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 Search UKAS accredited organisations

Referral centre	UKAS number	Referred investigation
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (Medical Labs Molecular)	8759	Lung specimens only – EGFR ALK PD-L1 ROS BRAF Claudin 18.2
Health Services Laboratories (HSL) Advanced Diagnostics	9007	HER2, FISH, IHC antibodies not available in-house
Synnovis Analytics (St Thomas' Hospital)	9323	Wade Fite, Von Kossa
University Hospital Southampton – Cellular Pathology	8178	Immunofluorescence testing for oral surgery PDL1
Wessex Genomics Lab (Southampton site) (Molecular Pathology)	9194	KRAS NRAS BRAF MLH1 PIK3CA
Wessex Genomics Lab (Salisbury site)	9005	MDM2 FISH MYC
University Hospital Southampton – Neuropathology	8178	Muscle biopsies
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	8126	Immunofluorescence for dermatology
UCL Institute of Ophthalmology	8609	Routine histology of eye specimens
Royal National Orthopedic hospital	8680	Sarcoma specimens
West Midlands Genomics Lab, Birmingham's Women's and Childrens NHS FT Solid Cancer Genomics	8176	Current hub for genetic requests
Source BioScience Ltd	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.