

Schemes Available

Bacteriology

AAFB microscopy
Antimicrobial susceptibility
C. difficile
Community medicine
Faecal pathogens (Overseas only)¹¹
General bacteriology
General bacteriology & Antimicrobial susceptibility
Genital pathogens
MRSA screening
Mycobacteria culture
Syphilis serology
Urinary antigens¹

Molecular

CMV DNA quantification
EBV DNA quantification
HBV DNA quantification
Hepatitis C RNA detection²
HIV1 RNA quantification
Molecular detection of *C. trachomatis* & *N. gonorrhoeae*
Molecular detection of HEV RNA¹²
Molecular detection of HPV
Molecular detection of mycobacteria
Molecular detection of respiratory viruses
Molecular detection of viruses in CSF³

Mycology

Antifungal susceptibility
Cryptococcal antigen detection¹³
Fungal biomarkers¹⁶
Mycology culture

Mycology Teaching Programme

Mycology teaching¹⁴

Parasitology

Blood parasitology
Faecal parasitology
Malaria rapid
Molecular detection of malaria
Parasite serology
Toxoplasma serology⁴

Parasitology Teaching Scheme

Blood programme
Faecal programme

Virology

Anti-HBs detection
Blood Borne viruses⁵
Blood Donor screen⁶
Diagnostic serology (hepatitis screen)⁸
Hepatitis B serology
Hepatitis C serology
Hepatitis E serology¹⁵
HIV Point of Care
HIV serology
Immunity screen⁹
Measles & mumps IgG serology
Parvovirus B19 and Rubella serology⁷
Respiratory rapid: RSV
Rubella IgG serology
Viral gastroenteritis¹⁰
Virus identification

- 1 Includes legionella and pneumococcal antigens
2 Qualitative detection, quantitation and genotype
3 Detection of HSV DNA, VZV DNA and Enterovirus RNA
4 Includes Toxoplasma IgM, IgG and avidity
5 Blood Borne viruses includes screening for HBsAg, HIV Ag/Ab and HCV Ag/Ab (6 distributions)
6 Blood Donor screen includes screening for HBsAg, anti-HBc, HIV Ag/Ab, HCV Ag/Ab, anti-HTLV/II and *T. pallidum*
7 Parvovirus B19 and Rubella serology includes Parvovirus B19 IgM/IgG and Rubella IgM/IgG serology
8 Hepatitis screen includes HAV IgM, CMV IgM, acute EBV markers
9 Detection of IgG antibodies to HAV, CMV and VZV
10 Suitable for both nucleic acid and antigen detection methods
11 Trial distribution suitable for participants new to EQA participation
12 Molecular detection of HEV RNA (scored on qualitative, (quantitative/genotype can be reported but not scored))¹⁴
13 Cryptococcal antigen detection (qualitative detection)
14 Mycology teaching, one day course (on filamentous fungi)
15 Hepatitis E serology (IgM and IgG)
16 Detection of galactomannan antigen

Please see UKAS Reference No. 4715 for full schedule of accreditation for Microbiology
Please see UKAS Reference No. 7512 for full schedule of accreditation for Parasitology