Procedure: User manual - Referred investigations

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Referred investigations.

Some tests have to be outsourced to specialist centres, the table below holds a list of tests performed elsewhere. All suppliers have been approved for use by ensuring they are (where required) UKAS accredited to ISO15189 the suppliers are regularly reviewed to ensure the referred test is listed in their accredited scope (where applicable).

Supplier accredited scope can be accessed here <u>Search UKAS accredited</u> <u>organisations</u>

Referral centre	UKAS	Referred investigation
	number	
University Hospitals Birmingham	8759	Lung specimens only –
NHS Foundation Trust		EGFR,
		ALK,
		PD-L1,
		ROS,
		BRAF,
Health Services Laboratories	9007	HER2,
Advanced Diagnostics		FISH,
		IHC antibodies not available in-house
Synnovis	9323	Wade Fite,
		Von Kossa
University Hospital	8178	Immunofluorescence testing for oral
Southampton – Cellular		surgery
Pathology		PDL1
University Hospital	9194	KRAS
Southampton – Molecular		NRAS
Pathology		BRAF
		MLH1
		PIK3CA
University Hospital	8178	Muscle biopsies
Southampton – Neuropathology		
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS	8126	Immunofluorescence for dermatology
Foundation Trust		
UCL Institute of Ophthalmology	8609	Routine histology of eye specimens
Royal National Orthopedic	8680	Sarcoma specimens
hospital		
Birmingham's women's and	8176	Current hub for genetic requests
children Hospital		
Solid Cancer Genomics, West		
Midlands		
Source LDPath	9571	External reporting of all specimen types
Poundbury Cancer Institute	9387	External reporting of all specimen types

Other specialist investigations or expert opinions will occasionally be sought from a variety of other sources. Please contact the Clinical Lead for further information.