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Abbreviations

The following are the commonly used abbreviations in the Department. While these abbreviations are typically used as suffixes within sample identifiers, they may be used independently in case notes as well.

Abbreviation	Description
, #	STR rerun due to poor/no size standard
, 1/10 dil	STR rerun at 1/10 dilution
, confirm OL	STR rerun to confirm off-ladder allele
0.0000001	1/10,000,000 Dilution
0.000001	1/1,000,000 Dilution
0.00001	1/100,000 Dilution
0.0001	1/10,000 dilution
0.000167	1/6000 Dilution
0.00025	1/4000 Dilution
0.0003	1/3000 Dilution
0.0004	1/2500 Dilution
0.0005	1/2000 Dilution
0.001	1/1000 Dilution
0.0025	1/400 Dilution
0.005	1/200 Dilution
0.008	1/125 Dilution
0.01	1/100 Dilution
0.015625	1/64 Dilution
0.02	1/50 Dilution
0.03125	1/32 Dilution
0.04	1/25 Dilution
0.05	1/20 Dilution
0.0625	1/16 Dilution
0.1	1/10 Dilution
0.1 a	1/10 dilution for sample a replicate
0.1 b	1/10 dilution for sample b replicate
0.125	1/8 Dilution
0.166	1/6 Dilution

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Abbreviation	Description
0.2	1/5 Dilution
0.25	1/4 dilution
0.5	1/2 Dilution
0.78	Suffix used for QA sensitivity test
1	Sequential number identifier
10	Sequential number identifier
11	Sequential number identifier
12	Sequential number identifier
125	Suffix used for QA sensitivity test
13	Sequential number identifier
14	Sequential number identifier
15	Sequential number identifier
150	Suffix used for QA sensitivity test
16	Sequential number identifier
17	Sequential number identifier
18	Sequential number identifier
19	Sequential number identifier
1a	Sequential number identifier for sample a replicate
1b	Sequential number identifier for sample b replicate
1c	Sequential number identifier for sample c replicate
1H	Sequential number identifier for high dilution
2	Sequential number identifier
20	Sequential number identifier
21	Sequential number identifier
22	Sequential number identifier
23	Sequential number identifier
24	Sequential number identifier
25	Sequential number identifier
25	Suffix used for QA sensitivity test
26	Sequential number identifier
27	Sequential number identifier
28	Sequential number identifier
29	Sequential number identifier
2a	Sequential number identifier for sample a replicate
2b	Sequential number identifier for sample b replicate

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2c	Sequential number identifier for sample c replicate
2H	Sequential number identifier for high dilution
3	Sequential number identifier
30	Sequential number identifier
31	Sequential number identifier
32	Sequential number identifier
33	Sequential number identifier
34	Sequential number identifier
35	Sequential number identifier
36	Sequential number identifier
37	Sequential number identifier
38	Sequential number identifier
39	Sequential number identifier
3H	Sequential number identifier for high dilution
4	Sequential number identifier
40	Sequential number identifier
41	Sequential number identifier
42	Sequential number identifier
43	Sequential number identifier
44	Sequential number identifier
45	Sequential number identifier
46	Sequential number identifier
47	Sequential number identifier
48	Sequential number identifier
4H	Sequential number identifier for high dilution
5	Sequential number identifier
50	Suffix used for QA sensitivity test
5H	Sequential number identifier for high dilution
6	Sequential number identifier
6.25	Suffix used for QA sensitivity test
6H	Sequential number identifier for high dilution
7	Sequential number identifier
8	Sequential number identifier
9	Sequential number identifier
a	Sample a

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a low	Sample a replicate amplified at a lower than optimal DNA amount
A1	A1 mtDNA primer
A2	A2 mtDNA primer
A4	A4 mtDNA primer
abc	Pooled comparison samples
aH	Sample a replicate at a high dilution for STR plates
AM	Bottle mouth swabs/samples with possible saliva suffix
Amp	Amplification
Amp Neg	Amplification Negative Control
Amp Pos	Amplification Positive Control
Amy	Amylase
AS	Anal swabs (or smears)
b	Sample b
b low	Sample b replicate amplified at a lower than optimal DNA amount
B1	B1 mtDNA primer
B4	B4 mtDNA primer
bH	Sample b replicate at a high dilution for STR plates
BL	Bloodstain suffix
c	Sample c
c low	Sample c replicate amplified at a lower than optimal DNA amount
C1	C1 mtDNA primer
C2	C2 mtDNA primer
CB	Cigarette Butt suffix
cH	Sample c replicate at a high dilution for STR plates
cond	Conditioned for STRMix
conf	Confirmatory run for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf A1	A1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf A2	A2 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf A4	A4 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf B1	B1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf B4	B4 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf C1	C1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf C2	C2 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf D1	D1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf D2	D2 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing

