

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Systems

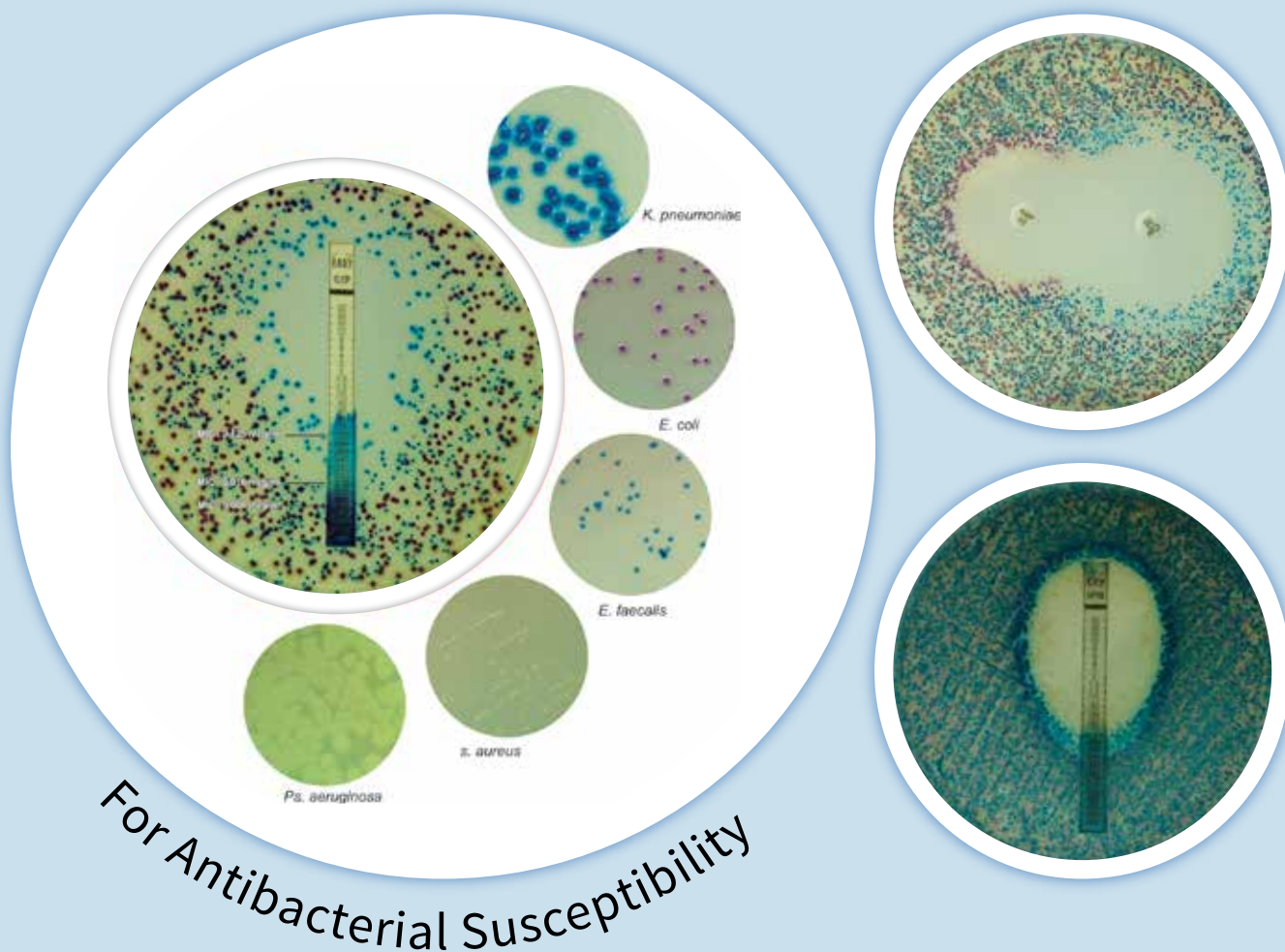


HiCrome™ Mueller Hinton Agar (M2010)

With dual advantage

Chromogenic Identification + Antimicrobial Susceptibility

- » Chromogenic differentiation of significant urinary tract pathogens
- » Simultaneous detection of susceptibility to antimicrobials
- » Rapid and reliable results in 24 hours as compared to traditional method which takes 48 hours for organism identification and antimicrobial susceptibility



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Abbreviations :

CLSI - Clinical & Laboratory Standards Institute

NCCLS - National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards

EUCAST - European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

Antimicrobial Susceptibility – Guidelines for Testing

Introduction

Observation by Fleming in 1928 led to the discovery of a strain of *Penicillium* that produced a substance, lytic to staphylococci cells. Over eight decades have passed since the discovery of this “miracle drug” referred to as antibiotics or antimicrobials. These drugs are still used for control and treatment of various diseases caused by microbes. Therapy with antimicrobial agents is a relatively young aspect of medical practice, which has undergone enormous growth in the past few decades. The advent of antibiotics has had an enormous impact on the treatment of infectious diseases; but also with an adverse side, partly due to indiscriminate use of these drugs. Though an exhaustive number of antibiotics are discovered, this line of treatment also faces severe setbacks due to the emergence of single or multiple drug resistant microorganisms. Despite antibiotics’ extraordinary value, the overuse of these miracle drugs in medicine and agriculture jeopardizes their continued effectiveness. To counter these problems antimicrobial susceptibility testing methods were developed and carried out in large scale as a guide to antibiotic therapy.

Importance of antimicrobial susceptibility testing

Antimicrobial susceptibility testing of bacterial and fungal isolates is a common and important technique in most clinical laboratories. The results of these tests are used for selection of the most appropriate antimicrobial agent(s) for treatment against the infectious organisms. Antimicrobial susceptibility testing is carried out in large scale as a guide to antibiotic therapy. From the earliest studies with chemotherapeutic substances, it was clear that obtaining an accurate assessment of susceptibility was not a simple task and many factors influence the results of testing. A lot of independent research and innovative technologies like Ezy MIC™ have helped in determining the susceptibility on a better scale of accuracy. Currently, antimicrobial susceptibility testing emphasizes on antimicrobial resistance testing and is able to quantify the endpoint, which can be directly related to a

discrete concentration of the antimicrobial agents. The main objective of antimicrobial susceptibility testing is to forecast the success or failure of antibiotic therapy. Tests are performed *In vitro* and measure the growth response of an isolated organism to a particular drug or drugs. The trials are carried out under standardized conditions to have reproducible results and the test results are used to guide appropriate antibiotic selection. The results of antimicrobial susceptibility testing should be combined with clinical information and experience when selecting the most appropriate antibiotic for your patient. Currently, these methods are based on dilution or diffusion procedures. Of these, the disc method is best suited to routine use for most purposes as compared to the traditional broth-based techniques⁴.

The need for rapid testing methods

The principles of determining the effectivity of an antimicrobial agent to a bacterium were well enumerated by Rideal, Walker and others. The discovery of antibiotics made these tests too cumbersome for the large numbers of tests necessary to be put up as a routine. The ditch plate method of agar diffusion used by Alexander Fleming and variety of agar diffusion methods were devised by workers in this field. With the introduction of a variety of antimicrobials, it became necessary to perform the antimicrobial susceptibility test as a routine. For this, different types of reservoirs containing antimicrobials are used, however, the antimicrobial impregnated absorbent paper disc is the most common type used so far. The disc diffusion method of AST is the most practical method and is still the method of choice for the average laboratory.

HiMedia has adopted this system in form of Antimicrobial sensitivity discs (SD), Multidiscs like Hexa (HX), Octo (OD), Dodeca (DE) and Icosa (IC) Discs.

However, the disc diffusion method cannot determine the exact Minimum Inhibitory concentration (MIC) of the antibiotics. Hence HiMedia has adopted MIC determination systems like Ezy MIC™ Strip & HiComb™ MIC Strips.



Minimum Inhibitory Concentration

The MIC is the lowest concentration of an antimicrobial agent that visually inhibits the growth of a microorganism under defined experimental conditions. MIC values lower than the breakpoint are interpreted as susceptible results and those higher as resistant for treatment guidance. MIC breakpoint values are vital in categorizing susceptibility group for *In vitro* antimicrobial susceptibility testing and clinical interpretation. Understanding the concept of MIC and its relations to the interpretive breakpoint is one of the major hassles to microbiologists and clinicians. Since the pharmacokinetics of antimicrobial agents can be different two agents with the same MIC value for a pathogen may have totally different interpretations because they have different breakpoints. MIC testing is a very valuable quantitative assay tool for evaluating the pathogenic microorganism's degree of susceptibility and to detect the specific resistance mechanism. Today clinical microbiology laboratories can provide MIC testing services and in many cases exact values for determining

the therapy for the individual patient. Selection of the most effective antimicrobial agent and dosing regimen for serious infection will help in eliminating the pathogens and minimize resistance selection and decrease mortality.

HiMedia has adopted this system in the form of HiComb™ (MD), which is based on innovative disc diffusion and gradient-based technique, essentially with a wide choice of antibiotics. This system is developed using dry chemistry technology and consists of two comb-shaped strips made of an inert material with antibiotic discs at the ends and the Ezy MIC™ Strip is based on gradient technology and the combination of dilution & diffusion principles for Testing of Susceptibility. This method generates the MIC values of a given antibiotic in µg/ml, which will inhibit the growth of a particular microorganism under the specified set of experimental conditions. The MIC value obtained from this method can be compared to the standardized CLSI procedure.

Parameters Affecting the Performance of Susceptibility Discs

1) The first and most important parameter affecting the performance of the discs is TEMPERATURE. This includes the transportation, storage & handling of discs. It should be made sure that the discs should be transported in cold chain. The user should be instructed not accept the discs if they do not receive them in ice pack. The customers on the receipt of the discs should also immediately place them at 2-8°C. The discs which are not to be used in near future should be stored at -20°C. Antimicrobial discs must be handled very carefully as many of the antimicrobial agents are temperature sensitive. Unopened/ used cartridges (containing discs) should be allowed to equilibrate to room temperature before opening. Discs must be stored with desiccant in containers with tightly fitting covers and refrigerated after each use. Even when the discs are removed, it should be made sure that they are not left out for too long and that if a burner is used for testing it should not be placed around the vicinity of the burner.

2) Second is THE MEDIUM USED IN TESTING AND ITS PREPARATION. The activity of the antimicrobial agent, growth rate of the test organism and the rate of diffusion of the antimicrobial agent are largely influenced by the composition of the test medium. The agar must allow free diffusion of the antimicrobial from the disc. Hence it is advisable to pour the plates to a depth of 3 to 5 mm. Smaller zone(s) of inhibition may appear due to the increased agar depths

and thus false negative results may be interpreted. Variation in ionic strength and pH affects the zone sizes. The effect of antimicrobials like Aminoglycosides, Polymyxins and Tetracyclines is affected by free electrolyte content of the medium. For e.g. **Mueller - Hinton Agar should be monitored to make sure that it contains the acceptable concentrations of divalent cations such as Ca²⁺ and Mg²⁺, as the increased concentration of these results in decreased activity of Aminoglycosides and Tetracyclines (decreased concentrations of Ca²⁺ and Mg²⁺ have the opposite effect). Higher concentrations of thymine or thymidine result in decreased activity of Sulphonamides and Trimethoprim etc. Low or acidic pH results in the decreased activity of Aminoglycosides, Erythromycin and Clindamycin i.e. false resistance. However, the low pH results in increased activity of Tetracyclines. Glucose (dextrose) will enlarge the zones of antibiotics against the organisms; which are unfavorably affected by a drop in pH due to sugar fermentation. Blood, if added to the medium can reduce the zone size of protein-bound antimicrobials like Fusidic Acid. To avoid the antagonism of Trimethoprim and Sulphonamides, the levels of thymine and thymidine should be controlled and monitored.** HiMedia's range covers a number of culture media recommended for determining antimicrobial susceptibility using agar disc diffusion technique. The culture media mainly used for these tests are Mueller Hinton Agar (M173), Mueller Hinton HiVeg™ Agar (MV173), Mueller Hinton Agar No.2 (M1084), Mueller Hinton HiVeg™ Agar No.2 (MV1084), HiSensitivity Test Agar (M485), HiSensitivity Test HiVeg™ Agar (MV485), HiSitest Agar (M485A), Wilkins Chalgren Anaerobic Agar (M832), Diagnostic Sensitivity Test (D.S.T.) Agar (M502) and G.C. Agar (M434) with added FD022 & FD025. The medium plates that are prepared should be as per manufacturer's instruction. The plates poured should have an even surface and depth.

3) Thirdly THE INOCULUM OF THE CULTURE used in the test, be it a standard ATCC strain or a clinical isolate. This is one of the most critical factors influencing the antimicrobial susceptibility test. It is advisable to use a technique, which always yields a uniform suspension of the correct number of organisms i.e. 10⁵ - 10⁶ cells/ ml, as a more dense culture will give zones smaller than expected and vice-versa. Even if the density of culture is adjusted, due to improper inoculation false results could be obtained. Inoculation method includes the correct and even swabbing of plates & correct placement of discs.



