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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products	Scheme Name/Type of Test/Properties Measured	Scheme Protocols/Procedures/Techniques Used
	<p><u>Molecular Diagnostics</u></p> <p>Identification and attributes of specific micro-organisms through the molecular detection, determination, quantification, genotyping and sequencing in the following categories disease areas:</p>	<p>Specific schemes/micro-organisms as described: Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostics (QCMD) current catalogue. (www.qcmd.org)</p>
	<p>Blood Borne Viruses</p>	
Plasma	B19 virus	
Plasma, Synthetic Faecal Matrix	Hepatitis A virus	
Plasma	Hepatitis B virus	
Plasma	Hepatitis C virus	
Plasma	Hepatitis D virus	
Plasma	Hepatitis E virus	
Plasma	Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV1)	
Plasma	Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV2)	
Physiological Buffer	HIV DNA (Proviral)	
	<p>Central Nervous System</p>	
Transport Medium	Arthropod-Borne Viruses (multi-pathogen)	
Transport Medium, Plasma, Urine	BK virus	
Transport Medium, Microbiological Medium	<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	
Transport Medium	Chikungunya virus	



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	<p><u>Molecular Diagnostics (cont'd):</u></p> <p>Central Nervous System (cont'd):</p> <p>Identification and attributes of specific micro-organisms through the molecular detection, determination, quantification, genotyping and sequencing in the following categories disease areas:</p>	<p>Specific schemes/micro-organisms as described: Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostics (QCMD) current catalogue. (www.qcmd.org)</p>
Synthetic CSF, Transport Medium	Central Nervous System I (Viral Meningitis and Encephalitis) (multi-pathogen)	
Synthetic CSF, Transport Medium	Central Nervous System II (Non-Viral Meningitis and Encephalitis) (multi-pathogen)	
Transport Medium	Dengue virus	
Transport Medium	Enterovirus	
Transport Medium	Herpes simplex virus	
Transport Medium, Plasma	JC virus	
Transport Medium	Measles / Mumps	
Transport Medium	Parechovirus	
Amniotic Fluid, Plasma, Synthetic Amniotic Fluid	<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	
Transport Medium	Varicella zoster virus	
Transport Medium	West Nile virus	
Transport Medium	Zika virus	
	Congenital Infections	
Plasma, Whole Blood, Dried Blood Spots (DBS)	Cytomegalovirus	
Amniotic Fluid, Plasma, Synthetic Amniotic Fluid	<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	



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Plasma Physiological Buffer Microbiological Medium Plasma Plasma Plasma Plasma Microbiological Medium, Transport Medium Sputum, Synthetic Sputum, Synthetic CSF Microbiological Medium Transport Medium Transport Medium Transport Medium Transport Medium Transport Medium Transport Medium	<p><u>Molecular Diagnostics (cont'd):</u></p> <p>Identification and attributes of specific micro-organisms through the molecular detection, determination, quantification, genotyping and sequencing in the following categories disease areas:</p> <p>Drug Resistance</p> <p>Cytomegalovirus</p> <p>Extended Spectrum β-lactamase and Carbapenemase</p> <p>Hepatitis B virus</p> <p>Hepatitis C virus</p> <p>Herpes simplex virus</p> <p>Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV)</p> <p>Methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i></p> <p>Mycobacterium tuberculosis Drug Resistance</p> <p>Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci</p> <p>Exotic / Emerging Diseases</p> <p>Arthropod-Borne Viruses (multi-pathogen)</p> <p>Chikungunya virus</p> <p>Dengue virus</p> <p>Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) Coronavirus</p> <p>SARS-CoV-2</p>	<p>Specific schemes/micro-organisms as described: Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostics (QCMD) current catalogue. (www.qcmd.org)</p>



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<p>Transport Medium</p> <p>Transport Medium</p> <p>Transport Medium</p> <p>Transport Medium, Plasma, Synthetic Faecal Matrix</p> <p>Synthetic Faecal Matrix, Transport medium, Microbiological Medium</p> <p>Transport Medium, Synthetic Faecal Matrix</p> <p>Synthetic Faecal Matrix, Physiological Buffer, Transport Medium, Microbiological Medium</p> <p>Synthetic Faecal Matrix Physiological Buffer</p> <p>Transport Medium, Physiological Buffer, Synthetic Faecal Matrix</p> <p>Synthetic Faecal Matrix, Transport medium, Microbiological Medium</p> <p>Synthetic Faecal Matrix, Transport medium,</p>	<p><u>Molecular Diagnostics (cont'd):</u></p> <p>Identification and attributes of specific micro-organisms through the molecular detection, determination, quantification, genotyping and sequencing in the following categories disease areas:</p> <p>Exotic / Emerging Diseases (cont'd):</p> <p>West Nile virus</p> <p>Yellow fever virus</p> <p>Zika Virus</p> <p>Gastrointestinal Diseases</p> <p>Adenovirus</p> <p>Bacterial Gastroenteritis (multi-pathogen)</p> <p><i>Clostridium difficile</i></p> <p>Diarrheagenic <i>Escherichia coli</i></p> <p><i>Helicobacter pylori</i></p> <p>Norovirus</p> <p>Parasitic Gastroenteritis (multi-pathogen)</p> <p>Viral Gastroenteritis (multi-pathogen)</p>	<p>Specific schemes/micro-organisms as described: Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostics (QCMD) current catalogue. (www.qcmd.org)</p>



