

Haematology/Blood Transfusion

Uncertainty of Measurement values

Full Blood Count

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty ($1.96 \times SD$ UoM)	Standard error
WBC	$<2.5 \times 10^9/L$	2.02	0.056	1.81	$\pm 0.109 \times 10^9/L$	0.018
WBC	$4.0-11.0 \times 10^9/L$	7.48	0.082	1.10	$\pm 0.160 \times 10^9/L$	0.0259
WBC	$>20.0 \times 10^9/L$	22.45	0.198	0.88	$\pm 0.388 \times 10^9/L$	0.063
RBC	$4.5-6.5 \times 10^{12}/L$	4.96	0.029	0.58	$\pm 0.057 \times 10^{12}/L$	0.0090
Haemoglobin	130 -180 g/L	143.60	0.490	0.34	$\pm 0.960 g/L$	0.1549
Haemoglobin	$<80 g/L$	76.80	0.400	0.52	$\pm 0.784 g/L$	0.126
Haemoglobin	$>190 g/L$	194.90	0.539	0.31	$\pm 1.056 g/L$	0.170
Haematocrit	40-52 L/L	0.44	0.003	0.56	$\pm 0.005 L/L$	0.0008
Haematocrit	$>0.56 L/L$	0.58	0.003	0.62	$\pm 0.005 L/L$	0.001
MCV	80-102 fl	89.29	0.114	0.13	$\pm 0.223 fl$	0.0359
MCV	$<75 fl$	74.90	0.179	0.20	$\pm 0.350 fl$	0.057
MCV	fl	104.47	0.102	0.56	$\pm 0.199 fl$	0.032
MCHC 320-370	$>105 g/L$	324.60	1.744	0.54	$\pm 3.418 g/L$	0.5514
MCHC	$>370 g/L$	382.20	3.370	0.88	$\pm 1.06583 g/L$	0.834
Platelets	$150-450 \times 10^9/L$	197.90	2.508	1.27	$\pm 4.915 \times 10^9/L$	0.7931
Platelets	$<50 \times 10^9/L$	49.50	2.110	4.26	$\pm 4.135 \times 10^9/L$	0.667
Neutrophils	$1.8-7.5 \times 10^9/L$	4.72	0.080	1.70	$\pm 0.156 \times 10^9/L$	0.0253
Neutrophils	$<1.0 \times 10^9/L$	0.97	0.037	3.36	$\pm 0.072 \times 10^9/L$	0.012
Lymphocytes	$1.0-4.5 \times 10^9/L$	1.78	0.020	1.14	$\pm 0.039 \times 10^9/L$	0.0064
Lymphocyte	$>6.0 \times 10^9/L$	6.23	0.092	1.68	$\pm 0.180 \times 10^9/L$	0.367
Monocytes	$0.2-1.2 \times 10^9/L$	0.68	0.036	5.27	$\pm 0.070 \times 10^9/L$	0.0113
Eosinophils	$0.04-0.05 \times 10^9/L$	0.26	0.024	9.32	$\pm 0.047 \times 10^9/L$	0.0075
Basophils	$0-0.1 \times 10^9/L$	0.05	0.010	18.84	$\pm 0.019 \times 10^9/L$	0.0031

Coagulation

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)	Standard error
Normal PT	11-15 secs	14.67	0.110	0.7498	+/-0.215 secs	0.034
Raised PT	> 30 secs	34.31	0.192	0.558	+/- 0.376 secs	0.607
Normal INR	1.5 – 4.5 ratio	1.038	0.007	0.7209	+/- 0.013	0.002
INR 2-3	2.0 – 3.0 ratio	2.356	0.012	0.509	+/- 0.023	0.003
INR 3-4	3.0 – 4.0 ratio	3.183	0.011	0.345	+/- 0.021	0.003
INR >5	>5.0 ratio	5.513	0.020	0.372	+/- 0.039	0.006
Normal APTT (Actin FS)	25 – 35 secs	30.82	0.146	0.476	+/- 0.286 secs	0.464
Raise APTT (Actin FS)	> 50 secs	50.53	0.328	0.650	+/- 0.642 secs	0.103
Raise APTT (Actin FS)	> 40 secs	43.34	0.272	0.644	+/- 0.533 secs	0.086
APTT (synthasil)	25-39 secs	31.05	0.128	0.413	+/- 0.250 secs	0.040
Raised APTT (synthasil)	>40 secs	42.65	0.705	1.581	+/- 1.381 secs	0.233
Fbg low	1.5 – 5.0 g/L	1.271	0.029	2.358	+/- 0.056 g/L	0.009
Fbg norm	1.5 – 5.0 g/L	5.097	0.86	16.992	+/- 0.168 g/L	0.273
Thrombin Time	14 – 19 secs	14.28	0.187	1.312	+/- 0.366 secs	0.059
Thrombin Time	> 20 secs	28.85	1.201	4.163	+/- 2.353	0.379
D-Dimer norm	0-0.5 Ug/mIFEU	0.547	0.099	18.241	+/- 0.194 Ug/mIFEU	0.031
Raised D Dimer	> 0.5 Ug/mIFEU	1.007	0.112	11.137	+/- 0.219 Ug/mIFEU	0.034
Reptilase	13 – 21 secs	17.03	0.294	1.729	+/- 0.576 secs	0.093

Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate

Gateshead Autocompact

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)	Standard error
Normal ESR	1-10 mm	4.86	1.07	22.01	+/- 2.10 mm	0.107
Raised ESR	30-50 mm	40.24	2.30	5.70	+/- 4.50 mm	0.231

Gateshead Interrliner

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)	Standard error
Normal ESR	1-10 mm	4.51	1.25	27.78	+/- 2.46 mm	0.12
Raised ESR	30-50 mm	38.36	2.43	6.37	+/- 4.77 mm	0.234

South Tyneside Autocompact

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)	Standard error
Normal ESR	1-10 mm	5.40	0.96	17.67	+/- 1.87 mm	0.133
Raised ESR	30-50 mm	40.58	2.75	6.79	+/- 5.40 mm	0.381

Sunderland Interrliner

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)	Standard error
Normal ESR	1-10 mm	4.85	1.32	27.19	+/- mm	0.134
Raised ESR	30-50 mm	39.59	2.29	5.79	+/- mm	0.232

Rapid Diagnostic Testing – Malaria

The laboratory has found the value of an uncertainty of measurement of 0.57% probability that a Rapid Diagnostic Test for Malaria is misinterpreted by a Biomedical Scientist within the department.

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)	Standard error
Negative, Positive (P.Falciparum) Positive (P.Vivax/ Ovale/ Malarie) Positive (P.Falciparum + Mixed Infection)	Case dependent	0.08	0.29	346.41	0.57	0.076

Digital Morphology DI-60

Measurement based on % comparability with cell count.

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)
100%	> 97%	99.77	0.42	0.42	+/- 0.83 %

Digital Morphology DM-96 (QEH site)

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)
100%	> 97%	99.67	0.52	0.53	+/- 1.03 %

Digital Morphology DM-96 (SRH site)

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)
100%	> 97%	99.79	0.52	0.52	+/-1.02 %

Digital Morphology DM-1200 (STH site)

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)
100%	> 97%	99.90	0.23	0.23	+/- 0.45%

Infectious Mononucleosis

The laboratory has found the value of an uncertainty of measurement of 0.0 % probability that a Rapid Diagnostic Test for Malaria is misinterpreted by a Biomedical Scientist within the department.

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)	Standard error
Positive/ Negative	As expected	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Sebia Minicap Flex

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	CV%	Standard Uncertainty (1.96*SD UoM)	Standard error
Hb A	96.8-97.8%	97.39	0.031	0.000	+/- 0.061%	0.009
Hb A2	2.2-3.2%	2.61	0.031	0.012	+/- 0.061%	0.009
HbA	40.4-49.2%	45.71	0.242	0.005	+/- 0.474%	0.076
HbF	23.9-29.3%	25.49	0.172	0.006	+/- 0.337%	0.054
HbS	14.8-19.6%	19.25	0.126	0.006	+/- 0.246%	0.039
HbC	7.3-10.1%	6.8	0.081	0.012	+/- 0.158%	0.025

Group and Antibody Screen

The laboratory has found the value of an uncertainty of measurement of 0.0 % for performance of group and antibody screen on the IH1000. All results and grade of reaction strength were as expected during verification studies.

Crossmatch

The laboratory has found the value of an uncertainty of measurement of 0.0 % for inter-laboratory crossmatch.

Kleihauer

Test Range/ critical limit	Expected range/ critical limit	Mean	SD	Standard Uncertainty ($1.96 \times SD$ UoM)	Standard error
FMH 2ml	2ml	1.69	0.49	+/-0.96 mls	0.163
FMH 4ml	4ml	4.9	0.8	+/- 1.57 mls	0.267
FMH>12	>12ml	12.2	1.46	+/- 2.86 mls	0.377