Mueller Hinton Agar (M173)
plate showing zones of inhibition when impregnated antimicrobial sensitivity discs are used

4) The next parameter is THE INCUBATION OF INOCULATED PLATES. Incubation for correct time and at correct temperature is also very important. Incubation at temperatures above 35°C may fail to detect Methicillin-resistant Staphylococci. At temperatures lower than 35°C, the rate of growth of most bacteria is prolonged; also antimicrobial agents diffuse more slowly. Increased CO₂ atmosphere results in decreased pH, which affects the activity of some antimicrobial agents. The plates should therefore be incubated in ambient air atmosphere unless CO₂ is necessary for the growth of the organisms. Hence calibration of instruments is a must at all stages.

5) Next been the CORRECT READING OF ZONES. An “mm” can make a difference between “R” & “S”. Hence use of calibrated instruments like zone scales to measure the zones is advisable. While reading results :

- Ignore swarming of *Proteus* species if zones of inhibition are clearly defined.
- Measure the Sulphonamide zones at the margin of heavy growth since Sulphonamide may not inhibit organisms for several generations and slight growth may appear within zones of inhibition.

Technique

HiMedia Antimicrobial Sensitivity Test includes use of Single Discs, Hexa Disc, Octo Discs, Dodeca Discs, Icosa Discs and HiComb™ MIC Strips and Ezy MIC™ Strips.

Single Test Discs (SD)

Guidelines for preparation of the medium

Prepare the medium of choice from dehydrated powder as per the directions detailed on the label. Cool the sterilized molten medium to 45-50°C and pour in sterile, dry Petri plates on a leveled surface, to a depth of 4 mm (approximately 25 ml medium in 90 mm diameter plate or 40 ml in 120 mm diameter plate or 60 ml in 150 mm diameter plate or 100 ml in 200 mm diameter plate). After the plates are solidified, incubate some representative plates at 35-37°C for 24-72 hours to check sterility. The medium should not show any microbial growth. Check the pH of solidified medium desired. The pH of Mueller Hinton Agar should be 7.3±0.1 at room temperature. Refrigerate the remaining agar plates until needed. Bring them to room temperature prior to use. Just before use, check for the presence of any excess surface moisture on the medium. This can be removed by keeping the plates inverted in an incubator (35±2°C). The surface should be moist, however, no droplets should be present either on the Petri plate cover or the surface of the medium. For Alternate Agar Overlay method, do not dry the surface before inoculation.

Preparation of Inoculum

1. Growth Method: Use only pure cultures. Confirm by Gram staining before starting susceptibility test. Transfer 4-5 similar colonies using a loop, wire or needle or to 5 ml Tryptone Soya Broth (M011) and incubate at 35-37°C for 2-8 hours until light to moderate turbidity develops. Compare the inoculum turbidity with that of standard 0.5 McFarland, prepared by mixing 0.5 ml of 1.175% barium chloride and 99.5 ml of 0.36N sulfuric acid. Dilute the inoculum or incubate further as per requirement to achieve comparative turbidity. Alternatively, the inoculum can be standardized by another appropriate optical method (0.08- 0.13 OD turbid suspension at 620 nm yields 10⁵- 10⁶ cells/ml).

2. Direct Colony Suspension Method: Prepare a direct colony suspension from 18- 24 hours old non-selective media plate in broth or saline. Adjust the turbidity to that of 0.5 McFarland. This method is recommended for testing fastidious organisms & for testing Staphylococci for Potential Methicillin or Oxacillin resistance.

Inoculation by Alternate Agar Overlay Technique

Mix 0.01ml of standardized inoculum with 9.0 ml of sterile, aqueous, 1.5% solution of agar that is melted and maintained at 45-50°C. Mix well and spread over the surface of a Petri plate containing Mueller Hinton Agar (M173) to a depth of 4 mm. Allow the plates to stand undisturbed for 3-5 minutes on a flat level surface.

Susceptibility Test Procedure

1. Prepare plates with Mueller Hinton Agar (M173) for rapidly growing aerobic organisms as per Kirby-Bauer Method. For fastidious organisms such as Streptococci, the Medium (M173) is supplemented with 5% sterile, defibrinated blood. For *Haemophilus* spp, Mueller Hinton Agar + 0.5% Yeast Extract + [NAD + Haematin (FD117)] and for *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, GC Agar Base (M434) with 1% defined growth supplement is recommended. The sterilized medium should be poured in the plates and depth of medium should be about 4 mm.
2. Dip a sterile non-toxic cotton swab on a wooden applicator into the standardized inoculum and rotate the soaked swab firmly against the upper inside wall of the tube to express excess fluid. Streak the entire agar surface of the plate with the swab three times, turning the plate at 60° angle between each streaking. Allow the inoculum to dry for 5 - 15 minutes with lid in place.
3. Apply the discs using aseptic technique. Deposit the discs with centers at least 24 mm apart. The discs should be deposited with centers 30 mm apart for fastidious organisms and for Penicillins and Cephalosporins
4. For HiComb™ MIC Strips apply the strips to the agar surface with the MIC scale facing upwards. Once applied, do not move the strip.
5. Immediately incubate at 35 ± 2°C and examine after 16-18 hours or later, if required. Measure the zones showing complete inhibition and record the diameters of the zones to the nearest millimeter, using calibrated instruments or Zone scales (PW096/PW297).

Antifungal Susceptibility Test Procedure

Preparation of Inoculum

1. Inoculum is prepared by selecting five different colonies of 1mm size approximately, from 24 hours old culture grown on Sabouraud Dextrose Agar (M063) and incubated at $35 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$. Colonies are suspended in 5ml of sterile 0.85% Saline.
2. Vortex the resulting suspension and adjust the turbidity to yield $1 \times 10^6 - 5 \times 10^6$ cells/ml (i.e. 0.5 McFarland standard).

Susceptibility Test Procedure

1. Prepare plates with Muller Hinton Agar (M173) + 2% Glucose and 0.5 mg/ml Methylene Blue Dye (GMB) Medium for carrying out susceptibility of antifungal discs. The medium in the plates should be sterile and have a depth of about 4 mm.
2. Dip a sterile non-toxic cotton swab on a wooden applicator into the standardized inoculum (turbidity so adjusted as to obtain semi confluent growth on the petri plate) and rotate the soaked cotton swab firmly against the upper inside wall of the tube to remove excess fluid. Streak the entire agar plate surface with this swab three times. Turn the plate at 60° angle between each streaking. Allow the inoculum to dry for 5 - 15 minutes along with lid in place.
3. Apply the discs using aseptic technique. Deposit the discs with centres at least 24 mm apart.
4. Invert the plates and place in an incubator set to $35 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ within 15 minutes after the discs are applied.
5. Examine each plate after 20-24 hours of incubation. If plate was satisfactorily streaked the resulting zones of inhibition will be uniformly circular and there will be a semi-confluent lawn of growth. Read at 48 hours only when insufficient growth is observed after 24 hours incubation.

Precautions

1. The accuracy of the test depends on the disc potency, proper inoculum, functional pretested medium plates (nature of the medium and its depth), inoculation technique, incubation temperature and time, etc.
2. To maintain the potency of discs, store the stock containers of discs in the freezer at -20°C . The discs when required for use within a week. May be kept in the refrigerator (below 8°C) and the remainder should be kept with desiccant and tightly closed container caps in the freezer.
3. Remove the antimicrobial discs from refrigerator to room temperature 1- 2 hours before use to avoid moisture condensation. Return unused discs to refrigerator immediately after applications.
4. Measure the zone diameter to the nearest whole millimeter at the point at which there is a prominent reduction in growth. Pinpoint micro-colonies at the zone edge or large colonies within a zone are encountered frequently & should be ignored.

Determination of Disc Diffusion Breakpoints

The Disc diffusion test system depends on the development of a gradient of antimicrobial concentration. The antimicrobial agent diffuses from the disc, gradually decreasing in concentration as the distance from the disc increases.

At a critical point the amount of antimicrobial agent in the medium is not able to visibly inhibit the growth of test organisms and thus an inhibition zone is formed. The Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) is related to this particular point at which the inhibition zone occurs. To determine the breakpoints for defining a zone of inhibition as susceptible, intermediate or resistant, the relationship between zone diameter and MIC has been utilized.

Single Discs (SD)

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test Discs Cartridges (SD)

These are ready-to-serve cartridges containing 50 Discs (antimicrobial susceptibility test discs), with a unique clip ejector mechanism to eject one disc at a time on a Petri plate. These cartridges are a convenient tool for placing microbial susceptibility test discs without the use of forceps.

Discs are manufactured from specially selected filter paper which meets the requirement and conforms to the FDA standards and has the high degree of antimicrobial stability. These discs containing various antimicrobials at minimal active levels are available in cartridges and vials. Symbols and concentrations of each antibiotic are marked on both faces of individual 6 mm diameter disc for ease of identification. Discs should always be stored at -20 to $+8^\circ\text{C}$ under dry conditions, along with a silica gel plug provided with each cartridge in an individual pack. Unopened cartridges should be allowed to equilibrate to room temperature before opening. SDs are also available in packing of vials and packs. 1 vial contains 100 discs and 1 pack contains 5 cartridges in a container.

Extended-Spectrum β -Lactamases (ESBL's)

ESBLs are enzymes that mediate resistance to extended-spectrum (third generation) Cephalosporins (e.g., Cefotaxime, Cephalexin, and Ceftriaxone) and monobactams (e.g., Aztreonam) but do not affect cephamycins (e.g., Cephoxitin and Cefotetan) or Carbapenems (e.g., Meropenem or Imipenem).

The presence of an ESBL-producing organism in a clinical infection can result in treatment failure if one of the above classes of drugs is used. ESBLs can be difficult to detect because they have different levels of activity against various cephalosporins. Thus, the choice of which antimicrobial agents to test is critical. If an ESBL is detected, all Penicillins, Cephalosporins and Aztreonam classes of drugs, should be reported as resistant, even though *In vitro* test results shows susceptibility.

CLSI has developed disk diffusion screening tests using selected antimicrobial agents (2). Each *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Klebsiella oxytoca* or *Escherichia coli* isolate should be considered a potential ESBL-producer if the initial screen tests results are as follows:

Zones for -	Cefpodoxime(10mcg)	< 17 mm
	Ceftazidime (30mcg)	< 22 mm
	Aztreonam (30mcg)	< 27 mm
	Cephotoxime (30mcg)	< 27 mm
	Ceftriaxone (30mcg)	< 25 mm

Proteus mirabilis isolate should be considered a potential ESBL producer if the initial screen tests results is as follows:

Zones for-	Cefpodoxime (10mcg)	< 22 mm
	Ceftazidime (30mcg)	< 22 mm
	Cephotoxime (30mcg)	< 27 mm

The sensitivity of screening for ESBLs in enteric organisms can vary depending on which antimicrobial agents are tested. The use of more than one antimicrobial agent suggested for screening will improve the sensitivity of detection. Cefpodoxime and Ceftazidime show the highest sensitivity for ESBL detection.

CLSI recommends performing phenotypic confirmation of potential ESBL-producing isolates of *K. pneumoniae*, *K. oxytaca*, or *E. coli* by testing both Cephotoxime and Ceftazidime, alone and in combination with Clavulanic acid (2). Testing can be performed by the broth micro dilution method or by disk diffusion. For disk diffusion testing, *K. pneumoniae* ATCC 700603 and *E. coli* ATCC 25922 should be used for quality control of ESBL tests (2).

If combination discs used in screening and confirmatory tests for the presence of ESBLs, following are the quality control recommendations- For *E. coli* ATCC 25922, check the control limits in the table for standard discs; with combination discs, < 2 mm increase in zone diameter for antimicrobial agent tested alone versus its zone when tested in combination with Clavulanic acid. For the ESBL-producing *K. pneumoniae* ATCC 700603 tested with: Cefpodoxime, 9-16mm; Ceftazidime, 10-18mm; Aztreonam, 9-17mm; Cephotoxime, 17-25mm; Ceftriaxone, 16-24mm. With the combination disc, > 3mm increase in Cephotoxime/Clavulanic acid zone diameter; > 5mm increase in ceftazidime/Clavulanic acid zone diameter.

However, the phenotypic confirmatory test does not detect all ESBLs. Some organisms with ESBLs contain other β -lactamases that can mask ESBL production in the phenotypic test, resulting in a false-negative test. Currently, detection of organisms with multiple β -lactamases that may interfere with the phenotypic confirmatory test can only be accomplished using isoelectric focusing and DNA sequencing.

If an isolate is confirmed as an ESBL-producer by the CLSI recommended phenotypic confirmatory test procedure, all penicillins, Cephalosporins and Aztreonam should be reported as resistant. This list does not include the Cephamycins (Cefotetan and Cephoxitin), which should be reported according to their routine test results. If an isolate is not confirmed as an ESBL-producer, current recommendations suggest reporting results as for routine testing. Do not change interpretations of Penicillins, Cephalosporins, and Aztreonam for isolates not confirmed as ESBLs.

