

# Accreditation Certificate

## Louth/Meath Hospital Group, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital

Blood Transfusion Laboratory, Drogheda

Testing Laboratory

Registration number: 295MT

is accredited by the Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB) to undertake testing as detailed in the Schedule bearing the Registration Number detailed above, in compliance with the International Standard ISO/IEC 15189:2007 2nd Edition  
*“Medical laboratories – Particular requirements for quality and competence”*  
*(This Certificate must be read in conjunction with the Annexed Schedule of Accreditation)*

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Date of award of accreditation: 25:10:2011

Date of last renewal of accreditation: 25:10:2011

Expiry date of this certificate of accreditation: 25:10:2016

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This Accreditation shall remain in force until further notice subject to continuing compliance with INAB accreditation criteria, ISO/IEC 15189 and any further requirements specified by the Irish National Accreditation Board.

Manager: 

Dr Adrienne Duff

Chairperson: 

Mr Tom O'Neill

Issued on 25 October 2011

Organisations are subject to annual surveillance and are re-assessed every five years. The renewal date on this Certificate confirms the latest date of renewal of accreditation. To confirm the validity of this Certificate, please contact the Irish National Accreditation Board.

The INAB is a signatory of the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) Testing Multilateral Agreement (MLA) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement.

# Schedule of Accreditation



(Annex to Accreditation Certificate)

Permanent Laboratory:  
Category A

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL Drogheda, Co. Louth

### Blood Transfusion Testing Laboratory

*Initial Registration Date :* 25-October-2011  
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THE IRISH NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD (INAB) is the Irish body for the accreditation of organisations including laboratories.

Laboratory accreditation is available to testing and calibration facilities operated by manufacturing organisations, government departments, educational institutions and commercial testing/calibration services. Indeed, any organisation involved in testing, measurement or calibration in any area of technology can seek accreditation for the work it is undertaking.

Each accredited laboratory has been assessed by skilled specialist assessors and found to meet criteria which are in compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 or ISO/IEC 15189 (medical laboratories). Frequent audits, together with periodic inter-laboratory test programmes, ensure that these standards of operation are maintained.

## Testing and Calibration Categories:

- Category A:** Permanent laboratory calibration and testing where the laboratory is erected on a fixed location for a period expected to be greater than three years.
- Category B:** Site calibration and testing that is performed by staff sent out on site by a permanent laboratory that is accredited by the Irish National Accreditation Board.
- Category C:** Site calibration and testing that is performed in a site/mobile laboratory or by staff sent out by such a laboratory, the operation of which is the responsibility of a permanent laboratory accredited by the Irish National Accreditation Board.
- Category D:** Site calibration and testing that is performed on site by individuals and organisations that do not have a permanent calibration/testing laboratory. Testing may be performed using
- (a) portable test equipment
  - (b) a site laboratory
  - (c) a mobile laboratory or
  - (d) equipment from a mobile or site laboratory

## Standard Specification or Test Procedure Used:

The standard specification or test procedure that is accredited is the issue that is current on the date of the most recent visit, unless otherwise stated.

## Glossary of Terms

### Facilities:

- Public calibration/testing service:** Commercial operations which actively seek work from others.
- Conditionally available for public calibration/testing:** Established for another primary purpose but, more commonly than not, is available for outside work.
- Normally not available for public calibration/testing:** Unavailable for public calibration/testing more often than not.

Laboratory users wishing to obtain assurance that calibration or test results are reliable and carried out to the Irish National Accreditation Board criteria should insist on receiving an accredited calibration certificate or test report. Users should contact the laboratory directly to ensure that this scope of accreditation is current. INAB will on request verify the status and scope.

# Scope of Accreditation



## Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Blood Transfusion Testing Laboratory

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INAB Classification number (P9) Materials/products tested	Type of test/properties measured Range of measurement	Standard specifications Equipment/techniques used
1020 Immunohaematology  .01 Blood Grouping (ABO and RhD Typing)	Blood grouping (ABO & RhD Typing)  Whole Blood	Automated method using AutoVue Innova.  Manual Method using ORTHO BioVue System, Manual Method in tubes
.03 Blood Group Antibody screen	Antibody Screening, Plasma	Automated method using AutoVue Innova,  IAT manual method using Ortho BioVue Cassettes and Tubes
.04 Identification of blood group antibodies	Antibody Identification, Plasma	Manual method using Ortho BioVue  IAT and enzyme method
.05 Determination of compatibility of donor units using appropriate techniques including the investigation of transfusion reactions	Crossmatch Testing, Plasma  Antigen Typing, Red Blood Cells  Direct Antiglobulin Testing, Red Blood Cells	AutoVue Innova Automated Method ORTHO BioVue System Manual Cassettes.  Manual Method using tubes and ORTHO BioVue System Cards  Automated & Manual Method using monospecific gel cards
<p>Note 1: Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital has been assessed and is competent to comply with Articles 14 and 15 of the EU Directive 2002/98/EC (S.I. No. 360 of 2005 and S.I. No. 547 of 2006)</p> <p>Note 2: Included also is fridge in Louth County Hospital</p>		