

## NATIONAL STANDARD METHOD WORK SCHEDULE FOR 2010

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Month	NSM Number	Title of document / activity
January		
February	VSOP 21	Isolation of viruses associated with infections of the eye: Keroconjunctivitis
	BSOP 58	Processing swabs for Group B streptococcal carriage
March	BSOP 39	Investigation of dermatological specimens for superficial mycoses
	VSOP 13	Electron microscopy: Flotation (direct) method
	VSOP 14	Electron microscopy: Differential centrifugation (double-spin method)
April	QSOP 27	Quality assurance in the diagnostic virology and serology laboratory
	QSOP 54	Hepatitis
May	BSOP 30	Investigation of faeces specimens for bacterial pathogens
June	BSOP 29	Investigation of specimens for screening for MRSA
	VSOP 2	Gastroenteritis sporadic cases
	VSOP 3	Gastroenteritis: Outbreaks
August	BSOP 28	Investigation of genital tract and associated specimens
September		
October	VSOP 27	Hepatitis A virus acute infection serology
November	BSOP 38	Investigation of bone marrow
	VSOP 8	Vertical HCV transmission
December		Review years work