

Schedule of Accreditation



Organisation Name	UL Hospitals Group
Trading As	University Hospital Limerick - Blood Transfusion Dept
INAB Reg No	209MT
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Scope Classification	Blood Transfusion Science
Services available to the public ¹	No

¹ Refer to document on interpreting INAB Scopes of Accreditation

Sites from which accredited services are delivered		
(the detail of the accredited services delivered at each site are on the Scope of Accreditation)		
	Name	Address
1	Head Office	Blood Transfusion Department, Pathology Department, Dooradoyle, Limerick, Ireland

Scope of Accreditation

Head Office

Blood Transfusion Science

Category: A

Medical pathology field - Test	Test/assay	Specimen Type	Equipment/Technique	Method (CE/Non-CE/In house developed/based on standard method)	Range of measurement	Std. ref & SOP
1020 Transfusion science - .01 Blood grouping including ABO, Rh(D) and other antigens by manual methods	ABO and RhD grouping of blood	Red cells	Automated and manual method column agglutination technology, tube method.	CE/based on standard method	N/A	LP-L-BTR-VISIONS, LP-A-BTR-MBABORh
1020 Transfusion science - .03 Blood group antibody screen	Antibody screening	Plasma	Automated and manual method column agglutination technology, tube method.	CE/based on standard method	N/A	LP-L-BTR-VISIONS, LP-A-BTR-MBABSCR, LP-L-BTR-MTSCRXM
1020 Transfusion science - .04 Identification of blood group antibodies	Antibody identification	Plasma/serum	Manual column agglutination technology	CE/based on standard method	N/A	LP-A-BTR-MABID
	Automated antibody identification	7.5 ml EDTA	Automated Column agglutination technology	CE/Based on standard method	N/A	LP-L-BTR-VISIONS
1020 Transfusion science - .05 Cross match compatible donor units	Compatibility testing	Plasma	Manual and automated column agglutination technology, tube method and electronic issue.	CE/based on standard method	N/A	LP-L-BTR-VISIONS, LP-L-BTR-MXMATCH, LP-L-BTR-MTSCRXM, LP-L-BTR-EXM

1020 Transfusion science - .06 Red cell phenotyping	Red cell phenotyping	Red cells	Automated and manual method column agglutination technology, tube method.	CE/based on standard method	N/A	LP-L-BTR-VISIONS, LP-L-BTR-ANTIGEN
1020 Transfusion science - .08 Antibody titration	Antibody titration	Plasma	Manual column agglutination technology	CE/based on standard method	N/A	LP-L-BTR-ABTITRE
1020 Transfusion science - .09 Direct antiglobulin test	Direct antiglobulin test	EDTA blood	Automated and manual column agglutination technology	CE/based on standard method	N/A	LP-L-BTR-DIRAHGT. LP-L-BTR-VISIONS
1020 Transfusion science - .99 Miscellaneous tests	Test for foetal Hb		Microscopic examination with fixation and staining for enumeration of adult and foetal red blood cells.	CE/based on standard method	N/A	LP-L-BTR-KBSLIDE

The hospital blood bank has been assessed and is competent to comply with Articles 14 and 15 of the EU Directive 2002/98/EC (S.I. 360/2005 and S.I. 547/2006). It also provides Haemovigilance and Traceability services to another site, further details available in the SLA between the accredited medical testing laboratory and the relevant site.