

Specific Accreditation Guidance

Scope of accreditation - service descriptors for healthcare, pharmaceuticals and media products

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This document lists the descriptors for services currently able to be accredited for healthcare, pharmaceuticals and media products.

In addition to referencing ISO/IEC 17025, healthcare, pharmaceutical and media products and the applicable services listed below, scopes of accreditation will include the material/item/product tested, the determination, the technique used and the procedure adopted.

The list below will be updated as new services are accredited.

Services
Accreditation is held to establish new branch sites
Analysis for media quality control
Analysis for microorganisms
Analysis for physical and chemical characteristics of cosmetics, perfumes and essential oils
Analysis for physical and chemical characteristics of human and veterinary medicines including vaccines
Analysis of physical and chemical characteristics of human and veterinary medicines including vaccines for characterisation of reference materials only
Analysis for physical and chemical characteristics of medical devices
Analysis for physical and chemical characteristics of other healthcare or pharmaceutical products and accessories
Biological analysis of cosmetics, perfumes and essentials oils
Biological analysis of human and veterinary medicines including vaccines
Biological analysis of medical devices
Biological analysis of other healthcare or pharmaceutical products and accessories
Biological analysis of products containing human cells or tissues
Detection, characterisation and/or quantification of nucleic acids
Legal management - Forensic Operations Module
Molecular genetics - Bioinformatic analysis and interpretation
Sample collection

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Services

Testing for sterility and freedom from contamination of biological materials intended for veterinary use - Innocuity

Amendment Table

The table below provides a summary of changes made to the document with this issue.

Amendment

New service descriptors added:

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