

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 biomarkers
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 New for 2018-19: Molecular detection of HEV RNA (scored on qualitative, (quantitative/genotype can be reported but not scored))¹⁴
¹³ New for 2018-19: Cryptococcal antigen detection (qualitative detection)
¹⁴ New for 2018-19: Mycology teaching, one day course for one person
¹⁵ New for 2018-19: Hepatitis E serology (IgM and IgG)

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