

Schedule of Accreditation



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Scope Classification Microbiology and Virology
 Scope Classification Blood Transfusion Science
 Scope Classification Haematology

Services available to the public¹

¹ Refer to document on interpreting INAB Scopes of Accreditation

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(the detail of the accredited services delivered at each site are on the Scope of Accreditation)		
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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	Blood grouping (ABO & RhD Typing);	Human red blood cells (EDTA), plasma (EDTA)	Manual Method using CAT (BioRad)	Based on standard method	N/A	BSD/BT/SOP/004 Manual Type and Screen Testing
1020 Transfusion science - .05 Cross match compatible donor units	Crossmatch	Human Plasma (EDTA)	Automated method using the Biorad IH500	Based on standard method	N/A	BSD/BT/SOP/017 Crossmatching, Issue and Fating of Red Cells
	Crossmatch		Manual method using CAT (BioRad);	Based on standard method	N/A	BSD/BT/SOP/017 Crossmatching, Issue and Fating of Red Cells BSD/BT/SOP/019 Suspected Transfusion Reaction

						Investigation BSD/BT/SOP/021 The Investigation of ABO and Rhesus Anomalies
1020 Transfusion science - .06 Red cell phenotyping	Red Cell Phenotyping	Human red blood cells (EDTA)	Manual method using CAT (BioRad)	Based on standard method	N/A	BSD/BT/SOP/009 Red Cell Antigen Typing
1020 Transfusion science - .09 Direct antiglobulin test	Direct Antiglobulin Testing, Red Blood Cells		Manual method using monospecific CAT (BioRad)	Based on standard method	N/A	BSD/BT/SOP/015 Manual Method of Direct Antiglobulin Testing
			Manual method using polyspecific CAT (Biorad)	Based on standard method	N/A	BSD/BT/SOP/015 Manual Method of Direct Antiglobulin Testing
<i>a 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)</i>						

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Haematology

Category: A

Medical pathology field - Test	Test/Assay	Specimen Type	Technique	Range of Measurement/Equipment	Method (CE/Non-CE/In house developed/based on standard method)	Std. Ref & SOP
1030 Haematology - .02 Visual examination of blood films	Blood film examination	Blood	Manual	Hematek	Standard Method	BSD/HAEM/SOP/009
1030 Haematology - .03 Erythrocyte sedimentation rate	Erythrocyte Sedimentation rate		Automated	Sediplus S 2000	Standard Method	BSD/HAEM/SOP/010
1030 Haematology - .41 General haemostasis related tests	D-Dimer	Plasma	Automated	Sysmex CS2100i	Standard Method	BSD/HAEM/SOP/020
	General haemostasis related tests / Prothrombin Test / International Ratio / Activated Partial Thromboplastin / Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time Ratio / Fibrinogen Estimation	Blood	Automated	Sysmex CS2100i	Standard Method	BSD/HAEM/SOP/020

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Microbiology and Virology

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
1013 Culture of organisms in liquid or agar based culture media with visual or instrument monitoring for growth - .01 Culture of general bacteria	Investigation of Abscesses, Post-Operative wounds and deep seated infections - Inoculation of Cultures	Wound Swab / Pus / Abscess Contents	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/021
	Investigation of Cannular and associated specimens - Inoculation of Cultures	Central Line / IV Catheter Tip	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/019
	Investigation of Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) - Inoculation of Cultures	CSF	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/026
	Investigation of Ear, Nose and Throat and related specimens - Inoculation of cultures	Ear Swab / Middle Ear Swab / Nasal Swab / Throat Swab / Mouth/Tongue Swab	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/016 BSD/MICRO/SOP/015 BSD/MICRO/SOP/014 BSD/MICRO/SOP/013
	Investigation of Eye swabs and related specimens - Inoculation of Cultures	Eye Swab / Canalicular Pus / Contact Lens / Anterior Chamber	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/017

