MEDICAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Scope of Accreditation

Legal Name of Accredited Laboratory:	**Département clinique de médecine de laboratoire de l'Hôpital régional de Rimouski (Site Hôpital régional de Rimouski)**
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Program Specialty Area:	Medical
Initial Accreditation:	2022-05-01
Most Recent Accreditation:	2024-01-22
Accreditation Valid to:	2026-05-01

Remarque: La présente portée d'accréditation existe également en français, celle-ci est publiée séparément.
Note: This scope of accreditation is also available in French as a separately issued document.

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SCC Group Accreditation:
This laboratory is a part of a Group Accreditation with the following facilities in accordance with SCC's policy on Group Accreditation documented in the Accreditation Services Accreditation Program Overview.

- Centre hospitalier du Grand-Portage, 75, Saint-Henri St., Rivière-du-Loup (Québec) G5R 2A4 (CCN N°: 151243/BNQ N°: 56384-1)
- Hôpital de Matane, 333, Thibault St., Matane (Québec) G4W 2W5 (CCN N°: 151244/BNQ N°: 56385-1)
- CLSC de Pohénégamook, 1922, Saint-Vallier St., Pohénégamook (Québec) G0L 1J0 (CCN N°: 151245/BNQ N°: 56386-1)
- Hôpital Notre-Dame-de-Fatima, 1201, 6th Avenue, La Pocatière (Québec) G0R 1Z0 (CCN N°: 151246/BNQ N°: 56387-1)
- Centre de santé et de services sociaux de la Mitis, 800, du Sanatorium Av., Mont-Joli (Québec) G5H 3L6 (CCN N°: 151247/BNQ N°: 56388-1)
- Hôpital de Notre-Dame-du-Lac, 58, de l'Église St., P. O. Box 310, Témiscouata (Québec) G0L 1X0 (CCN N°: 151248/BNQ N°: 56389-1)
- Hôpital d'Amqui, 135, Gaëtan-Archambault Av., Amqui (Québec) G5J 2K5 (CCN N°: 151249/BNQ N°: 56390-1)
- Centre multiservices de santé et de services sociaux de Trois-Pistoles, 550, Notre-Dame East St., Trois-Pistoles (Québec) G0L 4K0 (CCN N°: 151250/BNQ N°: 56391-1)

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

01.0 BIOCHEMISTRY

01.1	BIOCHEMISTRY – CLINICAL
01.2	BIOCHEMISTRY – HORMONAL
01.3	BIOCHEMISTRY – IMMUNOLOGY
01.4	BIOCHEMISTRY – MEDICATION
01.5	BIOCHEMISTRY – TOXICOLOGY

05.0 HEMATOLOGY

05.1	HEMATOLOGY – CYTOCHEMISTRY
05.2	HEMATOLOGY – CYTOLOGY
05.3	HEMATOLOGY – ERYTHROCYTIC
05.5	HEMATOLOGY – HEMOSTASIS
05.6	HEMATOLOGY – IMMUNOCYTOMETRY
05.7	HEMATOLOGY – IMMUNOLOGY

