



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
Urine Microscopy (Sysmex)	ETS submitted to UKAS. Platform change from Sedimax to Sysmex.
<i>L. pneumophila</i> and <i>S. pneumoniae</i> Urinary Antigen testing	ETS submitted to UKAS. Additional testing location within Infection Sciences.
Respiratory panel on the Biomerieux Biofire	ETS submitted to UKAS. Additional testing platform for rapid respiratory testing
Liaison XL Syphilis	ETS submitted to UKAS. Platform change from manual EIA to automated CLIA.
Liaison VZ IgG	ETS submitted to UKAS. Existing test which is not on current scope and requires 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.