



Department of Infection Sciences

Extension to Scope of Accreditation

Severn Pathology will comply with the requirements of all relevant regulatory bodies and is committed to the use of examination procedures that will ensure the acceptable quality of all tests performed and are fit for their intended use.

The accredited scope of activity for the department is given in the UKAS schedule. From time to time, amendments to this scope may be required, examples include addition of new tests or changes to test methodology. In such cases, the department will apply for Extension to Scope from UKAS. The following tests are currently in this process.

| Activity | Comments |
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| Treponemal pallidum latex assay (TPLA) – syphilis confirmation assay on the Beckman AU | New test. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation. |
| Hepatitis IgG & IgM on the Diasorin Liaison XL | Change of assay. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation. |
| <i>M. genitalium</i> NAAT on the Hologic Panther | New test. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation |
| Detection of Flu A/Flu B/ RSV/SCV2 - RES4 assay on the Hologic Panther Fusion | Change of assay. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation. |
| CSF testing for bacterial/viral and fungal targets on the Biomerieux Biofire | New test. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation |
| Antibody detection of dimorphic fungi | Change of assay. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation. |
| Panfungal PCR | New test. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation |
| Aspergillus specific PCR | New test. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation |
| Candida specific PCR | New test. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation |
| Mucorales specific PCR | New test. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation |
| Pneumocystis specific PCR | New test. An application will be submitted to UKAS for extension to scope of accreditation |