**GLOSSARY**

The following terms shall have the respective meanings given below:

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| **Abbreviation**  | **Description**  |
| LAS | Laboratory Automation System |
| NCCLS | National Committee on Clinical Laboratory Standards |
| FDA | Food & Drug Authority |
| GMP | Good Manufacturing Practices |
| IFCC | International Federation of Clinical Chemistry |
| HKAS | Hong Kong Accreditation Service |
| RCPA-AACB QAP | Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia – the Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists Quality Assurance Program |
| ISE | ion-selective electrodes |
| QC | Quality Control |
| LIS | Laboratory Information System  |
| CLSI  | Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute |
| Na | Sodium |
| K  | Potassium |
| Cl | Chloride |
| RFID | Radio Frequency Identification |
| CSF | Cerebrospinal fluid |
| Anti-HCV | Hepatitis C Antibody |
| HBsAg | Hepatitis B surface antigen |
| HTLV-I/II | human T-lymphotropic virus 1/2 |
| CMV | Cytomegalovirus |
| HIV | Human immunodeficiency virus |
| CCD | Charge-coupled Device |
| SCU | System Controller Unit |
| QC | Quality Control |
| LIS | Laboratory Information System  |
| ID  | Identification |
| CLSI | Clinical & Laboratory Standard Institute  |
| HOKLAS | Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme |