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Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
HUMAN BODY TISSUE	Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis	
	Preparation and examination to identify or exclude morphological & cytological abnormalities	Macroscopic and Microscopic examination using in-house procedures (listed) in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for the following methods (where relevant)
Fresh tissue	Rapid intra-operative for rapid examination of tissues to identify or exclude morphological abnormalities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Rapid frozen section Cryotomy using Cryostat CM1850 UV. RWF-CP-HIS- SOP9 RWF-CP-HIS-LI104
Formalin fixed tissue unless specified	Examination of tissues to identify or exclude morphological abnormalities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Macroanalysis and dissection Manual method using: SOP's: RWF-CP-HIS-SOP2 RWF-CP-HIS-SOP3 RWF-CP-HIS-SOP4 RWF-CP-HIS-SOP5
Formalin fixed tissue		Decalcification Manual method using: RWF-CP-HIS-SOP6
Formalin fixed tissue		Tissue Processing

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		Automated method using: Sakura VIP6AI tissue processor (RWF-CP-HIS-SOP72)
HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathology (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Formalin fixed tissue, processed to paraffin wax		Embedding
, manus 112		Manual method using:
		Leica HistoCore Arcadia H Embedding Centre and HistoCore Arcadia C Coldplate RWF-CP-HIS-SOP36
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) Tissue		Microtomy
(FFE) Hoods		Manual method using: Leica RM2135, Leica RM2235 and Ergostar microtomes RWF-CP-HIS-SOP37
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue	Nuclei and connective tissue	Routine Haematoxylin & Eosin (H&E) staining and coverslipping
		Automated method using: Sakura Tissue-Tek Prisma Stainer, Sakura Tissue-Tek Film Coverslipper. RWF-CP-HIS-SOP41
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue	Detection of acid and neutral mucins	Special stains
(TTT L) ussue	mucins	PAS, PASD, ABPAS and ABPASD stains and automated method using: Sakura Tissue-Tek Prisma Stainer, Sakura Tissue-Tek Film Coverslipper RWF-CP-HIS-SOP41
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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathology (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue	Detection of:	Special staining
(TTT L) ussue		Manual methods using documented in-house procedures (RWF-CP-HIS-SOP71 and stains as indicated:
	Acid and neutral mucins	Alcian blue (RWF-CP-HIS-LI34) ABPAS, ABPASD(RWF-CP-HIS- LI127)
	Amyloid	Congo Red (RWF-CP-HIS-LI37)
	Calcium deposits	Von Kossa (RWF-CP-LI139)
	Elastic fibres and connective tissue	EVG (RWF-CP-HIS-LI40)
	Haematopoiectic cells	Modified Giemsa (RWF-CP-HIS- LI43)
	Helicobacter	Giemsa for helicobacter (RWF-CP-HIS-LI41)
	Bacteria	Gram (RWF-CP-HIS-LI44)
	Nuclei and connective tissue	HVG (RWF-CP-LI108)
	Mucins and glycogen	PAS and DPAS (RWF-CP-HIS- LI127)
	Fungi and pneumocystis	Grocott (RWF-CP-HIS-LI45)
	Melanin	Masson Fontana (RWF-CP-HIS- LI111) Melanin bleach (RWF-CP-HIS- LI111)
	Connective tissue	Masson Trichrome (RWF-CP-HIS- LI124)
	Fibrin	MSB (RWF-CP-HIS-LI125)

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	Hepatitis B surface antigen and copper associated protein	Orcein (RWF-CP-HIS-LI129)
	Iron (ferric)	Perls (RWF-CP_HIS-LI129)
HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathology (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue (cont'd)	Detection of: (cont'd)	Special staining
(FFFE) dissue (cont.d)	Reticulin fibres	Reticulin (RWF-CP-HIS-LI131)
	Mast cells	Toluidine Blue (RWF-CP-HIS- LI138)
	Mycobacterium leprae	Wade Fite (RWF-CP_HISLI140)
	Spirochetes	Warthin Starry (RWF-CP-HIS- LI141)
	Mycobacterium spp inc.tuberculosis	ZN (RWF-CP-LI142)
	Detection of:	<u>Immunocytochemistry</u>
		Documented in house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Ventana Benchmark Ultra procedure: RWF-CP-HIS-SOP61 and incorporating the following antibodies:
	Broad spectrum cytokeratins	AE1/AE3
	Foetal liver cells	AFP
	Anaplastic large-cell lymphomas	ALK-1
	Lymphocytes from mantle zone	Bcl-2
	Follicular centre cells	Bcl-6
	Epithelial cells	Ber EP4
	Epithelial cell membrane	β-Catenin
	Luminal cells of fallopian tubes	Ca125
	Mesothelial cell lining	Calretinin