Bacterial isolates other than *Escherichia coli* belonging to *Enterobacteriaceae* which produce ESBLs includes *Salmonella* species, *Klebsiella* species, *Proteus mirabilis* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Though screening of *Proteus mirabilis* for ESBL production is recommended only when it is deemed clinically relevant (e.g. bacteremic isolate).

HiMedia provides 4 kits of antibiotics and its combination with Clavulanic acid for the screening of these ESBL strains.

Screening for HLAR (High-level aminoglycosides resistance)

During past few decades, enterococci resistant to multiple antimicrobial agents have been recognized, including strains resistant to Vancomycin, β -Lactams and aminoglycosides, making it

a formidable nosocomial pathogen. Such strains are not detected by routine disc diffusion.

A formal MIC determination, which shows that the MIC above or equal to 2000 mcg/ml is definitive for HLAR. However, performing MICs routinely is tedious and time-consuming. Hence, several alternative methods have been proposed for detection of HLAR. These methods are agar screening, high content discs and broth dilution. HiMedia provides these discs for the screening of high-level Aminoglycosides Resistance (HLAR), SD195 Gentamicin (120 mcg) and SD236 Streptomycin (300 mcg).

For interpretation, no zone of inhibition indicates high-level resistance and zone of < 10 mm indicate a lack of high-level resistance. Strains that yield zones of 7 to 9 mm should be examined using dilution method.

For QC of HLAR Screen tests use *Enterococcus faecalis* (ATCC 29212). For QC range see the Zone Size Interpretative Chart.

Screening for Metallo- β -lactamases

The introduction of carbapenems into clinical practice represented a great advance for the treatment of serious bacterial infections caused by beta-lactam resistant bacteria. Due to their broad spectrum of activity and stability to hydrolysis by most beta-lactamases, the carbapenems have been the drug of choice for treatment of infections caused by penicillin-or cephalosporin-resistant Gram-negative bacilli especially, extended spectrum- β -lactamase (ESBL) producing Gram negative infections. The carbapenems available for use in India are Imipenem and Meropenem. However, Carbapenem resistance has been observed frequently in non-fermenting bacilli *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Acinetobacter* spp. Resistance to carbapenems is due to carbapenem hydrolyzing enzymes-carbapenemase among the others. These carbapenemase are class B metallo β -lactamases. Metallo β -lactamase (MBL) belongs to a group β -lactamase which requires divalent cations of zinc as co-factors for enzyme activity. These have potent hydrolyzing activity not only against carbapenem but also against other β -lactam antibiotics. The genes responsible for MBL production are horizontally transferable via plasmids and can rapidly spread to other bacteria. The genes responsible for MBL production may be chromosomally or plasmid-mediated and hence pose a threat of the spread of resistance by gene transfer among the Gram-negative bacteria. Thus MBL-producing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolates have been reported to be important causes of nosocomial infections. The appearance of MBL genes and their spread among bacterial pathogens is a matter of concern with regard to the future of antimicrobial chemotherapy. Various methods have been recommended for screening MBL. These include the modified Hodge test, double disc synergy test using Imipenem and EDTA discs or ceftazidime and EDTA discs. EDTA impregnated Imipenem discs.

HiMedia offers Imipenem-EDTA (SD282) discs (10:750mcg), Imipenem with & without EDTA Ezy MIC™ Strip (EM078) and Meropenem with & without EDTA Ezy MIC™ Strip (EM092) for detection of Metallo- β -lactamases.

For interpretation of results

For Sensitivity disc:

A zone diameter difference of > 7 mm between Imipenem & Imipenem-EDTA discs should be interpreted as Metallo β -lactamases (MBL) positive isolates.

For Ezy MIC™ Strips:

When ratio of values obtained for Imipenem : Imipenem + EDTA and Meropenem : Meropenem + EDTA is more than 8, interpret the result as MBL positive.

Antibacterial Agents

Concentration of Antibiotics **as per CLSI** (formerly NCCLS) & **EUCAST** standards

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Amikacin #	AK	30 mcg	SD035-1PK SD035-1VL SD035-5VL SD035-5x50DS SD035-5CT
*Amoxyclav # (Amoxicillin/ Clavulanic acid)	AMC	30 mcg (20/10 mcg)	SD063-1PK SD063-1VL SD063-5VL SD063-5x50DS SD063-5CT
*Ampicillin #	AMP	10 mcg	SD002-1PK SD002-1VL SD002-5VL SD002-5x50DS SD002-5CT
*Ampicillin/Sulbactam #	A/S	10/10 mcg	SD112-1PK SD112-1VL SD112-5VL SD112-5x50DS SD112-5CT
Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg	SD204-1PK SD204-1VL SD204-5VL SD204-5x50DS SD204-5CT
*Azlocillin	AZ	75 mcg	SD064-1PK SD064-1VL SD064-5VL SD064-5x50DS SD064-5CT
*Aztreonam #	AT	30 mcg	SD212-1PK SD212-1VL SD212-5VL SD212-5x50DS SD212-5CT
*Carbenicillin	CB	100 mcg	SD004-1PK SD004-1VL SD004-5VL SD004-5x50DS SD004-5CT
*Cefaclor #	CF	30 mcg	SD157-1PK SD157-1VL SD157-5VL SD157-5x50DS SD157-5CT
*Cefamandole	FAM	30 mcg	SD200-1PK SD200-1VL SD200-5VL SD200-5x50DS SD200-5CT

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
*Cefazolin	CZ	30 mcg	SD047-1PK SD047-1VL SD047-5VL SD047-5x50DS SD047-5CT
*Cefdinir	CDR	5 mcg	SD218-1PK SD218-1VL SD218-5VL SD218-5x50DS SD218-5CT
*Cefepime #	CPM	30 mcg	SD219-1PK SD219-1VL SD219-5VL SD219-5x50DS SD219-5CT
*Cefixime #	CFM	5 mcg	SD211-1PK SD211-1VL SD211-5VL SD211-5x50DS SD211-5CT
*Cefmetazole	CMZ	30 mcg	SD244-1PK SD244-1VL SD244-5VL SD244-5x50DS SD244-5CT
*Cefonicid	CID	30 mcg	SD248-1PK SD248-1VL SD248-5VL SD248-5x50DS SD248-5CT
*Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	SD072-1PK SD072-1VL SD072-5VL SD072-5x50DS SD072-5CT
*Cefotaxime (Cephotaxime)	CTX	30 mcg	SD040-1PK SD040-1VL SD040-5VL SD040-5x50DS SD040-5CT
*Cefotaxime/ Clavulanic acid	CEC	30/ 10 mcg	SD724-1PK SD724-1VL SD724-5VL SD724-5x50DS SD724-5CT
*Cefotetan	CTN	30 mcg	SD249-1PK SD249-1VL SD249-5VL SD249-5x50DS SD249-5CT

Packing : 5x50DS = 5 vials of 50 discs each
1PK contains 5ct = 5x50 discs in plastic container,
1VL = contains 100 discs in vial,
5VL = 5x100 discs in vial,
5CT = contains 5x50 discs in blister pack.

#: Concentration of antibiotic also as per **EUCAST**

* : On receipt, store at -20°C.

On receipt all the other products to be stored between -20°C to 8°C.

For prolonged use, store at or below -20°C.

Antibacterial Agents

Concentration of Antibiotics **as per CLSI** (formerly NCCLS) & **EUCAST** standards

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
*Cefoxitin # (Cephoxitin)	CX	30 mcg	SD041-1PK SD041-1VL SD041-5VL SD041-5x50DS SD041-5CT
*Cefpodoxime #	CPD	10 mcg	SD725-1PK SD725-1VL SD725-5VL SD725-5x50DS SD725-5CT
*Cefprozil	CPR	30 mcg	SD209-1PK SD209-1VL SD209-5VL SD209-5x50DS SD209-5CT
*Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	SD062-1PK SD062-1VL SD062-5VL SD062-5x50DS SD062-5CT
*Ceftazidime / Clavulanic acid	CAC	30/10 mcg	SD207-1PK SD207-1VL SD207-5VL SD207-5x50DS SD207-5CT
*Ceftizoxime	CZX	30 mcg	SD110-1PK SD110-1VL SD110-5VL SD110-5x50DS SD110-5CT
*Ceftriaxone #	CTR	30 mcg	SD065-1PK SD065-1VL SD065-5VL SD065-5x50DS SD065-5CT
*Cefuroxime #	CXM	30 mcg	SD061-1PK SD061-1VL SD061-5VL SD061-5x50DS SD061-5CT
*Cephalothin	CEP	30 mcg	SD050-1PK SD050-1VL SD050-5VL SD050-5x50DS SD050-5CT
Chloramphenicol #	C	30 mcg	SD006-1PK SD006-1VL SD006-5VL SD006-5x50DS SD006-5CT

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Cinoxacin	CIN	100 mcg	SD245-1PK SD245-1VL SD245-5VL SD245-5x50DS SD245-5CT
Ciprofloxacin #	CIP	5 mcg	SD060-1PK SD060-1VL SD060-5VL SD060-5x50DS SD060-5CT
Clarithromycin	CLR	15 mcg	SD192-1PK SD192-1VL SD192-5VL SD192-5x50DS SD192-5CT
Clindamycin #	CD	2 mcg	SD051-1PK SD051-1VL SD051-5VL SD051-5x50DS SD051-5CT
Colistin (Methane Sulphonate)	CL	10 mcg	SD009-1PK SD009-1VL SD009-5VL SD009-5x50DS SD009-5CT
Co-Trimoxazole # (Sulpha/Trimethoprim)	COT	25 mcg (23.75/ 1.25 mcg)	SD010-1PK SD010-1VL SD010-5VL SD010-5x50DS SD010-5CT
*Doripenem #	DOR	10 mcg	SD283-1VL SD283-5VL SD283-5x50DS
Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	30 mcg	SD012-1PK SD012-1VL SD012-5VL SD012-5x50DS SD012-5CT
Enoxacin	EN	10 mcg	SD237-1PK SD237-1VL SD237-5VL SD237-5x50DS SD237-5CT
*Ertapenem #	ETP	10 mcg	SD280-1VL SD280-5VL SD280-5x50DS

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Erythromycin #	E	15 mcg	SD013-1PK SD013-1VL SD013-5VL SD013-5x50DS SD013-5CT
*Faropenem	FAR	5 mcg	SD279-1VL SD279-5VL SD279-5x50DS
Fosfomycin #	FO	200 mcg	SD205-1PK SD205-1VL SD205-5VL SD205-5x50DS SD205-5CT
Fusidic Acid #	FC	10 mcg	SD171-1PK SD171-1VL SD171-5VL SD171-5x50DS SD171-5CT
Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	SD737-1PK SD737-1VL SD737-5VL SD737-5x50DS SD737-5CT
Gemifloxacin	GEM	5 mcg	SD250-1PK SD250-1VL SD250-5VL SD250-5x50DS SD250-5CT
Gentamicin #	GEN	10 mcg	SD016-1PK SD016-1VL SD016-5VL SD016-5x50DS SD016-5CT
Gentamicin For detection of HLAR Strains.	HLG	120 mcg	SD195-1PK SD195-1VL SD195-5VL SD195-5x50DS SD195-5CT
*Imipenem #	IPM	10 mcg	SD073-1VL SD073-5VL SD073-5x50DS
Kanamycin	K	30 mcg	SD017-1PK SD017-1VL SD017-5VL SD017-5x50DS SD017-5CT

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Levofloxacin #	LE	5 mcg	SD216-1PK SD216-1VL SD216-5VL SD216-5x50DS SD216-5CT
Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg	SD215-1PK SD215-1VL SD215-5VL SD215-5x50DS SD215-5CT
Lomefloxacin	LOM	10 mcg	SD206-1PK SD206-1VL SD206-5VL SD206-5x50DS SD206-5CT
*Mecillinam #	MEC	10 mcg	SD176-1PK SD176-1VL SD176-5VL SD176-5x50DS SD176-5CT
*Meropenem #	MRP	10 mcg	SD727-1VL SD727-5VL SD727-5x50DS
*Methicillin	MET	5 mcg	SD019-1PK SD019-1VL SD019-5VL SD019-5x50DS SD019-5CT
*Mezlocillin	MZ	75 mcg	SD225-1PK SD225-1VL SD225-5VL SD225-5x50DS SD225-5CT
Minocycline #	MI	30 mcg	SD158-1PK SD158-1VL SD158-5VL SD158-5x50DS SD158-5CT
Moxalactam	MX	30 mcg	SD220-1PK SD220-1VL SD220-5VL SD220-5x50DS SD220-5CT
Moxifloxacin #	MO	5 mcg	SD217-1PK SD217-1VL SD217-5VL SD217-5x50DS SD217-5CT