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conf M13	M13 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf2	2nd Confirmatory run for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf2 A1	2nd A1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf2 A4	2nd A4 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf2 B1	2nd B1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf2 B4	2nd B4 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf2 C1	2nd C1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf2 C2	2nd C2 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf2 D1	2nd D1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf2 D2	2nd D2 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf3	3rd Confirmatory run for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf3 A1	3rd A1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf3 A4	3rd A4 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf3 B1	3rd B1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf3 B4	3rd B4 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf3 C1	3rd C1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf3 C2	3rd C2 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf3 D1	3rd D1 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
conf3 D2	3rd D2 Confirmatory primer for mtDNA cycle sequencing
CS	Cervical swabs (or smears)
D1	D1 mtDNA primer
d1	Neat for Agilent
d1 HB	Amplification at neat in homebrew
d10	10-fold dilution for Agilent
d10 HB	Amplification at 1/10 dilution in homebrew
d100	100-fold dilution for Agilent
d100 HB	Amplification at 1/100 dilution in homebrew
D2	D2 mtDNA primer
d2	2-Fold dilution for Agilent
d2 HB	Amplification at 1/2 dilution in homebrew
d5	5-Fold dilution for Agilent
d5 HB	Amplification at 1/5 dilution in homebrew
DS	Dried Secretion swab(s)
dup	Sample duplication
dup hi	Duplicate amplification at higher than optimal DNA amount

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dup hr	Duplicate amplification at higher than "hi" DNA amount
dup reamp	Sample duplication reamplification
dup recut	Duplicate of a recut sample
dup rerun	Sample duplication rerun
EC	Epithelial Cell Fraction
E Neg (or E neg)	Extraction Negative Control
FN	Fingernail suffix
FRS	Family reference sample
GS	Gun Swab
H	High for positive controls in ID31 STRs
Ha	Sample a at a high dilution for ID28 STR plates
HB	mtDNA Amplification Homebrew sample
Hb	Sample b at a high dilution for ID28 STR plates
HB reamp	Mito homebrew sample reamp
Hc	Sample c at a high dilution for ID28 STR plates
hi	Amplified with higher than optimal DNA amount
high HB	Amplification with higher than optimal DNA amount in homebrew
Hr	Amplified with higher than the "hi" DNA amount
Ht	Amplified with the maximum DNA amount
ILS	Internal Lane Standard
KM	Kastle Meyer (presumptive test)
lo	Amplified with lower than optimal DNA amount
lwr	Amplified with lower than the "lo" DNA amount
M13	M13 mtDNA primer
max	Amplified with the maximum DNA amount
mcon	Microcon
mcon1	Microcon 1
mcon2	Microcon 2
nd	No Dup
nd	No duplication of sample needed
neat or N	Neat (no dilution)
NTC	Non Template Control
OB	Out of Bin STR peak
OL	Off Ladder STR peak
opt	Amplified with the optimal DNA amount

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OS	Oral swabs (or smears)
PA	Perianal swabs (or smears)
PAA	Perianal / anal swabs (or smears)
PE	Positive External Control
POC	Product of conception
PS	Penile swabs (or smears)
PT	Touched items swabbed by NYPD suffix
R	Remains from Extraction
reamp	Re-amplification
reamp hi	Reamplification at higher than optimal DNA amount
reamp Hr	Reamplification at higher than "hi" DNA amount
reamp Ht	Reamplification at highest DNA amount
reamp lo	Reamplification at lower than optimal DNA amount
reamp opt	Reamplification at optimal DNA amount
reamp2	2nd Re-amplification
reamp2 hi	2nd reamplification at higher than optimal DNA amount
reamp2 lo	2nd reamplification at lower than optimal DNA amount
reamp2 opt	2nd reamplification at optimal DNA amount
reamp3	3rd Re-amplification
recut	Recut
recut2	2nd Recut
recut3	3rd Recut
recyc	Re-cycle sequencing for mtDNA
recyc A1	A1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc A4	A4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc B1	B1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc B4	B4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc C1	C1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc C2	C2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc D1	D1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc D2	D2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc2	2nd Re-cycle sequencing for mtDNA
recyc2 A1	2nd A1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc2 A4	2nd A4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc2 B1	2nd B1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing

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recyc2 B4	2nd B4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc2 C1	2nd C1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc2 C2	2nd C2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc2 D1	2nd D1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc2 D2	2nd D2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc3	3rd Re-cycle sequencing for mtDNA
recyc3 A1	3rd A1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc3 A4	3rd A4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc3 B1	3rd B1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc3 B4	3rd B4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc3 C1	3rd C1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc3 C2	3rd C2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc3 D1	3rd D1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recyc3 D2	3rd D2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
recych	Re-cycle sequencing for mtDNA, High
recych A1	A1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych A4	A4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych B1	B1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych B4	B4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych C1	C1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych C2	C2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych D1	D1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych D2	D2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych2	2nd Re-cycle sequencing for mtDNA, High
recych2 A1	2nd A1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych2 A4	2nd A4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych2 B1	2nd B1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych2 B4	2nd B4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych2 C1	2nd C1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych2 C2	2nd C2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych2 D1	2nd D1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych2 D2	2nd D2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych3	3rd Re-cycle sequencing for mtDNA, High
recych3 A1	3rd A1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych3 A4	3rd A4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High