06.0 TRANSFUSION MEDICINE

DETAILS OF SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

Discipline	Sub-discipline	Nature of the test	Analytical principle	Matrix (sample)
01.0 BIOCHEMISTRY	**01.1 Biochemistry – clinical**	Physical characterization	**Reflectance**	Urine
		Osmolality measurement	**Cryoscopic Osmometry**	Blood and derived products, urine
		Research, identification and concentration determination of organic and inorganic molecules and enzyme activity	**Chromatography**	Blood and derived products
			Co-oximetry	
			Electrochemistry	Blood and derived products, CSF, urine, secretions, other biological fluids
			Electrophoresis	Blood and derived products
			Electrophoresis-immunofixation	Blood and derived products, urine
			Microscopic examination including preparation	Urine, other biological fluids
			Enzyme immunoassays (chemiluminescence, EIA and derivatives)	Blood and derived products, other biological fluids
			Immunoassay - turbidimetry	Blood and derived products, urine
			Visual reading	Feces
			Enzymatic method	Blood and derived products, urine, CSF, other biological fluids
			Reflectance	Urine, secretions
			Refractometry	Urine, other biological fluids
			Spectrophotometry	Blood and derived products, CSF, urine, other biological fluids
			Automated field microscopy	Urine, other biological fluids
	01.2 Biochemistry – hormonal	Research, identification and concentration determination of organic and inorganic molecules and enzyme activity	**Immunochromatography**	Urine
			Enzyme immunoassays (chemiluminescence, EIA and derivatives)	Blood and derived products, urine, other biological fluids
	01.3 Biochemistry – immunology	Research, identification and concentration determination of organic and inorganic molecules and enzyme activity	**Enzyme immunoassays (chemiluminescence, EIA and derivatives)**	Blood and derived products
			Immunoassay - turbidimetry	
	01.4 Biochemistry – medication	Research, identification and/or determination of the concentration of xenobiotics/drugs	**Enzyme immunoassays (chemiluminescence, EIA and derivatives)**	Blood and derived products
			Immunoassay - turbidimetry	
			Enzymatic method	

Discipline	Sub-discipline	Nature of the test	Analytical principle	Matrix (sample)
			Spectrophotometry	
	01.5 Biochemistry – toxicology	Research, identification and/or determination of the concentration of toxic substances or analytes	**Enzyme immunoassays (chemiluminescence, EIA and derivatives)**	Urine
			Enzymatic method	Blood and derived products
05.0 HEMATOLOGY	**05.1 Hematology – cytochemistry**	Hemogram, research, identification and/or cells quantification	**Microscopic examination including preparation**	Blood and derived products, cells, marrow
	05.2 Hematology – cytology		**Calculation**	Blood and derived products, CSF, other biological fluids
			Flow cytometry	
			Microscopic examination including preparation	Blood and derived products, CSF, marrow, other biological fluids
			Impedance measurement	Blood and derived products, CSF, other biological fluids
		Red blood cell aggregation technique	**Sedimentation (precipitation)**	Blood and derived products
	05.3 Hematology – erythrocytic	Search for cellular abnormalities	**Visual reading**	
		Research and determination of hemoglobin concentration	**Alkaline denaturation**	Feces, other biological fluids
			Spectrophotometry	Blood and derived products
	05.5 Hematology – hemostasis	Determination of hemostasis parameters	**Coagulometry**	Blood and derived products
			Immunoassay - turbidimetry	
			Chromogenic method	
			Turbidimetry	
		Bleeding time	**Aggregometry**	
		Platelet tests, search for and determination of heparin-dependent antibody concentration		
			Impedance measurement	
			Luminescence	
	05.6 Hematology – immunocytometry	Hematocytological phenotyping	**Flow cytometry**	Blood and derived products, marrow
	05.7 Hematology – immunology	Identification of cryoglobulin	**Immunoassay - turbidimetry**	Blood and derived products
		Search for cellular abnormalities	**Precipitation**	
		Research, identification and/or determination of the concentration of proteins, anticoagulants, antibodies	**Enzyme immunoassays (chemiluminescence, EIA and derivatives)**	
			Immunoassay - fluorescence	
			Immunoassay - turbidimetry	
06.0 TRANSFUSION MEDICINE	**06.0 Transfusion medicine**	Research and determination of erythrocyte antigens; determination of blood groups	**Immunological method of hemagglutination and derivative**	Blood and derived products

Discipline	Sub-discipline	Nature of the test	Analytical principle	Matrix (sample)
		Research and/or identification of anti-erythrocytic antibodies		

Notes

Accreditation is granted under a flexible scope. The list of methods subject to accreditation is available.

ISO 15189:2012: Medical laboratories — Requirements for quality and competence

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