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Nafcillin	NAF	1 mcg	SD246-1PK SD246-1VL SD246-5VL SD246-5x50DS SD246-5CT
Nalidixic Acid #	NA	30 mcg	SD021-1PK SD021-1VL SD021-5VL SD021-5x50DS SD021-5CT
Netillin (Netilmicin Sulphate)	NET	30 mcg	SD046-1PK SD046-1VL SD046-5VL SD046-5x50DS SD046-5CT
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	SD023-1PK SD023-1VL SD023-5VL SD023-5x50DS SD023-5CT
Norfloxacin #	NX	10 mcg	SD057-1PK SD057-1VL SD057-5VL SD057-5x50DS SD057-5CT
Ofloxacin #	OF	5 mcg	SD087-1PK SD087-1VL SD087-5VL SD087-5x50DS SD087-5CT
*Oxacillin #	OX	1 mcg	SD088-1PK SD088-1VL SD088-5VL SD088-5x50DS SD088-5CT
Pefloxacin #	PF	5 mcg	SD070-1PK SD070-1VL SD070-5VL SD070-5x50DS SD070-5CT
*Penicillin-G	P	10 units	SD028-1PK SD028-1VL SD028-5VL SD028-5x50DS SD028-5CT
*Piperacillin	PI	100 mcg	SD066-1PK SD066-1VL SD066-5VL SD066-5x50DS SD066-5CT

*Piperacillin/ Tazobactam	PIT	100/ 10 mcg	SD210-1PK SD210-1VL SD210-5VL SD210-5x50DS SD210-5CT
Polymyxin-B	PB	300 units	SD029-1PK SD029-1VL SD029-5VL SD029-5x50DS SD029-5CT
Pristinomycin # (Quinupristin / Dalfopristin)	RP	15 mcg	SD178-1PK SD178-1VL SD178-5VL SD178-5x50DS SD178-5CT
Prulifloxacin (Ulifloxacin)	PRU	5 mcg	SD268-1PK SD268-1VL SD268-5VL SD268-5x50DS SD268-5CT
Rifampicin #	RIF	5 mcg	SD030-1PK SD030-1VL SD030-5VL SD030-5x50DS SD030-5CT
Sparfloxacin	SPX	5 mcg	SD162-1PK SD162-1VL SD162-5VL SD162-5x50DS SD162-5CT
Spectinomycin	SPT	100 mcg	SD181-1PK SD181-1VL SD181-5VL SD181-5x50DS SD181-5CT
Streptomycin	S	10 mcg	SD031-1PK SD031-1VL SD031-5VL SD031-5x50DS SD031-5CT
Streptomycin For detection of HLAR Strains.	HLS	300 mcg	SD236-1PK SD236-1VL SD236-5VL SD236-5x50DS SD236-5CT
Sulphafurazole (Sulfisoxazole)	SF	300 mcg	SD032-1PK SD032-1VL SD032-5VL SD032-5x50DS SD032-5CT

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Antibacterial & Antifungal Agents

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Teicoplanin #	TEI	30 mcg	SD213-1PK SD213-1VL SD213-5VL SD213-5x50DS SD213-5CT
Tetracycline #	TE	30 mcg	SD037-1PK SD037-1VL SD037-5VL SD037-5x50DS SD037-5CT
*Ticarcillin #	TI	75 mcg	SD074-1PK SD074-1VL SD074-5VL SD074-5x50DS SD074-5CT
*Ticarcillin / # Clavulanic Acid	TCC	75/10 mcg	SD201-1PK SD201-1VL SD201-5VL SD201-5x50DS SD201-5CT
Tigecycline #	TGC	15 mcg	SD278-1PK SD278-1VL SD278-5VL SD278-5x50DS SD278-5CT
Tobramycin #	TOB	10 mcg	SD044-1PK SD044-1VL SD044-5VL SD044-5x50DS SD044-5CT
Trimethoprim #	TR	5 mcg	SD039-1PK SD039-1VL SD039-5VL SD039-5x50DS SD039-5CT
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	SD045-1PK SD045-1VL SD045-5VL SD045-5x50DS SD045-5CT

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
ESBL Identification Test Kits ♦			
*Kit I for ESBL Identification, Cefotaxime (Cephataxime) Kit contains 6 cartridges (6CT): 3CT of SD040 Cefotaxime (Cephataxime) 30 mcg, 3CT of SD724 Cefotaxime (Cephataxime)/Clavulanic acid 30/10 mcg		1kit	SD238-1KT
*Kit III for ESBL Identification, Ceftazidime Kit contains 6 cartridges (6CT): 3CT of SD062 Ceftazidime 30 mcg, 3CT of SD207 Ceftazidime / Clavulanic acid 30/10 mcg		1kit	SD240-1KT
♦ Refer Hexa Discs section for Hexa G-Minus 23 & Hexa G-Minus 24 disc specially developed for screening of ESBL producer			
Antifungal Agents			
Fluconazole	FLC	25 mcg	SD232-1PK SD232-1VL SD232-5VL SD232-5x50DS SD232-5CT
Voriconazole	VRC	1 mcg	SD277-1PK SD277-1VL SD277-5VL SD277-5x50DS SD277-5CT

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*Ampicillin	AMP	2 mcg	SD002A-1PK SD002A-1VL SD002A-5VL SD002A-5x50DS SD002A-5CT
*Cefadroxil (Cephadroxil)	CFR	30 mcg	SD116-1PK SD116-1VL SD116-5VL SD116-5x50DS SD116-5CT
*Cefalexin (Cephalexin)	CN	30 mcg	SD048-1PK SD048-1VL SD048-5VL SD048-5x50DS SD048-5CT
*Cefotaxime	CTX	5 mcg	SD295E-1PK SD295E-1VL SD295E-5VL SD295E-5x50DS SD295E-5CT
*Ceftazidime	CAZ	10 mcg	SD062A-1PK SD062A-1VL SD062A-5VL SD062A-5x50DS SD062A-5CT
Gentamicin	GEN	30 mcg	SD170-1PK SD170-1VL SD170-5VL SD170-5x50DS SD170-5CT
Linezolid	LZ	10 mcg	SD296E-1PK SD296E-1VL SD296E-5VL SD296E-5x50DS SD296E-5CT
Netillin (Netilmicin Sulphate)	NET	10 mcg	SD085-1PK SD085-1VL SD085-5VL SD085-5x50DS SD085-5CT

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	100 mcg	SD086-1PK SD086-1VL SD086-5VL SD086-5x50DS SD086-5CT
Nitroxoline	NO	30 mcg	SD196-1PK SD196-1VL SD196-5VL SD196-5x50DS SD196-5CT
*Penicillin-G	P	1 unit	SD089-1PK SD089-1VL SD089-5VL SD089-5x50DS SD089-5CT
*Piperacillin	PI	30 mcg	SD066A-1PK SD066A-1VL SD066A-5VL SD066A-5x50DS SD066A-5CT
*Piperacillin / Tazobactam	PIT	30/6 mcg	SD292E-1PK SD292E-1VL SD292E-5VL SD292E-5x50DS SD292E-5CT
Mupirocin	MUP	200 mcg	SD293E-1PK SD293E-1VL SD293E-5VL SD293E-5x50DS SD293E-5CT
Vancomycin	VA	5 mcg	SD155-1PK SD155-1VL SD155-5VL SD155-5x50DS SD155-5CT

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Antibacterial Agents

Concentration of Antibiotics **not as per CLSI** (formerly NCCLS) & **not as per EUCAST** standards

These codes do not have concentration of Antibiotics as per CLSI (formerly NCCLS) & EUCAST standards, However HiMedia provides these concentrations as required by our users. Although zone interpretative criteria for these codes can not be provided, Quality control limits of standard organisms can be made available.

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Amikacin	AK	10 mcg	SD082-1PK SD082-1VL SD082-5VL SD082-5x50DS SD082-5CT
*Amoxicillin	AMX	10 mcg	SD001-1PK SD001-1VL SD001-5VL SD001-5x50DS SD001-5CT
*Amoxicillin	AMX	25 mcg	SD129-1PK SD129-1VL SD129-5VL SD129-5x50DS SD129-5CT
*Amoxicillin	AMX	30 mcg	SD076-1PK SD076-1VL SD076-5VL SD076-5x50DS SD076-5CT
*Amoxicillin/ Sulbactam	AMS	30/15 mcg	SD264-1PK SD264-1VL SD264-5VL SD264-5x50DS SD264-5CT
*Amoxyclov	AMC	10 mcg	SD078-1PK SD078-1VL SD078-5VL SD078-5x50DS SD078-5CT
*Amoxyclov	AMC	50/10 mcg	SD281-1PK SD281-1VL SD281-5VL SD281-5x50DS SD281-5CT
*Ampicillin	AMP	25 mcg	SD077-1PK SD077-1VL SD077-5VL SD077-5x50DS SD077-5CT
*Ampicillin/Cloxacillin	AX	10 mcg	SD113-1PK SD113-1VL SD113-5VL SD113-5x50DS SD113-5CT
Azithromycin	AZM	30 mcg	SD124-1PK SD124-1VL SD124-5VL SD124-5x50DS SD124-5CT

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
*Azlocillin	AZ	30 mcg	SD094-1PK SD094-1VL SD094-5VL SD094-5x50DS SD094-5CT
*Aztreonam	AT	50 mcg	SD263-1PK SD263-1VL SD263-5VL SD263-5x50DS SD263-5CT
Bacitracin	B	8 units	SD105-1PK SD105-1VL SD105-5VL SD105-5x50DS SD105-5CT
Bacitracin	B	10 units	SD003-1PK SD003-1VL SD003-5VL SD003-5x50DS SD003-5CT
*Cefaloridine (Cephaloridine)	CR	10 mcg	SD079-1PK SD079-1VL SD079-5VL SD079-5x50DS SD079-5CT
*Cefaloridine (Cephaloridine)	CR	30 mcg	SD005-1PK SD005-1VL SD005-5VL SD005-5x50DS SD005-5CT
*Cefepime	CPM	50 mcg	SD262-1PK SD262-1VL SD262-5VL SD262-5x50DS SD262-5CT
*Cefepime/ Clavulanic acid	CFC	30/10 mcg	SD234-1PK SD234-1VL SD234-5VL SD234-5x50DS SD234-5CT
*Cefepime/Tazobactam	CPT	30/10 mcg	SD257-1PK SD257-1VL SD257-5VL SD257-5x50DS SD257-5CT
*Cefepime/Tazobactam	CPT	80/10 mcg	SD247-1PK SD247-1VL SD247-5VL SD247-5x50DS SD247-5CT

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*Cefixime	CFM	10 mcg	SD820-1PK SD820-1VL SD820-5VL SD820-5x50DS SD820-5CT
*Cefixime/ Clavulanic acid	CMC	5/10 mcg	SD266-1PK SD266-1VL SD266-5VL SD266-5x50DS SD266-5CT
*Cefoperazone/ Sulbactam	CFS	50/50 mcg	SD259-1PK SD259-1VL SD259-5VL SD259-5x50DS SD259-5CT
*Cefoperazone/ Sulbactam	CFS	75/10 mcg	SD254-1PK SD254-1VL SD254-5VL SD254-5x50DS SD254-5CT
*Cefoperazone/ Sulbactam	CFS	75/30 mcg	SD203-1PK SD203-1VL SD203-5VL SD203-5x50DS SD203-5CT
*Cefoperazone/ Tazobactam	CST	75/10 mcg	SD253-1PK SD253-1VL SD253-5VL SD253-5x50DS SD253-5CT
*Cefotaxime (Cephotaxime)	CTX	10 mcg	SD040A-1PK SD040A-1VL SD040A-5VL SD040A-5x50DS SD040A-5CT
*Cefoxitin- Cloxacillin For detection of AmpC.	CXX	30/ 200 mcg	SD285-1PK SD285-1VL SD285-5VL SD285-5x50DS SD285-5CT
*Cefpirome	CFP	30 mcg	SD738-1PK SD738-1VL SD738-5VL SD738-5x50DS SD738-5CT
*Cefpirome/ Clavulanic acid	CPC	30/7.5 mcg	SD235-1PK SD235-1VL SD235-5VL SD235-5x50DS SD235-5CT

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*Cefradine (Cephadrine)	CH	25 mcg	SD160-1PK SD160-1VL SD160-5VL SD160-5x50DS SD160-5CT
*Cefradine (Cephadrine)	CH	30 mcg	SD704-1PK SD704-1VL SD704-5VL SD704-5x50DS SD704-5CT
*Ceftazidime/ Tazobactam	CAT	30/10 mcg	SD252-1PK SD252-1VL SD252-5VL SD252-5x50DS SD252-5CT
*Ceftazidime/ Tazobactam	CAT	80/10 mcg	SD269-1PK SD269-1VL SD269-5VL SD269-5x50DS SD269-5CT
*Ceftriaxone	CTR	10 mcg	SD109-1PK SD109-1VL SD109-5VL SD109-5x50DS SD109-5CT
*Ceftriaxone/ Sulbactam	CIS	30/15 mcg	SD261-1PK SD261-1VL SD261-5VL SD261-5x50DS SD261-5CT
*Ceftriaxone/ Tazobactam	CIT	30/10 mcg	SD256-1PK SD256-1VL SD256-5VL SD256-5x50DS SD256-5CT
*Ceftriaxone/ Tazobactam	CIT	80/10 mcg	SD251-1PK SD251-1VL SD251-5VL SD251-5x50DS SD251-5CT
Chloramphenicol	C	10 mcg	SD081-1PK SD081-1VL SD081-5VL SD081-5x50DS SD081-5CT
Chloramphenicol	C	25 mcg	SD153-1PK SD153-1VL SD153-5VL SD153-5x50DS SD153-5CT