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Plasma, Physiological Buffer, Synthetic Sputum Transport Medium, Plasma, Urine Plasma, Physiological Buffer, Synthetic BAL Plasma, Whole Blood, Dried Blood Spots (DBS) Plasma, Whole Blood Transport Medium, Plasma Transport Medium, Plasma Physiological Buffer Transport Medium, Plasma Amniotic Fluid, Plasma, Synthetic Amniotic Fluid Plasma, Transport Medium	<p><u>Molecular Diagnostics (cont'd):</u></p> <p>Identification and attributes of specific micro-organisms through the molecular detection, determination, quantification, genotyping and sequencing in the following categories disease areas:</p> <p>Immunocompromised Associated Diseases Aspergillus</p> <p>BK virus</p> <p>Candida</p> <p>Cytomegalovirus</p> <p>Epstein Barr virus</p> <p>Human Herpes virus 6</p> <p>JC virus</p> <p><i>Pneumocystis jiroveci</i> (PCP)</p> <p>Torque teno virus</p> <p><i>Toxoplasma gondii</i></p> <p>Transplantation (multi-pathogen)</p>	<p>Specific schemes/micro-organisms as described: Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostics (QCMD) current catalogue. (www.qcmd.org)</p>



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	<p><u>Molecular Diagnostics (cont'd):</u></p> <p>Identification and attributes of specific micro-organisms through the molecular detection, determination, quantification, genotyping and sequencing in the following categories disease areas:</p> <p>Respiratory Diseases</p>	<p>Specific schemes/micro-organisms as described: Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostics (QCMD) current catalogue. (www.qcmd.org)</p>
Transport Medium, Plasma, Synthetic Faecal Matrix	Adenovirus	
Transport Medium, Physiological Buffer	Atypical mycobacterium	
Physiological Buffer, Transport Medium	<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	
Transport Medium	<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	
Bronchoalveolar Lavage (BAL), Transport Medium	<i>Chlamydophila pneumoniae</i>	
Transport Medium	Coronavirus	
Transport Medium	Enterovirus	
Transport Medium	Human metapneumovirus	
Transport Medium	Influenza virus	
Bronchoalveolar Lavage (BAL), Transport Medium Transport Medium	<i>Legionella pneumoniae</i>	
Transport Medium	Measles / Mumps	
Transport Medium	Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) Coronavirus virus	
Sputum, Synthetic Sputum, Synthetic CSF	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	
Bronchoalveolar Lavage (BAL), Transport Medium	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	
Transport Medium	Parainfluenza virus	



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	<p><u>Molecular Diagnostics (cont'd):</u></p> <p>Identification and attributes of specific micro-organisms through the molecular detection, determination, quantification, genotyping and sequencing in the following categories disease areas:</p> <p>Respiratory Diseases (cont'd):</p> <p><i>Pneumocystis jiroveci</i> (PCP)</p> <p>Respiratory I (multi-pathogen)</p> <p>Respiratory I plus (multi-pathogen)</p> <p>Respiratory II (multi-pathogen)</p> <p>Respiratory III (multi-pathogen)</p> <p>Respiratory syncytial virus</p> <p>Rhinovirus</p> <p>SARS-CoV-2</p> <p>Sexually Transmitted Infections</p> <p><i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i></p> <p>Herpes simplex virus</p> <p>Human papillomavirus</p> <p>Mycoplasma genitalium</p> <p><i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i></p> <p>Syphilis</p> <p>Sexually Transmitted Infections I (multi-pathogen)</p>	<p>Specific schemes/micro-organisms as described: Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostics (QCMD) current catalogue. (www.qcmd.org)</p>
Physiological Buffer		
Transport Medium		
Transport Medium		
Transport Medium		
Transport Medium		
Transport Medium		
Transport Medium		
Transport Medium		
Transport Medium, Urine, Physiological Buffer		
Transport Medium		
Transport Medium (PreservCyt), Transport Medium (SurePath)		
Transport Medium, Urine, Physiological Buffer		
Transport Medium, Urine, Physiological Buffer		
Urine, Physiological Buffer, Transport Medium		
Urine, Physiological Buffer, Transport Medium		



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Urine, Physiological Buffer, Transport Medium		
Transport Medium, Urine, Physiological Buffer		
Transport Medium, Plasma, Synthetic Faecal Matrix		
Transport Medium, Plasma, Urine		
Plasma, Whole Blood, Dried Blood Spots (DBS)		
Transport Medium, Plasma, Whole Blood		
Transport Medium, Plasma		
Transport Medium, Plasma		
Transport Medium, Plasma		
Amniotic Fluid, Plasma, Synthetic Amniotic Fluid		
Plasma, Transport Medium		
Synthetic Faecal Matrix, Physiological Buffer		
Plasma, Synthetic CSF, Transport Medium		



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Physiological Buffer, Transport Medium Whole Blood, Plasma, Transport Medium Physiological Buffer Plasma Transport Medium Plasma Plasma Plasma Transport Medium Microbiological Medium, Transport Medium Transport Medium Microbiological Medium Physiological Buffer Inactivated Whole SARS-CoV-2 virus (including Variants of concern) within Transport Medium	<p><u>Molecular Diagnostics (cont'd):</u></p> <p>Identification and attributes of specific micro-organisms through the molecular detection, determination, quantification, genotyping and sequencing in the following categories disease areas:</p> <p>Mycoplasma spp. (cell contamination)</p> <p>Other:</p> <p>Sepsis</p> <p>Molecular Typing:</p> <p>Bacterial 16S Ribosomal RNA Cytomegalovirus Enterovirus Hepatitis B virus Hepatitis C virus Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV) Influenza virus <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (including MRSA)</p> <p>Sequencing, Mass Spectrometry and other Typing Technologies</p> <p>Microbial identification using Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization (MALDI-TOF)</p> <p>SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Testing</p> <p>SARS-CoV-2 Antigen</p>	<p>Specific schemes/micro-organisms as described: Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostics (QCMD) current catalogue. (www.qcmd.org)</p>
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