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recych3 B1	3rd B1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych3 B4	3rd B4 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych3 C1	3rd C1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych3 C2	3rd C2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych3 D1	3rd D1 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
recych3 D2	3rd D2 primer for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj	Re-injection of sample for mtDNA
reinj	Reinjection
reinj A1	A1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj A4	A4 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj B1	B1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj B4	B4 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj C1	C1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj C2	C2 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj conf A1	A1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj conf A4	A4 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj conf B1	B1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj conf B4	B4 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj conf C1	C1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj conf C2	C2 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj conf D1	D1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj conf D2	D2 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf2 A1	2nd A1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf2 A4	2nd A4 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf2 B1	2nd B1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf2 B4	2nd B4 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf2 C1	2nd C1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf2 C2	2nd C2 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf2 D1	2nd D1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing

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reinj_conf2_D2	2nd D2 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf3_A1	3rd A1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf3_A4	3rd A4 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf3_B1	3rd B1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf3_B4	3rd B4 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf3_C1	3rd C1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf3_C2	3rd C2 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf3_D1	3rd D1 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_conf3_D2	3rd D2 Confirmatory primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_D1	D1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_D2	D2 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd_A1	A1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd_A4	A4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd_B1	B1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd_B4	B4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd_C1	C1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd_C2	C2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd_D1	D1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd_D2	D2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd2_A1	2nd A1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd2_A4	2nd A4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd2_B1	2nd B1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd2_B4	2nd B4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd2_C1	2nd C1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd2_C2	2nd C2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd2_D1	2nd D1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd2_D2	2nd D2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyd3_A1	3rd A1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing

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reinj_recyc3_A4	3rd A4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyc3_B1	3rd B1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyc3_B4	3rd B4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyc3_C1	3rd C1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyc3_C2	3rd C2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyc3_D1	3rd D1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recyc3_D2	3rd D2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing
reinj_recych_A1	A1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych_A4	A4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych_B1	B1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych_B4	B4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych_C1	C1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych_C2	C2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych_D1	D1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych_D2	D2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych2_A1	2nd A1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych2_A4	2nd A4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych2_B1	2nd B1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych2_B4	2nd B4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych2_B4	2nd B4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych2_C1	2nd C1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych2_C2	2nd C2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych2_D1	2nd D1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych2_D2	2nd D2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych3_A1	3rd A1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych3_A4	3rd A4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych3_B1	3rd B1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych3_B4	3rd B4 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych3_C1	3rd C1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych3_C2	3rd C2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych3_D1	3rd D1 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj_recych3_D2	3rd D2 primer reinjection for mtDNA re-cycle sequencing, High
reinj2	2nd Re-injection of sample for mtDNA
reinj2	2nd reinjection
reinj2_A1	2nd A1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing

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reinj2 A4	2nd A4 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj2 B1	2nd B1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj2 B4	2nd B4 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj2 C1	2nd C1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj2 C2	2nd C2 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj2 D1	2nd D1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj2 D2	2nd D2 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj3	3rd Re-injection of sample for mtDNA
reinj3	3rd reinjection
reinj3 A1	3rd A1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj3 A4	3rd A4 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj3 B1	3rd B1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj3 B4	3rd B4 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj3 C1	3rd C1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj3 C2	3rd C2 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj3 D1	3rd D1 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
reinj3 D2	3rd D2 primer reinjection for mtDNA cycle sequencing
rep	for a replicate amplified at optimum (or less) DNA
rerun	Rerun
rerun 0.05	Rerun at 1/20 dilution
rerun 0.1	Rerun at 1/10 dilution
rerun 0.2	Rerun at 1/5 dilution
rerun hi	Rerun at high parameter
rerun2	2nd rerun
rerun3	3rd rerun
S	Scrapings suffix
S(2)	Scrapings suffix resubmission
SF	Sperm Cell Fraction
SM	STRmix
SS	Size Standard
ST	Sample to be screened for Male DNA on non-male screening or non-differential extraction
SUR	Substrate Remains Fraction
SW	Items swabbed
SWR	Swab Remains Fraction or Substrate Remains Fraction
T	Touched items swabbed by OCME suffix

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UHR	Unidentified human remains
UW	Underwear
VS	Vaginal swabs (or smears)
VU	Vulvar swabs (or smears)
Y	Y-STR suffix
YF	Yfiler
-HVI	HVI Contig
-HVI dup	Duplication of HVI contig
-HVII	HVII Contig
-HVII dup	Duplication of HVII contig

For additional abbreviations used on STR test batches please reference the [ReRun Codes Manual](#)

For additional abbreviation used on CODIS sheets please reference the [CODIS Profile Management Manual](#)