

## Schemes Available

### Bacteriology

AAFB microscopy  
Antimicrobial susceptibility  
*Clostridioides difficile* (formerly *Clostridium difficile*)  
Community medicine  
Faecal pathogens (Overseas only)<sup>11</sup>  
General bacteriology  
General bacteriology & Antimicrobial susceptibility  
Genital pathogens  
Lyme serology (UK only)<sup>17</sup>  
MRSA screening  
Mycobacteria culture  
Syphilis serology  
Urinary antigens<sup>1</sup>

### Molecular

CMV DNA quantification  
EBV DNA quantification  
HBV DNA quantification  
Hepatitis C RNA detection<sup>2</sup>  
HIV1 RNA quantification  
Molecular detection of *C. trachomatis* & *N. gonorrhoeae*  
Molecular detection of HEV RNA<sup>12</sup>  
Molecular detection of HPV  
Molecular detection of mycobacteria  
Molecular detection of respiratory viruses  
Molecular detection of viruses in CSF<sup>3</sup>  
Molecular detection of SARS-CoV-2

### Mycology

Antifungal susceptibility  
Cryptococcal antigen detection<sup>13</sup>  
Fungal biomarkers<sup>16</sup>  
Mycology culture

### Parasitology

Blood parasitology  
Faecal parasitology  
Malaria rapid  
Molecular detection of faecal parasites<sup>17</sup>  
Molecular detection of malaria  
Parasite serology  
Toxoplasma serology<sup>4</sup>

### Parasitology Teaching Schemes

Blood programme  
Faecal programme

### Virology

Anti-HBs detection  
Blood Borne viruses<sup>5</sup>  
Blood Donor screen<sup>6</sup>  
Diagnostic serology (hepatitis screen)<sup>8</sup>  
Hepatitis B serology  
Hepatitis C serology  
Hepatitis E serology<sup>15</sup>  
HIV Point of Care  
HIV serology  
Immunity screen<sup>9</sup>  
Measles & mumps IgG serology  
Parvovirus B19 and Rubella serology<sup>7</sup>  
Respiratory rapid: RSV  
Rubella IgG serology  
Viral gastroenteritis<sup>10</sup>

- 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)<sup>14</sup>
- 13 Cryptococcal antigen detection (qualitative detection)
- 15 Hepatitis E serology (IgM and IgG)
- 16 Detection of galactomannan antigen
- 17 Provided by UK NEQAS Microbiology on behalf of CSCQ, Switzerland (UK participants only)

NOTE: Mycology teaching, one day course and EQA scheme on Virus identification- have been cancelled for 2021-22

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