	Taps				
Investigation of Faeces for bacterial pathogens - Inoculation of cultures	Faeces	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/027
Investigation of Fluids from Normally Sterile Sites -Inoculation of Cultures	Hip Joint Fluid / Peritoneal Ascitic Fluid / Bursa Fluid / Pericardial Fluid / Pleural Fluid/ Synovial Fluid	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/022; BSD/MICRO/SOP/064
Investigation of Genital tract and associated specimens - Inoculation of Cultures	High Vaginal Swab (HVS) / Low Vaginal Swab (LVS) / Vaginal Discharge Vulval/Labial Swab / Endocervical/ Cervical Swab / Penile Swab / Urethral Swab / Genital Ulcer Swab	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/018
Investigation of specimens for MRSA - Inoculation of cultures	Nasal Swab / Throat Swab / Axilla Swab / Groin Swab / Perineum Swab / Swabs form other sites depending on Clinical Information	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/010
Investigation of Sputum and related specimens - Inoculation of Cultures	Sputum / Bronchoalveolar Lavage / Bronchial Aspirate	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/012
Investigation of Superficial Wounds - Inoculation of Cultures	Wound Swab Skin Swab / Ulcer Swab	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/020
Investigation of Tissues and Biopsies	Tissue / Biopsy / Bone	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/023

	- Inoculation of Cultures					
	Investigation of Urine Specimens - Inoculation of Cultures	CSU / MSU / EMU (TB)	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/008
1013 Culture of organisms in liquid or agar based culture media with visual or instrument monitoring for growth - .02 Culture of fungi	Investigation of Specimens for superficial Mycoses - Culture of specimens	Hair samples / Nail Clippings / Nail Scrapings / Skin Scrapings / BAL	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/024
1015 Detection and/or identification of bacterial, parasite, fungal and viral nucleic acids - .03 Nucleic acid amplification tests, CE marked commercial systems	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 (Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2 assay) and detection of SARS-COV-2/FLU/RSV (Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2 FLU/RSV) on the GENEXPERT	Nasal Swab	Automated	Standard Method	N/A	BSD/MICRO/SOP/080
1016 Identification of cultured bacteria and fungi using non-nucleic acid based techniques - .01 Biochemical methods , CE marked commercial systems	Investigation of Abscesses, Post-Operative wounds and deep seated infections - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Wound Swab / Pus / Abscess Contents	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/021
	Investigation of Cannular and associated specimens - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Central Line / IV Catheter Tip	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/019

Investigation of Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	CSF	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/026
Investigation of Ear, Nose and Throat and related specimens - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Ear Swab / Middle Ear Swab / Nasal Swab / Throat Swab / Mouth/Tongue Swab	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/016
Investigation of Eye swabs and related specimens - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Eye Swab / Canalicular Pus / Contact Lens / Anterior Chamber Taps	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/017
Investigation of Faeces for bacterial pathogens - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Faeces	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/027
Investigation of Fluids from Normally Sterile Sites -Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Hip Joint Fluid / Peritoneal Ascitic Fluid / Bursa Fluid / Pericardial Fluid / Pleural Fluid/ Synovial Fluid	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/022; BSD/MICRO/SOP/064
Investigation of Genital tract and associated specimens - Identification of	High Vaginal Swab (HVS) / Low Vaginal Swab (LVS) / Vaginal Discharge	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/018

organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Vulval/Labial Swab / Endocervical/ Cervical Swab / Penile Swab / Urethral Swab / Genital Ulcer Swab				
Investigation of specimens for MRSA - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Nasal Swab / Throat Swab / Axilla Swab / Groin Swab / Perineum Swab / Swabs from other sites depending on Clinical Information	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/010
Investigation of Specimens for superficial Mycoses - Definitive identification of Isolates	Hair samples / Nail Clippings / Nail Scrapings / Skin Scrapings / BAL	Manual/Microscopy	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/024
Investigation of Specimens for superficial Mycoses - Limited identification of isolates		Manual/Microscopy	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/024
Investigation of Sputum and related specimens - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Sputum / Bronchoalveolar Lavage / Bronchial Aspirate	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/012
Investigation of Superficial Wounds - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	Wound Swab Skin Swab / Ulcer Swab	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/020
Investigation of	Tissue / Biopsy / Bone	Manual/Automated	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/023

	Tissues and Biopsies - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing		Vitek 2 Compact			
	Investigation of Urine Specimens - Identification of organisms including antibiotic sensitivity testing	CSU / MSU / EMU (TB)	Manual/Automated Vitek 2 Compact	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/008
1029 Miscellaneous - .99 Miscellaneous tests	Investigation Faeces Specimens for Clostridium Difficile Toxins A and B - General Serological testing	Faeces	Manual	Standard method		BSD/MICRO/SOP/061