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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
Xanthochromia	Addition to scope of accreditation
TTG	ETS required
Erythropoietin	New assay

Andrology

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pH	ETS required

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Histology

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

Microbiology

Assay	Reason not accredited
COVID PCR	ETS required

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