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Chloramphenicol	C	50 mcg	SD131-1PK SD131-1VL SD131-5VL SD131-5x50DS SD131-5CT
Chlortetracycline	CT	30 mcg	SD007-1PK SD007-1VL SD007-5VL SD007-5x50DS SD007-5CT
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	1 mcg	SD060A-1PK SD060A-1VL SD060A-5VL SD060A-5x50DS SD060A-5CT
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	10 mcg	SD080-1PK SD080-1VL SD080-5VL SD080-5x50DS SD080-5CT
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	30 mcg	SD142-1PK SD142-1VL SD142-5VL SD142-5x50DS SD142-5CT
Clindamycin	CD	10 mcg	SD164-1PK SD164-1VL SD164-5VL SD164-5x50DS SD164-5CT
*Cloxacillin	COX	1 mcg	SD008-1PK SD008-1VL SD008-5VL SD008-5x50DS SD008-5CT
*Cloxacillin	COX	5 mcg	SD075-1PK SD075-1VL SD075-5VL SD075-5x50DS SD075-5CT
*Cloxacillin	COX	10 mcg	SD143-1PK SD143-1VL SD143-5VL SD143-5x50DS SD143-5CT
*Cloxacillin	COX	30 mcg	SD165-1PK SD165-1VL SD165-5VL SD165-5x50DS SD165-5CT

*Cloxacillin	COX	200 mcg	SD284-1PK SD284-1VL SD284-5VL SD284-5x50DS SD284-5CT
Colistin (Methane Sulphonate)	CL	25 mcg	SD108-1PK SD108-1VL SD108-5VL SD108-5x50DS SD108-5CT
Colistin (Methane Sulphonate)	CL	50 mcg	SD097-1PK SD097-1VL SD097-5VL SD097-5x50DS SD097-5CT
Co-Trimazine (Human)	CM	25 mcg	SD071-1PK SD071-1VL SD071-5VL SD071-5x50DS SD071-5CT
*Dicloxacillin	D/C	1 mcg	SD052-1PK SD052-1VL SD052-5VL SD052-5x50DS SD052-5CT
Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	10 mcg	SD120-1PK SD120-1VL SD120-5VL SD120-5x50DS SD120-5CT
Enrofloxacin	EX	5 mcg	SD156-1PK SD156-1VL SD156-5VL SD156-5x50DS SD156-5CT
Enrofloxacin	EX	10 mcg	SD150-1PK SD150-1VL SD150-5VL SD150-5x50DS SD150-5CT
Erythromycin	E	5 mcg	SD222-1PK SD222-1VL SD222-5VL SD222-5x50DS SD222-5CT
Erythromycin	E	10 mcg	SD083-1PK SD083-1VL SD083-5VL SD083-5x50DS SD083-5CT

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Floxidin	FL	20 mcg	SD140-1PK SD140-1VL SD140-5VL SD140-5x50DS SD140-5CT
Floxidin	FL	30 mcg	SD141-1PK SD141-1VL SD141-5VL SD141-5x50DS SD141-5CT
Fosfomycin	FO	50 mcg	SD179-1PK SD179-1VL SD179-5VL SD179-5x50DS SD179-5CT
Framycetin	F	100 mcg	SD014-1PK SD014-1VL SD014-5VL SD014-5x50DS SD014-5CT
Fusidic Acid	FC	30 mcg	SD169-1PK SD169-1VL SD169-5VL SD169-5x50DS SD169-5CT
Furazolidone	FR	50 mcg	SD015-1PK SD015-1VL SD015-5VL SD015-5x50DS SD015-5CT
Furazolidone	FR	100 mcg	SD197-1PK SD197-1VL SD197-5VL SD197-5x50DS SD197-5CT
Furoxone	FX	100 mcg	SD042-1PK SD042-1VL SD042-5VL SD042-5x50DS SD042-5CT
Gatifloxacin	GAT	10 mcg	SD753-1PK SD753-1VL SD753-5VL SD753-5x50DS SD753-5CT
Gatifloxacin	GAT	30 mcg	SD740-1PK SD740-1VL SD740-5VL SD740-5x50DS SD740-5CT

Gentamicin	GEN	50 mcg	SD166-1PK SD166-1VL SD166-5VL SD166-5x50DS SD166-5CT
*Imipenem/Cilastin	IC	10/10 mcg	SD265-1PK SD265-1VL SD265-5VL SD265-5x50DS SD265-5CT
*Imipenem-EDTA <i>For detection of MBL producers.</i>	IE	10/750 mcg	SD282-1PK SD282-1VL SD282-5VL SD282-5x50DS SD282-5CT
Isepamicin	IP	30 mcg	SD214-1PK SD214-1VL SD214-5VL SD214-5x50DS SD214-5CT
Kanamycin	K	5 mcg	SD223-1PK SD223-1VL SD223-5VL SD223-5x50DS SD223-5CT
Kanamycin <i>Recommended for use in the presumptive identification and differentiation of gram-negative anaerobic bacilli and not for therapeutic purposes.</i>	K	1000 mcg	SD837-1PK SD837-1VL SD837-5VL SD837-5x50DS SD837-5CT
Lincomycin	L	2 mcg	SD018-1PK SD018-1VL SD018-5VL SD018-5x50DS SD018-5CT
Lincomycin	L	10 mcg	SD084-1PK SD084-1VL SD084-5VL SD084-5x50DS SD084-5CT
Lincomycin	L	15 mcg	SD098-1PK SD098-1VL SD098-5VL SD098-5x50DS SD098-5CT
Lomefloxacin	LOM	15 mcg	SD260-1PK SD260-1VL SD260-5VL SD260-5x50DS SD260-5CT

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Lomefloxacin	LOM	30 mcg	SD125-1PK SD125-1VL SD125-5VL SD125-5x50DS SD125-5CT
*Mecillinam	MEC	25 mcg	SD177-1PK SD177-1VL SD177-5VL SD177-5x50DS SD177-5CT
Methanamine Mandalate	ME	3 mg	SD068-1PK SD068-1VL SD068-5VL SD068-5x50DS SD068-5CT
*Methicillin	MET	10 mcg	SD136-1PK SD136-1VL SD136-5VL SD136-5x50DS SD136-5CT
*Methicillin	MET	30 mcg	SD137-1PK SD137-1VL SD137-5VL SD137-5x50DS SD137-5CT
Metronidazole	MT	4 mcg	SD099-1PK SD099-1VL SD099-5VL SD099-5x50DS SD099-5CT
Metronidazole	MT	5 mcg	SD020-1PK SD020-1VL SD020-5VL SD020-5x50DS SD020-5CT
Mupirocin	MU	5 mcg	SD748-1PK SD748-1VL SD748-5VL SD748-5x50DS SD748-5CT
Nadifloxacin	NAD	5 mcg	SD258-1PK SD258-1VL SD258-5VL SD258-5x50DS SD258-5CT
Neomycin	N	10 mcg	SD731-1PK SD731-1VL SD731-5VL SD731-5x50DS SD731-5CT

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Neomycin	N	30 mcg	SD022-1PK SD022-1VL SD022-5VL SD022-5x50DS SD022-5CT
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	200 mcg	SD090-1PK SD090-1VL SD090-5VL SD090-5x50DS SD090-5CT
Nitrofurazone	NR	100 mcg	SD024-1PK SD024-1VL SD024-5VL SD024-5x50DS SD024-5CT
Norfloxacin	NX	5 mcg	SD184-1PK SD184-1VL SD184-5VL SD184-5x50DS SD184-5CT
Novobiocin	NV	5 mcg	SD121-1PK SD121-1VL SD121-5VL SD121-5x50DS SD121-5CT
Novobiocin	NV	30 mcg	SD053-1PK SD053-1VL SD053-5VL SD053-5x50DS SD053-5CT
Ofloxacin	OF	2 mcg	SD069-1PK SD069-1VL SD069-5VL SD069-5x50DS SD069-5CT
Oleandomycin	OL	15 mcg	SD026-1PK SD026-1VL SD026-5VL SD026-5x50DS SD026-5CT
*Oxacillin	OX	5 mcg	SD043-1PK SD043-1VL SD043-5VL SD043-5x50DS SD043-5CT
Oxytetracycline	O	30 mcg	SD027-1PK SD027-1VL SD027-5VL SD027-5x50DS SD027-5CT

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*Penicillin-G	P	2 units	SD144-1PK SD144-1VL SD144-5VL SD144-5x50DS SD144-5CT
Pipemidic Acid	PA	20 mcg	SD185-1PK SD185-1VL SD185-5VL SD185-5x50DS SD185-5CT
Pipemidic Acid	PA	30 mcg	SD175-1PK SD175-1VL SD175-5VL SD175-5x50DS SD175-5CT
*Piperacillin	PI	75 mcg	SD132-1PK SD132-1VL SD132-5VL SD132-5x50DS SD132-5CT
Polymyxin-B	PB	50 units	SD106-1PK SD106-1VL SD106-5VL SD106-5x50DS SD106-5CT
Polymyxin-B	PB	100 units	SD139-1PK SD139-1VL SD139-5VL SD139-5x50DS SD139-5CT
Prulifloxacin (Ulifloxacin)	PRU	10 mcg	SD267-1PK SD267-1VL SD267-5VL SD267-5x50DS SD267-5CT
Rifampicin	RIF	2 mcg	SD096-1PK SD096-1VL SD096-5VL SD096-5x50DS SD096-5CT
Rifampicin	RIF	15 mcg	SD128-1PK SD128-1VL SD128-5VL SD128-5x50DS SD128-5CT
Rifampicin	RIF	30 mcg	SD127-1PK SD127-1VL SD127-5VL SD127-5x50DS SD127-5CT

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Roxithromycin	RO	30 mcg	SD126-1PK SD126-1VL SD126-5VL SD126-5x50DS SD126-5CT
Sisomicin	SS	10 mcg	SD059-1PK SD059-1VL SD059-5VL SD059-5x50DS SD059-5CT
Spiramycin	SR	30 mcg	SD054-1PK SD054-1VL SD054-5VL SD054-5x50DS SD054-5CT
Spiramycin	SR	100 mcg	SD101-1PK SD101-1VL SD101-5VL SD101-5x50DS SD101-5CT
Sterile Discs	—	—	SD067-1PK SD067-1VL SD067-5VL SD067-5x50DS SD067-5CT
Streptomycin	S	25 mcg	SD091-1PK SD091-1VL SD091-5VL SD091-5x50DS SD091-5CT
Sulfasomidine	SO	300 mcg	SD056-1PK SD056-1VL SD056-5VL SD056-5x50DS SD056-5CT
Sulphadiazine	SZ	100 mcg	SD092-1PK SD092-1VL SD092-5VL SD092-5x50DS SD092-5CT
Sulphadiazine	SZ	300 mcg	SD034-1PK SD034-1VL SD034-5VL SD034-5x50DS SD034-5CT
Sulphamethizole	SM	300 mcg	SD033-1PK SD033-1VL SD033-5VL SD033-5x50DS SD033-5CT

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Antibacterial Agents

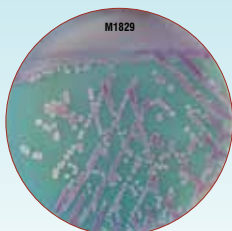
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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Sulphamethoxypyridazine	ST	300 mcg	SD055-1PK SD055-1VL SD055-5VL SD055-5x50DS SD055-5CT
Sulphaphenazole	SP	200 mcg	SD036-1PK SD036-1VL SD036-5VL SD036-5x50DS SD036-5CT
Tetracycline	TE	10 mcg	SD133-1PK SD133-1VL SD133-5VL SD133-5x50DS SD133-5CT
Tobramycin	TOB	30 mcg	SD154-1PK SD154-1VL SD154-5VL SD154-5x50DS SD154-5CT
Trimethoprim	TR	10 mcg	SD093-1PK SD093-1VL SD093-5VL SD093-5x50DS SD093-5CT
Trimethoprim	TR	25 mcg	SD148-1PK SD148-1VL SD148-5VL SD148-5x50DS SD148-5CT
Trimethoprim	TR	30 mcg	SD149-1PK SD149-1VL SD149-5VL SD149-5x50DS SD149-5CT

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Triple Sulphas	S3	300 mcg	SD038-1PK SD038-1VL SD038-5VL SD038-5x50DS SD038-5CT
Tylosine	TL	15 mcg	SD199-1PK SD199-1VL SD199-5VL SD199-5x50DS SD199-5CT
Vancomycin	VA	10 mcg	SD163-1PK SD163-1VL SD163-5VL SD163-5x50DS SD163-5CT
Virginamycin	VI	15 mcg	SD182-1PK SD182-1VL SD182-5VL SD182-5x50DS SD182-5CT
ESBL Identification Test Kits*			
*Kit II for ESBL Identification, Cefepime Kit contains 6 cartridges (6CT): 3CT of SD219 Cefepime 30 mcg, 3CT of SD234 Cefepime / Clavulanic acid 30/10 mcg		1kit	SD239-1KT
*Kit IV for ESBL Identification, Cefpirome Kit contains 6 cartridges (6CT): 3CT of SD738 Cefpirome 30 mcg, 3CT of SD235 Cefpirome / Clavulanic acid 30/7.5 mcg		1kit	SD241-1KT
Refer Hexa Discs section for Hexa G-Minus 23 & Hexa G-Minus 24 disc specially developed for screening of ESBL producer.			

