stained slide (Eosin/Nigrosin dye exclusion test) microscopy (Bright field)	
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Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code		
HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Andrological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)				
Semen	Fertility testing:	Based on WHO laboratory manual for the examination and processing	A, B, C, D		
	Sperm motility	of human semen (Sixth edition 2021) and automated CASA			
	Sperm concentration	(SAMi) method / documented inhouse procedure SCI-AND-SOP-3			
END					

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