Pathology Tests Outside Current Scopes of Accreditation

UKAS requires that Pathology services accredited to BS EN ISO 15189 (GEN 6) make their users aware of any tests within their repertoire that are not included in their scope of accreditation. This is usually due to an extension to scope (ETS) application and is a routine delay for any significant change within the laboratory. Any such examinations are listed below.

Where examinations are added to our service, users can have confidence in the results of these tests, as the laboratories will operate under the same Quality Management System as for accredited tests and will usually be working to achieve accreditation of the tests.
Please see relevant discipline below for scope of UKAS accredited repertoire:

Department	Test (s) currently outside scope of accreditation
Blood sciences 8342	HLAB27 Immune monitoring Bone Marrow Aspirate - Examination of bone marrow films, identification of normal and abnormal morphology. Bone Marrow Aspirate – Iron Vitamin B12 Serum folate Manual ABO/Rh Group using Biorad gel cards Bile Acids PET B12 Folate Procalcitonin Fluid Amylase Fluid Bilirubin Fluid Cholesterol Fluid Creatinine Fluid Glucose Fluid LDH Fluid TP Fluid Triglycerides Fluid Urea Fluid Albumin Fluid pH
Microbiology 8063	AAFB (TB) culture and PCR testing Rotavirus/ Adenovirus Faeces virology Processing of Blood Cultures using the Virtuo analyser Sexual Health Screening: *Chlamydia trachomatis, Neisseria gonorrhoea, Mycoplasma genitalium and Trichomonas vaginalis* PCR testing using COBAS 5800 analyser HIV Viral load testing using COBAS 5800 analyser Legionella urinary antigen Biofire CSF PCR
Cellular Pathology 8062	AR - antibody Lieb's crystal violet - special stain PTAH - special stain

For further details, please contact Hayley Williams, Pathology Quality Manager:
Hayley.williams15@nhs.net

Document title: **Pathology Tests Outside Current Scopes of Accreditation** | Page 1 of 1
WARNING: This document is only controlled if viewed electronically from its original location if the hard copy is validated | Printed Copy No.
Approved by: Quality Lead | Validated by: (signature)
Date of issue: April 2025 | **Master copy registered on Pathology Qpulse database**