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<p><b>Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified below</b></p>		

### Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

#### Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
<p><b>Address</b> Cytology Department West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust Watford General Hospital Vicarage Road Watford Hertfordshire WD18 0HB</p>	<p><b>Local contact</b> Winnie Tang (Contact details above)</p>	Diagnostic cytology	WAT

#### Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details		Activity	Location code
<p>EBUS/ EUS, Endoscopy, Level 3 PMOK Watford General Hospital</p>	<p>Winnie Tang (Contact details above)</p>	Sample preparation, slide production, staining & mounting of fine needle aspirates with ROSE (Rapid On-Site Evaluation) by light microscopy of preparation for adequacy, for diagnostic cytology	EBUS/ EUS
<p>FNA Clinic, Level 2 PMOK, Watford General Hospital</p>	<p>Winnie Tang (Contact details above)</p>	FNA sample taking Sample preparation only	FNA-Sch
<p>FNA , Maxillofacial department, Watford General Hospital</p>	<p>Winnie Tang (Contact details above)</p>	FNA sample taking Sample preparation only	FNA-Max
<p>Slide Store 0.06 ground floor Pathology Block Watford General Hospital</p>	<p>Winnie Tang (Contact details above)</p>	Slide storage	



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
Fixed and fresh cellular material and body fluid samples, prepared slides, lymph node surgical specimens, fine needle aspirates and brushings:	<u>Diagnostic cytopathology</u> Examination of tissues to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purposes of diagnosis	In-house documented procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions using:	WAT WAT
Bronchioalveolar lavages and tracheal aspirates Biliary brushings Gastric and oesophageal brushings CSF Non gynae LBC samples Breast cyst fluid FNA Serous fluids Skin scrapings Sputum Synovial fluids Urines Intraoperative lymph node		<u>Preparation of cell samples</u> Thermo Scientific Sorvall ST16 Centrifuge ThermoShandon Cytospin CYSOP135, CYSOP137, CYSOP009, CYSOP012, CYSOP013, CYSOP027, CYSOP030, CYSOP032, CYSOP231, CYSOP033, CYSOP035, CYSOP037, CYSOP038, CYSOP031, CYSOP040, CYSOP041, CYSOP042, CYSOP043, CYSOP044, CYSOP045, CYSOP214	WAT
		<u>Production of cell block</u> CYSOP039	WAT
		<u>Production of slides for immunocytochemistry</u> CYSOP049	WAT
		<u>Production of slides for special stains</u> CYSOP030, CYSOP051, CYSOP032, CYLP003	WAT
EBUS/ EUS Fine needle aspirates from: Thoracic: lung, lymph node, mediastinal and pleural Pancreatic Adrenal		<u>Preparation of samples and ROSE examination of samples for adequacy prior to submission to laboratory</u> Documented in-house procedure using DiffQuik stain and light microscopy CYSOP208	EBUS/ EUS



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HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS (cont'd) Fine needle aspirates from: Lymph nodes Neck mass  Wet preparations of respiratory and serous fluids  Stained slides	<u>Diagnostic cytopathology</u> (cont'd)	<u>Preparation of samples</u> Documented in-house procedures CYSOP175, CYSOP132	FNA-Sch, FNA-Max
		<u>Preparation of slides for staining</u> Hologic T2000 processor CYSOP170	WAT
		<u>Staining</u> Automated using stains as specified using in-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Shandon Varistain Gemini PAP CYSOP017: Papanicolaou: CYSOP024 May Grunwald Giemsa: CYSOP023	WAT
		Manual staining using in-house procedures using stains: Diff quick: CYSOP208 Oil Red O: CYSOP236	WAT
	Identification of lipid		
	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	<u>Microscopy (qualitative analysis)</u> In-house procedures using light microscopy: CPSOP27	WAT
END			