Now **HiMedia** brings to you complete range of products which can detect ESBL producing organisms

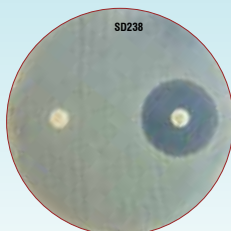
Dehydrated Culture Media Base



Tested against ESBL producing clinical isolate

M1829 – HiCrome™ ESBL Agar Base
FD278 – HiCrome™ ESBL Agar Supplement

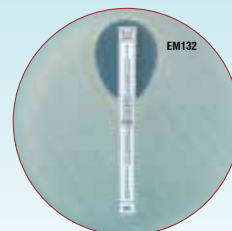
Sensitivity Disc



Tested against ESBL producing clinical isolate

SD238 – Kit I for ESBL Identification, Cefotaxime (Cephataxime)

Ezy MIC™ Strip



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EM132 – Improved ESBL Detection Ezy MIC™ Strip

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Antifungal Agents

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Antifungal Agents			
Amphotericin-B	AP	100 units	SD111-1PK SD111-1VL SD111-5VL SD111-5x50DS SD111-5CT
Amphotericin B	AP	20 mcg	SD233-1PK SD233-1VL SD233-5VL SD233-5x50DS SD233-5CT
Amphotericin B	AP	50 mcg	SD270-1PK SD270-1VL SD270-5VL SD270-5x50DS SD270-5CT
Clotrimazole	CC	10 mcg	SD115-1PK SD115-1VL SD115-5VL SD115-5x50DS SD115-5CT
Fluconazole	FLC	10 mcg	SD114-1PK SD114-1VL SD114-5VL SD114-5x50DS SD114-5CT
Itraconazole	IT	10 mcg	SD221-1PK SD221-1VL SD221-5VL SD221-5x50DS SD221-5CT
Itraconazole	IT	30 mcg	SD276-1PK SD276-1VL SD276-5VL SD276-5x50DS SD276-5CT

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Ketoconazole	KT	10 mcg	SD224-1PK SD224-1VL SD224-5VL SD224-5x50DS SD224-5CT
Ketoconazole	KT	30 mcg	SD275-1PK SD275-1VL SD275-5VL SD275-5x50DS SD275-5CT
Ketoconazole	KT	50 mcg	SD274-1PK SD274-1VL SD274-5VL SD274-5x50DS SD274-5CT
Miconazole	MIC	30 mcg	SD273-1PK SD273-1VL SD273-5VL SD273-5x50DS SD273-5CT
Miconazole	MIC	50 mcg	SD272-1PK SD272-1VL SD272-5VL SD272-5x50DS SD272-5CT
Nystatin	NS	100 units	SD025-1PK SD025-1VL SD025-5VL SD025-5x50DS SD025-5CT
Nystatin	NS	50 mcg	SD271-1PK SD271-1VL SD271-5VL SD271-5x50DS SD271-5CT

Range of products for detection of AmpC β -Lactamase

Sensitivity Disc

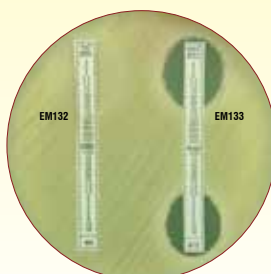
- Cefoxitin (SD041)
- Cefoxitin-Cloxacillin (SD285)



Tested against AmpC positive clinical isolate
Cefoxitin – SD041 & Cefoxitin-Cloxacillin (SD285)

Ezy MIC™ Strip

- Improved AmpC Detection Ezy MIC™ Strip (EM133)
- Cefotetan / Cefotetan + Cloxacillin Ezy MIC™ Strip (EM127)



Tested against AmpC positive clinical isolate
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HiMedia Antibiotic Combination Modules

Product Specifications

For convenience and economy of conducting antimicrobial susceptibility tests HiMedia provides Hexa, Octo, Dodeca and Icosa Discs, which are enhanced extensions of single discs. These series of discs gives the privilege to study large number of antibiotics at one time. Also available are OctoDiscs in 2 different size. One which can be used on 90 mm media plates (codes of suffix "R") and other which is to be used on 120 mm media plates.

These discs along with OctoDiscs are made of unique inert material which enhance their absorption hence allowing faster adhesion of discs to the media. Moreover the discs are designed in such a way that

each antibiotic on a single ring is atleast 24 mm apart from the others, thus reducing the merging of zones.

The symbols and concentration of antimicrobials present are indicated in respect of each peripherally located discs.

The discs are available in various pre-selected combinations of 6, 8, 12 and 20 antibiotics.

HiMedia also undertakes manufacture of various customer-specific combinations of above for a bulk quantity on request.

For appropriate results use Hexadiscs on 90 mm or 100 mm, Octodiscs on 120 mm and 90 mm plates (for codes with suffix 'R'), Dodeca on 150 mm and Icosa on 200 mm media plates.

Petri Plates which can be used for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

Autoclavable Petri Plates

PW008 Size : 90mm diameter x 15mm
(To be used for **Hexa Discs** and **Octo Discs small size**)

PW060 Size : 100mm diameter x 15mm
(To be used for **Hexa Discs**)

PW011 Size : 150mm diameter x 20mm
(To be used for **Dodeca Discs**)

PW010 Size : 200mm diameter x 20mm
(To be used for **Icosa Discs**)

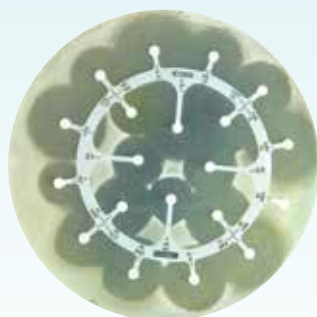
Sterile Disposable Petri Plates

PW001/PW1132 Size : 90mm diameter x 15mm
(To be used for **Hexa Discs** and **Octo Discs small size**)

PW002/PW1134 Size : 100mm diameter x 15mm
(To be used for **Hexa Discs**)

PW1146 Size : 120mm diameter x 15mm
(To be used for **Octo Discs big size**)

PW1226 Size : 150mm diameter x 20mm
(To be used for **Dodeca Discs**)



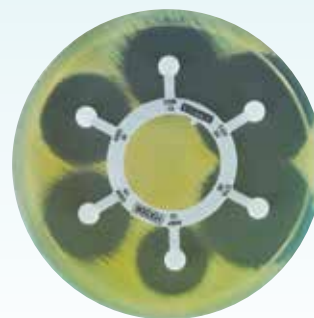
Icosa Disc on a 200 mm plate



Dodeca Disc on a 150 mm plate



Octo Disc (Big Size) on a 120 mm plate



Hexa Disc on a 90 mm plate

Hexa Discs

HiMedia 6-in-one ready antibiotic combination modules

[To be used on 90 mm plates (PW008) or 100 mm plates (PW060)]

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Gram - Positive Organisms			
*Hexa G-plus 1 Penicillin G Oxacillin Cephalothin Clindamycin Erythromycin Amoxycylav	P OX CEP CD E AMC	10 units 1mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg	HX001-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 2 Penicillin G Clindamycin Co-Trimoxazole Erythromycin Vancomycin Ampicillin/Sulbactam	P CD COT E VA A/S	10 units 2 mcg 25 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg 10/10 mcg	HX002-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 3 Vancomycin Ofloxacin Teicoplanin Ceftazidime Gentamicin Cefoxitin	VA OF TEI CAZ GEN CX	30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg	HX003-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 4 Piperacillin Linezolid Ciprofloxacin Teicoplanin Vancomycin Gentamicin	PI LZ CIP TEI VA GEN	100 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg	HX004-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 5 Tetracycline Co-Trimoxazole Cloxacillin Lincomycin Cefuroxime Cefotaxime	TE COT COX L CXM CTX	30 mcg 25 mcg 1 mcg 2 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	HX005-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 6 Ampicillin Chloramphenicol Penicillin G Streptomycin Sulphatriad Tetracycline	AMP C P S S3 TE	10 mcg 25 mcg 1 unit 10 mcg 300 mcg 25 mcg	HX022-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 7 Ampicillin Cephalothin Clindamycin Erythromycin Oxacillin Vancomycin	AMP CEP CD E OX VA	10 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 15 mcg 1 mcg 30 mcg	HX023-1PK

*Hexa G-plus 8 Penicillin-G Methicillin Vancomycin Oxacillin Erythromycin Ampicillin	P MET VA OX E AMP	10 units 5 mcg 30 mcg 1 mcg 15 mcg 10 mcg	HX024-1PK
*Hexa G-Plus 9 Gentamicin Vancomycin Fusidic acid Chloramphenicol Methicillin Cefepime	GEN VA FC C MET CPM	10 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg	HX027-1PK
*Hexa G-Plus 10 Penicillin-G Erythromycin Ampicillin Cephalothin Clindamycin Co-Trimoxazole	P E AMP CEP CD COT	10 units 15 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 25 mcg	HX031-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 11 Oxacillin Erythromycin Tetracycline Chloramphenicol Clindamycin Co-Trimoxazole	OX E TE C CD COT	1 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 25 mcg	HX034-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 12 Augmentin Benzyl Penicillin Cefoxitin Clindamycin Imipenem Metronidazole	AMC P CX CD IPM MT	30 mcg 2 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg	HX039-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 13 Cloxacillin Cefotaxime Chloramphenicol Tetracycline Gentamicin Co-Trimoxazole	COX CTX C TE GEN COT	5 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 25 mcg	HX040-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 25 Ceftriaxone Chloramphenicol Clindamycin Erythromycin Levofloxacin Tetracycline	CTR C CD E LE TE	30 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 15 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg	HX047-1PK

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Hexa Discs

HiMedia 6-in-one ready antibiotic combination modules

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
*Hexa G-plus 26 Cefotaxime Chloramphenicol Clindamycin Erythromycin Levofloxacin Penicillin-G	CTX C CD E LE P	30 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 15 mcg 5 mcg 10 units	HX048-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 27 Ceftriaxone Chloramphenicol Clindamycin Erythromycin Tetracycline Vancomycin	CTR C CD E TE VA	30 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	HX049-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 14 Ampicillin Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin Linezolid Streptomycin Vancomycin	AMP CIP GEN LZ S VA	10 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg	HX080-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 15 Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin Linezolid Penicillin-G Streptomycin Vancomycin	CIP GEN LZ P S VA	5 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 10 units 10 mcg 30 mcg	HX081-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 17 Ampicillin Ciprofloxacin Doxycycline Hydrochloride Fosfomicin Nitrofurantoin Norfloxacin	AMP CIP DO FO NIT NX	10 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 200 mcg 300 mcg 10 mcg	HX083-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 18 Ciprofloxacin Erythromycin Gentamicin Lincomycin Penicillin-G Vancomycin	CIP E GEN L P VA	5 mcg 15 mcg 10 mcg 15 mcg 10 units 30 mcg	HX090-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 19 Clindamycin Erythromycin Gentamicin Levofloxacin Oxacillin Vancomycin	CD E GEN LE OX VA	2 mcg 15 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg 1 mcg 30 mcg	HX091-1PK

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Hexa G-plus 20 Chloramphenicol Co-Trimoxazole Fusidic Acid Linezolid Rifampicin Tetracycline	C COT FC LZ RIF TE	30 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg	HX092-1PK
Hexa G-plus 21 Chloramphenicol Co-Trimoxazole Doxycycline Hydrochloride Fusidic Acid Linezolid Rifampicin	C COT DO FC LZ RIF	30 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg	HX093-1PK
*Hexa G-plus 24 Vancomycin Teicoplanin Linezolid Clindamycin Amoxyclav Clarithromycin	VA TEI LZ CD AMC CLR	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	HX101-1PK
Gram - Negative Organisms			
*Hexa G-minus 1 Ampicillin Amoxyclav Cefotaxime Co-Trimoxazole Gentamicin Tobramycin	AMP AMC CTX COT GEN TOB	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg	HX006-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 2 Ceftazidime Ciprofloxacin Amikacin Nitrofurantoin Netillin Nalidixic acid	CAZ CIP AK NIT NET NA	30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 300 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	HX007-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 3 Co-Trimoxazole Amoxyclav Gentamicin Tetracycline Ofloxacin Cefuroxime	COT AMC GEN TE OF CXM	25 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg	HX008-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 5 Cefotaxime Levofloxacin Aztreonam Imipenem Amikacin Ceftazidime	CTX LE AT IPM AK CAZ	30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	HX010-1PK

