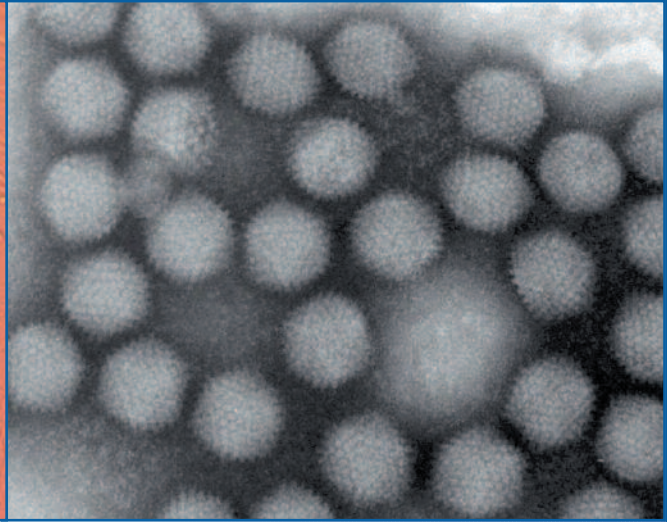
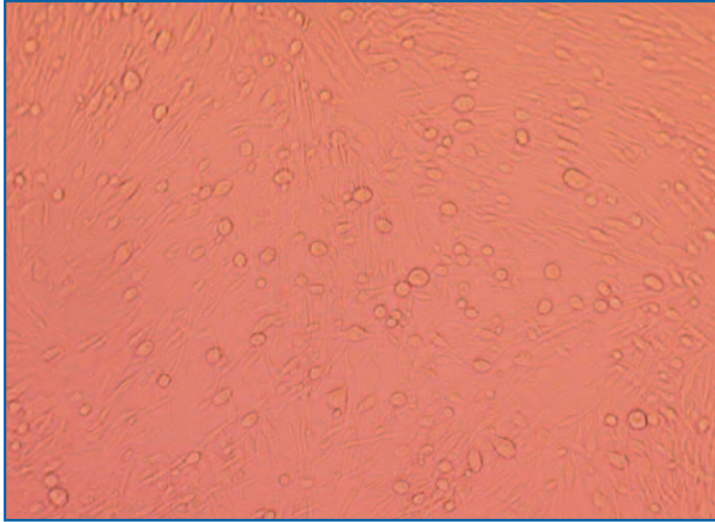


Virus Identification



This scheme is suited for all clinical diagnostic laboratories that undertake the identification of viruses from various sample types. Brief clinical details are provided with the specimens which contain live virus in cells or free form

depending on the virus. Viruses can be identified directly by molecular methods and by immunofluorescence (when applicable) or identified after inoculation into cell cultures.

The scheme includes viruses that can be routinely isolated in cell cultures:

- Herpesviridae, e.g Herpes simplex virus 1/2 and Varicella Zoster Virus
- Adenoviruses
- Orthomyxo- and Paramyxoviridae, e.g. Influenza viruses, Parainfluenza viruses, Respiratory Syncytial Virus
- Enteroviruses, e.g. Coxsackie viruses and Echoviruses.

Scheme	Examinations	Sample format	No. of distributions per year	No. of samples per distribution	Scoring
<u>Virus identification</u>	Report on virus identified using your method of choice according to sample type and clinical scenario	Liquid or viscous transport media	2	4	Identity of virus The score awarded depends on the virus species and/or type/group