As an accredited laboratory, this laboratory is entitled to use the following accreditation symbol.



Valid from 18 January 2022 to 17 January 2025 Issued on 25 January 2022



Schedule of Accreditation

Accreditation Scheme for Medical/Clinical Laboratories Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Accreditation Number: ML 037-01

Clinical Bacteriology Laboratory, Medical Research Institute, Colombo 08

Scope of Accreditation: Performing Medical/Clinical testing under the fields of Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Serology

The laboratory is accredited for the following tests.

SI	Field of Testing	Test	Test Method	Test Instrument	Reference range /Detection Limit
1		Gram stain	Microscopic Gram staining method	Microscope	Presence/ absence of pus cells, epithelial cells and organisms
2		Aerobic culture identification Blood	By Fluorometry on BACTEC	BD BACTEC FX 200	
3	Bacteriology	Aerobic culture identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing Sterile fluids	Identification by conventional method; differential and selective culture media, Biochemical/ Morphological/	Incubator Manual BD Phoenix®	Positive / Negative
4		Aerobic culture identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing CSF	Microscopical Identification	100	

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5	Bacteriology	Aerobic culture identification and antimicrobial susceptibility Testing Wound swab / pus / discharge /tissue	Identification by conventional method; differential and selective culture media, Biochemical/ Morphological/ Microscopical Identification	Incubator Manual BD Phoenix® 100	Positive / Negative
6		Aerobic culture identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing Bronchoalveolar lavage			
7		Aerobic culture identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing Throat swab	Identification by; Automated Fluorometry *Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (AST) by CLSI guidelines: Method by CLSI M07, 11th Ed. 2018 M02, 13th ed. 2018 Interpretation by CLSI M100 31st Ed. 2021 M45 3rd Ed. 2016		Pathogens present / pathogens absent / no growth
8		Aerobic culture identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing Sputum			Positive / Negative
9		Aerobic culture identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing Urine			Significant result /(<10 ³) Insignificant result/ No growth
10		Aerobic culture identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing CVP catheter tip			No growth / Insignificant growth / significant growth
11		Aerobic culture identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing Eye swab			No growth / Growth present
12		Aerobic culture Identification from clinical isolates and other sources	Identification by conventional method; differential and selective culture media, Biochemical/ Morphological/ Microscopical Identification	Manual	Positive / Negative
13		Aerobic culture Identification from clinical isolates and other sources	Identification by; Automated fluorogenic and chromogenic	BD Phoenix® 100	Identified / Not identified
14		S. aureus screening swabs	Identification by conventional method; differential and selective culture	Manual	S. aureus / MRSA isolated, S. aureus not

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			media, Biochemical/ Morphological/ Microscopical Identification		isolated or No growth
15	Bacteriology	Leptospira culture	Conventional by semisolid and broth media	Manual	Growth present / No growth
16		Bacterial culture Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test (AST)	Disk diffusion method *CLSI		Susceptible / Intermediate / Resistant
17		Bacterial culture Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test (AST) MIC	E test method *CLSI		Susceptible / Intermediate / Resistant / Nonsusceptible
18		Bacterial culture Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test (AST) MIC	Automated MIC *CLSI	BD Phoenix® 100	Susceptible / Intermediate / Resistant / Nonsusceptible
19		Bacterial culture Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test (AST) MIC	Broth dilution method *CLSI	Manual	Susceptible / Intermediate / Resistant / Nonsusceptible
20		Bacterial culture Cabapenemases detection	Modified Hodge test *CLSI		Present / absent
21		Bacterial Antigen detection	- Particle agglutination		Positive / Negative
22	Serology	<i>Mycoplasma</i> antibody detection			Negative Equivocal Significant
23		<i>Leptospira</i> Antibody detection	Microscopic Agglutination Test (MAT)	Microscope	Negative Insignificant Equivocal Significant
24	Molecular Biology in Infectious Diseases	Aerobic culture Identification from clinical isolates and other sources	Identification by; Gene detection		Detected / Not detected
25		ESBL resistance gene detection	Molecular assay	Rotor Gene Q Series Realtime PCR	Clinical sensitivity & specificity 99.9% & 99.5%
26		Carbapenem resistance gene detection			

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27		AmpC resistance gene detection			
28		mecA gene detection in <i>S. aureus</i>			mecA gene 40 gene copies
29	Molecular Biology in Infectious Diseases	S. aureus gene detection	Molecular assay	Rotor Gene Q Series Realtime PCR	<i>S. aureus</i> ≥100 gene copies
30		PVL gene detection in <i>S. aureus</i>			Species: 100 genome copies, PVL gene 20 genome copies
31		Brucella gene detection			500 genome copies/mL
32		**Pathogenic <i>Leptospira</i> gene detection	Molecular assay In-house, validated	Rotor Gene Q Series Realtime PCR, In house	Blood 5 genome copies /mL Urine 8 genome copies /mL
33		Detection of DNA Bordetella pertussis, B. parapertusis	Molecular assay Method 1 Method 2	Rotor Gene Q Series Realtime PCR Multiplex	B.pertusis 0.74 genome copies,B.parapertusis 0.60 genomecopies ≥ 10 DNAcopies/ reaction
34		Streptococcus pneumoniae DNA detection			
35		Neisseria meningitidis DNA detection	Molecular assay	Rotor Gene Q series Realtime PCR	≥10 DNA copies per reaction
36		<i>H. influenzae</i> DNA detection			

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