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Laboratory Medicine – Scope of Accreditation

Facility name	LifeLabs - Nanaimo Laboratory
Facility address	155-4750 Rutherford Road Nanaimo, BC V9T 4K6
Facility code	3801LM
Corporate entity/health authority	LifeLabs
Accreditation	Full Accreditation
Effective date	2022-12-29
Expiry date	2027-11-01
Laboratory Standard	Version 1.7
Services	Pursuant to section 13-41(1) of the Bylaws under the Health Professions and Occupations Act (HPOA), SBC 2022, c. 43, this facility has been evaluated by the Diagnostic Accreditation Program and has been granted accreditation to perform the examinations listed in the table below.

DAP Scope Classification	Examination (Analyte/Procedure)	Methodology/principle	Sample Type
Hematology	Sample Processing	Centrifugation	All sample types
Hematology	Sample Processing	Centrifugation - Platelet Poor Plasma	All sample types
Hematology	Sample Processing	Manipulation (e.g., aliquoting, pretreating)	All sample types
Hematology	Sample Processing	Receipt, accessioning, storage, transportation, disposal	All sample types
Hematology	Activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT)	Turbidimetric	Blood - Plasma
Hematology	International normalized ratio (INR)	Calculated	Blood - Plasma
Hematology	Semen analysis, Post Vasectomy - presence/absence	Microscopy - Phase contrast	Fluid - Semen
Hematology	Semen analysis, Count	Hemocytometer	Fluid - Semen
Hematology	Semen analysis, Morphology	Microscopy - Phase contrast	Fluid - Semen
Hematology	Semen analysis, viability	Stains, Special	Fluid - Semen
Hematology	Semen analysis, Motility	Microscopy - Phase contrast	Fluid - Semen
Hematology	Semen analysis, Morphology	Photometric	Fluid - Semen
Hematology	Semen analysis, Count	Photometric	Fluid - Semen
Hematology	Semen analysis, Motility	Photometric	Fluid - Semen
Sample Collection	Sample Processing	Centrifugation	All sample types
Sample Collection	Sample Collection	Capillary	Blood
Sample Collection	Sample Collection	Venipuncture	Blood
Sample Collection	Sample Processing	Receipt, accessioning, storage, transportation, disposal	Blood

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Sample Collection	Sample Processing	Centrifugation - Platelet Poor Plasma	Blood
Sample Collection	Sample Processing	Receipt, accessioning, storage, transportation, disposal	Fluid
Sample Collection	Sample Processing	Receipt, accessioning, storage, transportation, disposal	Foreign bodies
Sample Collection	Sample Collection	Providing patient instructions for self collected samples	Sputum
Sample Collection	Sample Processing	Receipt, accessioning, storage, transportation, disposal	Sputum
Sample Collection	Sample Collection	Providing patient instructions for self collected samples	Stool
Sample Collection	Sample Processing	Receipt, accessioning, storage, transportation, disposal	Stool
Sample Collection	Sample Collection	Providing patient instructions for self collected samples	Swab
Sample Collection	Sample Processing	Receipt, accessioning, storage, transportation, disposal	Swab
Sample Collection	Sample Processing	Receipt, accessioning, storage, transportation, disposal	Tissue
Sample Collection	Sample Collection	Providing patient instructions for self collected samples	Urine
Sample Collection	Sample Processing	Receipt, accessioning, storage, transportation, disposal	Urine