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*Hexa G-minus 7 Recommended for use in the presumptive identification and differentiation of gram negative anaerobic bacilli and not for therapeutic purposes. Kanamycin Rifampicin Penicillin Vancomycin Erythromycin Colistin	K RIF P VA E CL	1000 mcg 15 mcg 2 units 5 mcg 60 mcg 10 mcg	HX028-1PK
*Hexa G-Minus 8 Amikacin Ceftazidime Aztreonam Piperacillin Imipenem Ciprofloxacin	AK CAZ AT PI IPM CIP	30mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 100 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg	HX030-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 9 Ampicillin Gentamicin Nalidixic acid Chloramphenicol Cefalexin Co-Trimoxazole	AMP GEN NA C CN COT	10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg	HX035-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 29 Ampicillin Gentamicin Tetracycline Ciprofloxacin Cefalexin Co-Trimoxazole	AMP GEN TE CIP CN COT	10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg	HX036-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 26 Ampicillin Ampicillin/Sulbactam Ceftazidime Cefotaxime Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin	AMP A/S CAZ CTX CIP GEN	10 mcg 10/10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg	HX056-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 27 Amoxyclav Ampicillin Ceftazidime Ceftriaxone Gentamicin Ofloxacin	AMC AMP CAZ CTR GEN OF	30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg	HX057-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 28 Amoxyclav Ampicillin Ceftazidime Cefotaxime Gentamicin Levofloxacin	AMC AMP CAZ CTX GEN LE	30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg	HX058-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 10 Amoxyclav Cefepime Cefotaxime Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin Imipenem	AMC CPM CTX CIP GEN IPM	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg	HX059-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 11 Amikacin Ampicillin Ampicillin/Sulbactam Ceftriaxone Ofloxacin Ticarcillin/Clavulanic Acid	AK AMP A/S CTR OF TCC	30 mcg 10 mcg 10/10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 75/10 mcg	HX060-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 13 Amikacin Ampicillin Cefepime Cefotaxime Cefoxitin Ciprofloxacin	AK AMP CPM CTX CX CIP	30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg	HX062-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 14 Amikacin Ampicillin Cefuroxime Cefotaxime Co-Trimoxazole Tetracycline	AK AMP CXM CTX COT TE	30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg	HX063-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 15 Ampicillin Cefepime Cefotaxime Gentamicin Imipenem Piperacillin/Tazobactam	AMP CPM CTX GEN IPM PIT	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 100/10 mcg	HX064-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 17 Cefepime Cefoperazone Ceftriaxone Cefoxitin Imipenem Ticarcillin/Clavulanic Acid	CPM CPZ CTR CX IPM TCC	30 mcg 75 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 75/10 mcg	HX066-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 18 Amikacin Cefaclor Ceftriaxone Cefuroxime axetil Cefoxitin Ticarcillin/Clavulanic Acid	AK CF CTR CXM CX TCC	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 75/10 mcg	HX067-1PK

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*Hexa G-minus 19 Amikacin Cefixime Cefuroxime axetil Cefotaxime Cefoxitin Meropenem	AK CFM CXM CTX CX MRP	30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg	HX068-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 20 Ampicillin Cefotaxime Chloramphenicol Co-Trimoxazole Norfloxacin Tetracycline	AMP CTX C COT NX TE	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg	HX069-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 21 Ampicillin Ceftriaxone Chloramphenicol Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Tetracycline	AMP CTR C CIP COT TE	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg	HX070-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 23 For Initial Screen test of ESBL producers Aztreonam Cefpodoxime Cefpodoxime/Clavulanic acid Ceftazidime Ceftriaxone Cefotaxime	AT CPD CCL CAZ CTR CTX	30 mcg 10 mcg 10/5 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	HX095-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 24 For Phenotypic Confirmation of ESBL producers Cefpodoxime Cefpodoxime/Clavulanic acid Ceftazidime Ceftazidime/Clavulanic acid Cefotaxime Cefotaxime/Clavulanic acid	CPD CCL CAZ CAC CTX CEC	10 mcg 10/5 mcg 30 mcg 30/10 mcg 30 mcg 30/10mcg	HX096-1PK
*Hexa G-minus 25 Gentamicin Amikacin Netillin Piperacillin Ceftazidime Cefoperazone	GEN AK NET PI CAZ CPZ	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 100 mcg 30 mcg 75 mcg	HX102-1PK

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Pseudomonas			
*Hexa Pseudo 1 Cefoperazone Piperacillin Levofloxacin Gentamicin Amikacin Colistin	CPZ PI LE GEN AK CL	75 mcg 100 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg	HX011-1PK
*Hexa Pseudo 2 Imipenem Aztreonam Cefoperazone/Sulbactam Piperacillin/Tazobactam Ceftazidime Netillin	IPM AT CFS PIT CAZ NET	10 mcg 30 mcg 75/10 mcg 100/10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	HX012-1PK
*Hexa Pseudo 3 Amikacin Carbenicillin Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin Tobramycin Mezlocillin	AK CB CIP GEN TOB MZ	30 mcg 100 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 75 mcg	HX013-1PK
*Hexa Pseudo 4 Amikacin Gentamicin Cefepime Ticarcillin Piperacillin Imipenem	AK GEN CPM TI PI IPM	30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 75 mcg 100 mcg 10 mcg	HX026-1PK
*Hexa Pseudo 5 Ceftazidime Imipenem Piperacillin Ciprofloxacin Aztreonam Tobramycin	CAZ IPM PI CIP AT TOB	30 mcg 10 mcg 100 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg	HX029-1PK
*Hexa Pseudo 7 Amikacin Cefepime Ceftazidime Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin Meropenem	AK CPM CAZ CIP GEN MRP	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg)	HX051-1PK
*Hexa Pseudo 9 Ceftazidime Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Gentamicin Imipenem Ticarcillin/Clavulanic Acid	CAZ CIP COT GEN IPM TCC	30 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 75/10 mcg	HX053-1PK

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*Hexa Pseudo 10 Amikacin Cefoperazone Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin Imipenem Piperacillin	AK CPZ CIP GEN IPM PI	30 mcg 75 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 100 mcg	HX054-1PK	*Hexa UTI 13 Amoxyclav Ampicillin Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Fosfomycin Norfloxacin	AMC AMP CIP COT FO NX	30 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 200 mcg 10 mcg	HX072-1PK
*Hexa Pseudo 11 Amikacin Aztreonam Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin Meropenem Tobramycin	AK AT CIP GEN MRP TOB	30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg	HX055-1PK	*Hexa UTI 5 Amoxyclav Ampicillin Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Nitrofurantoin Norfloxacin	AMC AMP CIP COT NIT NX	30 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 300 mcg 10 mcg	HX073-1PK
*Hexa Pseudo 12 Ciprofloxacin Imipenem Meropenem Ertapenem Cefoperazone/Sulbactam Piperacillin/Tazobactam	CIP IPM MRP ETP CFS PIT	5 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 75/30 mcg 100/10 mcg	HX103-1PK	*Hexa UTI 6 Amoxyclav Ampicillin Cefuroxime axetil Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Norfloxacin	AMC AMP CXM CIP COT NX	30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg	HX074-1PK
UTI Pathogenic Organisms				*Hexa UTI 7 Amoxyclav Ampicillin Cefotaxime Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Norfloxacin	AMC AMP CTX CIP COT NX	30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg	HX075-1PK
*Hexa UTI 1 Co-Trimoxazole Norfloxacin Oxytetracycline Cefuroxime Amoxyclav Gentamicin	COT NX O CXM AMC GEN	25 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg	HX014-1PK	*Hexa UTI 8 Amoxyclav Ampicillin Ceftriaxone Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Norfloxacin	AMC AMP CTR CIP COT NX	30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg	HX076-1PK
*Hexa UTI 2 Nitrofurantoin Norfloxacin Gentamicin Co-Trimoxazole Netillin Ampicillin	NIT NX GEN COT NET AMP	300 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg	HX015-1PK	*Hexa UTI 9 Amoxyclav Ampicillin Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Gentamicin Norfloxacin	AMC AMP CIP COT GEN NX	30 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg	HX077-1PK
*Hexa UTI 3 Nalidixic acid Nitrofurantoin Cephalothin Ampicillin Co-Trimoxazole Norfloxacin	NA NIT CEP AMP COT NX	30 mcg 300 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg	HX033-1PK	*Hexa UTI 11 Amikacin Amoxyclav Ceftriaxone Fosfomycin Gentamicin Nitrofurantoin	AK AMC CTR FO GEN NIT	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 200 mcg 10 mcg 300 mcg	HX079-1PK
*Hexa UTI 4 Ampicillin Gentamicin Nitrofurantoin Ciprofloxacin Nalidixic acid Co-Trimoxazole	AMP GEN NIT CIP NA COT	25 mcg 10 mcg 300 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg	HX037-1PK				

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Hexa Discs

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Haemophilus			
*Hexa Haemophilus 2			HX017-1PK
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Cephalothin	CEP	30 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Oxytetracycline	O	30 mcg	
*Hexa Haemophilus 4			HX084-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
*Hexa Haemophilus 6			HX086-1PK
Amoxycylav	AMC	30 mcg	
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
*Hexa Haemophilus 7			HX087-1PK
Amoxycylav	AMC	30 mcg	
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
*Hexa Haemophilus 8			HX088-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Cefuroxime axetil	CXM	30 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
*Hexa Haemophilus 9			HX089-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Pneumococci			
*Hexa Pneumococci 2			HX020-1PK
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
*Hexa Pneumococci-4			HX042-1PK
Oxacillin	OX	1 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Lincomycin	L	15 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
*Hexa Pneumococci-7			HX045-1PK
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Oxacillin	OX	1 mcg	
Rifampicin	RIF	5 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
*Hexa Pneumococci-8			HX046-1PK
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Oxacillin	OX	1 mcg	
Rifampicin	RIF	5 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Anaerobic Bacteria			
*Hexa Anaerobic 1			HX021-1PK
Penicillin G	P	10 units	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
Lincomycin	L	2 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Cefoxitin	CX	30 mcg	
General Purpose			
*Hexa Universal - 1			HX032-1PK
Bacitracin	B	10 units	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Penicillin G	P	10 units	
Polymyxin B	PB	300 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Neomycin	N	30 mcg	
*Hexa Universal-2			HX038-1PK
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	10 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Antifungal			
Hexa Antimyco-01			HX104-1PK
Amphotericin-B	AP	100 units	
Clotrimazole	CC	10 mcg	
Fluconazole	FLC	25 mcg	
Itraconazole	IT	10 mcg	
Ketoconazole	KT	10 mcg	
Nystatin	NS	100 units	

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Gram - Positive Organisms			
*Combi I Cephalothin Clindamycin Co-Trimoxazole Erythromycin Gentamicin Ofloxacin Penicillin-G Vancomycin	CEP CD COT E GEN OF P VA	30 mcg 2 mcg 25 mcg 15 mcg 10 mcg 1 mcg 10 units 30 mcg	OD020-1PK OD020R-1PK
*Combi IV Ampicillin Cephalothin Chloramphenicol Clindamycin Erythromycin Gentamicin Oxacillin Vancomycin	AMP CEP C CD E GEN OX VA	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 15 mcg 10 mcg 1 mcg 30 mcg	OD023-1PK OD023R-1PK
*Combi VII Amoxicillin Cloxacillin Erythromycin Tetracycline Penicillin-G Co-Trimoxazole Penicillin-V Cefalexin	AMX COX E TE P COT PV CN	10 mcg 5 mcg 15 mcg 10 mcg 2 units 25 mcg 3 mcg 30 mcg	OD026-1PK OD026R-1PK
*Combi XIII Penicillin-G Tetracycline Co-Trimoxazole Cloxacillin Cefradine Erythromycin Lincomycin Cefuroxime	P TE COT COX CH E L CXM	2 units 10 mcg 25 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg	OD032-1PK OD032R-1PK
*Combi 69 Ciprofloxacin Ofloxacin Sparfloxacin Gatifloxacin Aztreonam Azithromycin Vancomycin Doxycycline Hydrochloride	CIP OF SPX GAT AT AZM VA DO	5 mcg 5 mcg 5 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	OD271-1PK OD271R-1PK
*Combi 77 Amikacin Cefotaxime Amoxicillin Cefepim Chloramphenicol Cefalexin Ciprofloxacin Isepamicin	AK CTX AMX CPM C CN CIP IP	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg	OD277-1PK OD277R-1PK

