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TITLE:	Extension to scope & unaccredited tests
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RUH 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 they remain 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 (ETS) from UKAS. The following tests are currently in/or require this process to be undertaken:

### Biochemistry

Assay	Reason not accredited
<b>Xanthochromia</b>	Addition to scope of accreditation
<b>TTG</b>	ETS required
<b>Erythropoietin</b>	New assay

### Andrology

Assay	Reason not accredited
<b>pH</b>	ETS required

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### Histology

Assay	Reason not accredited
<b>Arginase</b>	Validation in progress
<b>BAP-1</b>	ETS required
<b>Digital histopathology</b>	ETS required
<b>DOG1</b>	ETS required
<b>Glypican 3</b>	Validation in progress
<b>HepPAR1</b>	Validation in progress
<b>HSV1</b>	ETS required
<b>Trep. Pallidum</b>	ASR antibody

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Assay	Reason not accredited
<b>COVID PCR</b>	ETS required

Please refer to our UKAS [schedule of accreditation](#) for a list of accredited activities.