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	Parafollicular (c-cells)	Calcitonin
HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathology (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue (cont'd)	Detection of: (cont'd)	<u>Immunocytochemistry</u>
(FFFE) lissue (cont d)	Smooth muscle	Caldesmon
	Low molecular weight cytokeratin	Cam5.2
	Dendritic cells: cortical thymocytes: langerhans cells	CD1a
	Peripheral blood T cells	CD2
	T cell marker	CD3
	Helper/inducer sub-population of normal T cells	CD4
	T and B cells in mantle zone	CD5
	Cytotoxic/suppressor T cells	CD8
	Haematopoietic cells	CD10
	RS cells	CD15
	B cells	CD20
	Follicular dendritic cells/mature B cells	CD21
	FDC and EBV transformed blasts	CD23
	RS cells	CD30
	Endothelial cells	CD31
	Endothelial cells	CD34
	T cell activation	CD43
	Leukocytes	CD45

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	Neurons, Schwann cells, NK cells and subset of activated T cells	CD56
HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathology (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue (cont'd)	Detection of: (cont'd)	<u>Immunocytochemistry</u>
(FFFE) lissue (Contu)	Platelets, megakaryocytes and platelet thrombi	CD61
	Macrophages	CD68
	B cells	CD79a
	Leukocytes and thymocytes	CD99
	c-kit	CD117
	Plasma cells	CD138
	Intestinal epithelial cells	CD-x2
	Carcinoembryonic antigen	CEA
	Neuroendocrine	Chromogranin A
	Stratified squamous epithelia; basal cells of complex epithelia.	CK5/6
	Glandular and transitional epithelia	CK7
	Epithelial cells	CK19
	Gastrointestinal epithelia	CK20
	CMV	CMV
	Mantel cell lymphoma	Cyclin D1
	Intermediate filament	Desmin
	GIST	DOG-1
	Cell adhesion molecule	E-cadherin
	EBV	EBV

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	Epithelial membrane antigen	ЕМА
HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathology (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue (cont'd)	Detection of: (cont'd)	Immunocytochemistry
(111 L) lissue (cont a)	Oestrogen receptor	ER
	Gross cystic disease fluid protein - 15	GCDFP-15
	Trophoblasts	HCG (beta)
	Melanoma	HMB45
	Human herpes virus 8	HHV8
	Normal adult human hepatocytes	HSA
	Leydig, sertoli cells	Inhibin
	Ig Light chain	Карра
	High molecular weight cytokeratin	Ker903
	Proliferation marker	MIB-1 (Ki67)
	Ig light chain	Lambda
	Melanoma	Melan A
	Broad spectrum cytokeratin	MNF116
	B cells and plasma cells	MUM-1
	Human myeloperoxidase	Myeloperoxidase
	Oct 3/4 protein in germ cell tumours	Oct 3/4
	HPV marker	P16
	Neoplastic prostate glands	P504S

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathology (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded	Detection of: (cont'd)	<u>Immunocytochemistry</u>
(FFPE) tissue (cont'd)	Tumour suppressor gene	P53
	p57 protein (Kip 2)	P57
	Basal cell marker	P63
	Placental alkaline phosphatase	PLAP
	Progesterone receptor	PR
	Prostate specific antigen	PSA
	Prostatic acid phosphatase	PSAP
	Melanoma and neuroendocrine	S100
	Mesenchymal marker	SMA
	Neuroendocrine marker	Synaptophysin
	Bone marrow Lymphocytes & immature lymphoid cells	Tdt
	Thyroid follicles	Thyroglobulin
	Thyroid transcription factor 1	TTF-1
	Mesenchymal marker	Vimentin
	Wilms tumour protein	WT1
	adenocarcinoma and malignant mesothelioma	MOC-31
	lung adenocarcinoma, SCC and mesothelioma	Naspin-A
	B-cell lymphomas	PAX-5

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	renal cell carcinoma, thyroid carcinoma and ovarian carcinoma	PAX-8
HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathology (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue (cont'd)	Detection of: (cont'd)	<u>Immunocytochemistry</u>
(FFFE) lissue (contu)	metastatic urothelial and breast carcinomas	GATA3
	squamous cell carcinomas, urothelial carcinomas and rare cases of lung adenocarcinomas.	P40
	prostate adenocarcinoma.	NKX3.1
Slides prepared in-house from sample types specified above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/ diagnosis	Microscopy/ qualitative analysis In house procedures for Setting Up a Microscope: RWF-CP-SOP22 Procedure for Skin Immunofluorescence RWF-CP-HIS-SOP32 Pathologist Reporting Process RWF-CP-SOP20 Using microscopes as follows: Olympus BX40 Olympus BX41 Olympus BX45TF Olympus BX50 Olympus BX51 Leica DM400B Leica DMR Zeiss Axioscope Zeiss Eurostar Nikon Eclipse E800 Nikon Eclipse 80i Nikon Eclipse 50i Laborlux S

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)	Histopathology (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Fresh and frozen tissue	Detection of:	<u>Immunofluorescence</u>
		Manual methods using documented in-house procedures RWF-CP-HIS-SOP32 and conjugated antibodies as follows:
	Fibrinogen	Anti-human Fibrinogen FITC
	Anti-human C3CFITC	C3C
	Anti-human IgG FITC	IgG
	Anti-human IgM FITC	IgM
	Anti-human IgA FITC	IgA
Slides prepared in-house from sample types specified above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/ diagnosis	Microscopy/ qualitative analysis In house procedures: RWF-CP-SOP22 RWF-CP-HIS-SOP32 RWF-CP-SOP20 Using microscopes as follows: Olympus BX40 Olympus BX41 Olympus BX45TF
		Olympus BX50 Olympus BX51 Leica DM400B Leica DMR Zeiss Axioplan Zeiss Axioscope Zeiss Eurostar Nikon Eclipse E800 Nikon Eclipse 80i Nikon Eclipse E400 Nikon Eclipse 50i Laborlux S

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Cytopathology (Non-Gynae)	Documented in-house procedures
	examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis	
Body fluids: CSF, urine, body cavity fluids, bronchial brushings, washings, serous fluids, FNA	Non-gynae cytology examination of cellular material in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis	Macroscopic and microscopic examination
	parpose or anagenosis	Preparation/ centrifugation
		Documented in house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions using: Heraeus megafuge 1.0 and Hettich Rotina 380 centrifuge, Hettich 32 Cytocentrifug, class I safety cabinet, Heraeus
		Shandon Cytospin 3 RWF-CP-CYT-SOP1 RWF-CP-CYT-SOP14
		RWF-CP-CYT-SOP3
		Papanicolaou staining
		Documented in house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions using: Leica stainer/coverslipper ST5020/CV5030 RWF-CP-CYT-SOP14
		May Grunwald Giemsa staining
		Documented in house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions using: Leica stainer ST5020 RWF-CP-CYT-SOP14

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Cytopathology (Non-Gynae) examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Slides prepared in-house from sample types specified above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/ diagnosis	Microscopy/ qualitative analysis In house procedures: RWF-CP-SOP22 RWF-CP-HIS-SOP32 RWF-CP-SOP20 Using microscopes as follows: Olympus BX40 Olympus BX41 Olympus BX45TF Olympus BX50 Olympus BX51 Leica DM400B Leica DMR Zeiss Axioscope Zeiss Eurostar Nikon Eclipse E800 Nikon Eclipse 80i Nikon Eclipse 50i Laborlux S
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue	Detection of:	Immunohistochemistry Documented in house procedures (RWF-CP-MOL-SOP23) in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Ventana Benchmark XT
	Her-2 overexpression	4B5
	MMR (Mis-Match Repair Protein)	Mismatch repair protein
	ALK-1	Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase protein in NSCLC.

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	PD-L1	Programmed Death Ligand 1 protein expression in the NSCLC tumours.
HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Cytopathology (Non-Gynae) examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue	Fluorescent in-situ Hybridisation for the detection of:	Fluorescent in-situ Hybridisation Using documented in-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for VP2000
	HER-2 amplification	HER-2 / CEP17 dual target probe (RWF-CP-MOL-SOP6) Using Fluorescence microcope Olympus BX41
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue	Real-time PCR mutation testing for the presence of:	Real time PCR Using documented in-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Cobas 4800
	KRAS mutations in codons 12/13 and 61 BRAF mutations at codon 600	RWF-CP-MOL-SOP30
	DNAF IIIUlalions al couon 600	KWF-CF-INIOL-3OF30
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