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
*Combi 80 Penicillin Azithromycin Vancomycin Cefazolin Clindamycin Cloxacillin Erythromycin Teicoplanin	P AZM VA CZ CD COX E TEI	10 units 15 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 30 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg	OD280-1PK OD280R-1PK
*Combi 85 Co-Trimoxazole Gatifloxacin Cefuroxime Ciprofloxacin Cefalexin Chloramphenicol Doxycycline Hydrochloride Azithromycin	COT GAT CXM CIP CN C DO AZM	25 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 15 mcg	OD281-1PK OD281R-1PK
*Combi 90 Ampicillin Levofloxacin Vancomycin Cephalothin Gentamicin Oxacillin Clindamycin Erythromycin	AMP LE VA CEP GEN OX CD E	10 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 1 mcg 2 mcg 15 mcg	OD291-1PK OD291R-1PK
*Combi 94 Amikacin Amoxycylav Ampicillin/Sulbactam Azithromycin Cefepime Cefoperazone/Sulbactam Cefpirome Ceftazidime	AK AMC A/S AZM CPM CFS CFP CAZ	30 mcg 30 mcg 10/10 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg 75/30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	OD298-1PK OD298R-1PK
*Combi 510 Penicillin Erythromycin Vancomycin Teicoplanin Clindamycin Ofloxacin Azithromycin Tetracycline	P E VA TEI CD OF AZM TE	10 units 15 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 5 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg	OD286-1PK OD286R-1PK
*Combi 514 Penicillin Erythromycin Cefazolin Lincomycin Cloxacillin Vancomycin Gentamicin Teicoplanin	P E CZ L COX VA GEN TEI	2 units 10 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg	OD290-1PK OD290R-1PK

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*G-I-plus Amoxyclav Cefalexin Ciprofloxacin Clindamycin Cloxacillin Co-Trimoxazole Erythromycin Tetracycline	AMC CN CIP CD COX COT E TE	10 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 2 mcg 1 mcg 25 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg	OD001-1PK OD001R-1PK
*G-II-plus Ampicillin Carbenicillin Cefotaxime Chloramphenicol Co-trimazine Gentamicin Norfloxacin Oxacillin	AMP CB CTX C CM GEN NX OX	10 mcg 100 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg	OD002-1PK OD002R-1PK
*G-III-plus Amikacin Amoxicillin Bacitracin Cephalothin Erythromycin Novobiocin Oxytetracycline Vancomycin	AK AMX B CEP E NV O VA	10 mcg 10 mcg 10 units 30 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	OD003-1PK OD003R-1PK
*G-IV-plus Cefaloridine Kanamycin Lincomycin Methicillin Norfloxacin Oleandomycin Penicillin-G Tobramycin	CR K L MET NX OL P TOB	30 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 15 mcg 10 units 10 mcg	OD004-1PK OD004R-1PK
*G-V-plus Amoxicillin Tetracycline Co-Trimoxazole Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin Erythromycin Chloramphenicol Cefalexin	AMX TE COT CIP GEN E C CN	10 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	OD033-1PK OD033R-1PK
*G-VI-plus Ceftriaxone Ceftazidime Cefotaxime Lincomycin Netilmicin Ofloxacin Vancomycin Amikacin	CTR CAZ CTX L NET OF VA AK	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	OD034-1PK OD034R-1PK

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
*G-VIII-plus Bacitracin Chloramphenicol Co-Trimoxazole Penicillin-G Polymyxin-B Gentamicin Neomycin Tetracycline	B C COT P PB GEN N TE	10 units 30 mcg 25 mcg 10 units 300 units 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	OD038-1PK OD038R-1PK
*G-X-plus Chloramphenicol Erythromycin Fusidic acid Methicillin Novobiocin Penicillin-G Streptomycin Tetracycline	C E FC MET NV P S TE	25 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg 1 unit 10 mcg 25 mcg	OD011-1PK OD011R-1PK
*G-XII-plus Tetracycline Chloramphenicol Ampicillin Gentamicin Cefazolin Cefuroxime Amikacin Co-Trimoxazole	TE C AMP GEN CZ CXM AK COT	30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg	OD041-1PK OD041R-1PK
*G-XIV-plus Penicillin-G Gentamicin Augmentin Ciprofloxacin Erythromycin Fusidic acid Chloramphenicol Vancomycin	P GEN AMC CIP E FC C VA	10 units 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	OD050-1PK OD050R-1PK
*G Plus-15 Penicillin-G Ampicillin Vancomycin Linezolid Erythromycin Doxycycline Hydrochloride Gentamicin Levofloxacin	P AMP VA LZ E DO HLG LE	10 units 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 15 mcg 30 mcg 120 mcg 5 mcg	OD303-1PK OD303R-1PK
*G Plus-16 Penicillin-G Amoxicillin/Clavulanic acid Cefoxitin Vancomycin Linezolid Erythromycin Clindamycin Gentamicin	P AMC CX VA LZ E CD GEN	10 units 20/10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 15 mcg 2 mcg 10 mcg	OD304-1PK OD304R-1PK

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Octo Discs

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*G Plus-17 Doxycycline Hydrochloride Levofloxacin Cefepime Ceftriaxone Quinupristin/Dalfopristin Co-Trimoxazole Amikacin Sparfloxacin	DO LE CPM CTR RP COT AK SPX	30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 15/15 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg	OD305-1PK OD305R-1PK
*G Plus-18 Oxacillin Penicillin G Erythromycin Clindamycin Linezolid Vancomycin Teicoplanin Gentamicin	OX P E CD LZ VA TEI HLG	1 mcg 10 units 15 mcg 2 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 120 mcg	OD309-1PK OD309R-1PK
Gram - Negative Organisms			
*Combi 61 Imipenem Meropenem Ciprofloxacin Tobramycin Moxifloxacin Ofloxacin Sparfloxacin Levofloxacin	IPM MRP CIP TOB MO OF SPX LE	10 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg 5 mcg 5 mcg 5 mcg	OD258-1PK OD258R-1PK
*Combi 70 Ciprofloxacin Ofloxacin Norfloxacin Levofloxacin Aztreonam Gatifloxacin Nitrofurantoin Co-Trimoxazole	CIP OF NX LE AT GAT NIT COT	5 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 300 mcg 25 mcg	OD272-1PK OD272R-1PK
*Combi 78 Ceftriaxone Gentamicin Co-Trimoxazole Levofloxacin Netillin Tetracycline Amoxyclav Ofloxacin	CTR GEN COT LE NET TE AMC OF	30 mcg 10 mcg 25 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg	OD278-1PK OD278R-1PK
*Combi 92 Amikacin Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin Ceftazidime Cefepime Cefoxitin Cefoxatime Ceftriaxone	AK CIP GEN CAZ CPM CX CTX CTR	30 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	OD293-1PK OD293R-1PK

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
*Combi 95 Ceftizoxime Ceftriaxone Cefuroxime Cefadroxil Co-Trimoxazole Doxycycline Hydrochloride Gatifloxacin Gentamicin	CZX CTR CXM CFR COT DO GAT GEN	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg	OD299-1PK OD299R-1PK
*Combi 508 Ceftazidime Cefotaxime Co-Trimoxazole Gentamicin Ceftriaxone Ciprofloxacin Netillin Gatifloxacin	CAZ CTX COT GEN CTR CIP NET GAT	30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	OD284-1PK OD284R-1PK
*Combi 509 Tobramycin Imipenem Augmentin Cefoxitin Piperacillin/Tazobactam Cefoperazone Nalidixic acid Norfloxacin	TOB IPM AMC CX PIT CPZ NA NX	10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 100/10 mcg 75 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg	OD285-1PK OD285R-1PK
*Combi 513 Cefuroxime Gentamicin Ampicillin Ceftriaxone Amikacin Cephalothin Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole	CXM GEN AMP CTR AK CEP CIP COT	30 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg	OD289-1PK OD289R-1PK
*Combi 517 Cefuroxime Cefadroxil Ceftazidime Cefepime Cefpirome Ceftriaxone Ceftizoxime Polymyxin-B	CXM CFR CAZ CPM CFP CTR CZX PB	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 300 units	OD296-1PK OD296R-1PK
*Combi 518 Gentamicin Amikacin Ofloxacin Gatifloxacin Cefoperazone/Sulbactam Piperacillin/Tazobactam Co-Trimoxazole Doxycycline Hydrochloride	GEN AK OF GAT CFS PIT COT DO	10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 5 mcg 75/30 mcg 100/10 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg	OD297-1PK OD297R-1PK

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
*G-I-minus Ampicillin Ciprofloxacin Colistin Co-Trimoxazole Gentamicin Nitrofurantoin Streptomycin Tetracycline	AMP CIP CL COT GEN NIT S TE	10 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 300 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg	OD005-1PK OD005R-1PK
*G-II-minus Cefotaxime Cefalexin Co-Trimoxazole Chloramphenicol Nalidixic acid Furazolidone Norfloxacin Oxytetracycline	CTX CN COT C NA FR NX O	30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 50 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg	OD006-1PK OD006R-1PK
*G-III-minus Amikacin Carbenicillin Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimazine Kanamycin Nitrofurantoin Streptomycin Tetracycline	AK CB CIP CM K NIT S TE	10 mcg 100 mcg 10 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 300 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg	OD007-1PK OD007R-1PK
*G-IV-minus Ampicillin Cephalothin Colistin sulphate Gentamicin Streptomycin Sulphatriad Tetracycline Co-Trimoxazole	AMP CEP CL GEN S S3 TE COT	10 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 200 mcg 25 mcg 25 mcg	OD014-1PK OD014R-1PK
*G-V-minus Ampicillin Ticarcillin Gentamicin Cefalexin Trimethoprim Sulphamethoxazole Tetracycline Colistin methane sulphonate	AMP TI GEN CN TR SX TE CL	10 mcg 75 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 1.25 mcg 25 mcg 25 mcg 25 mcg	OD015-1PK OD015R-1PK
*G-VI-minus Ceftazidime Ciprofloxacin Cefotaxime Nalidixic acid Nitrofurantoin Norfloxacin Netillin Ofloxacin	CAZ CIP CTX NA NIT NX NET OF	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 300 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg	OD042-1PK OD042R-1PK

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
*G-VII-minus Chloramphenicol Ampicillin Tetracycline Gentamicin Kanamycin Co-Trimoxazole Amikacin Streptomycin	C AMP TE GEN K COT AK S	30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg	OD043-1PK OD043R-1PK
*G-VIII-minus Nalidixic acid Norfloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Gentamicin Ampicillin Cefalexin Norfloxacin Mecillinam	NA NX COT GEN AMP CN NX MEC	30 mcg 300 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 33 mcg	OD044-1PK OD044R-1PK
*G-IX-minus Ampicillin Augmentin Cefotaxime Co-Trimoxazole Gentamicin Tobramycin Cefoxitin Cephalothin	AMP AMC CTX COT GEN TOB CX CEP	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg	OD045-1PK OD045R-1PK
*G-XI-minus Chloramphenicol Ampicillin Tetracycline Gentamicin Co-Trimoxazole Ceftriaxone Cefuroxime Ciprofloxacin	C AMP TE GEN COT CTR CXM CIP	25 mcg 25 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg	OD047-1PK OD047R-1PK
*G-XII-minus Chloramphenicol Ampicillin Tetracycline Gentamicin Streptomycin Kanamycin Co-Trimoxazole Amikacin	C AMP TE GEN S K COT AK	30 mcg 10 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg	OD053-1PK OD053R-1PK
*G-XIII-minus Amikacin Ceftazidime Chloramphenicol Aztreonam Tetracycline Piperacillin Imipenem Ciprofloxacin	AK CAZ C AT TE PI IPM CIP	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 100 mcg 10 mcg 1 mcg	OD055-1PK OD055R-1PK

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
*G-XXVIII-minus			OD057-1PK OD057R-1PK
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Nalidixic acid	NA	30 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
*G-XXI-minus			OD060-1PK OD060R-1PK
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
*G-XXII-minus			OD061-1PK OD061R-1PK
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Streptomycin	S	10 mcg	
Kanamycin	K	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
*G minus-24			OD301-1PK OD301R-1PK
Piperacillin /Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Piperacillin	PI	100 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
*G minus-25			OD302-1PK OD302R-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Amoxicillin /Clavulanic acid	AMC	20/10 mcg	
Cefoxitin	CX	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime /Clavulanic acid	CAC	30/10 mcg	
Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	30 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
*G minus-26			OD310-1PK OD310R-1PK
Piperacillin /Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Ampicillin /Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime /Clavulanic acid	CAC	30/10 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	75 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Imipenem/Cilastin	IC	10/10 mcg	
Nalidixic acid	NA	30 mcg	

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
*G minus-27			OD311-1PK OD311R-1PK
Cefixime	CFM	5 mcg	
Polymyxin B	PB	300 units	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Netilimicin	NET	30 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Colistin	CL	10 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
*G Minus-28			OD312-1PK OD312R-1PK
Piperacillin /Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/10 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
*G Minus-29			OD313-1PK OD313R-1PK
Cefepime /Tazobactam	CPT	30/10 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Amoxicillin /Clavulanic acid	AMC	20/10 mcg	
Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	30 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Pseudomonas			
*Combi VI			OD025-1PK OD025R-1PK
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Cefoxitin	CX	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Piperacillin	PI	100 mcg	
*Combi XII			OD031-1PK OD031R-1PK
Amikacin	AK	10 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	10 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Piperacillin	PI	75 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Colistin	CL	25 mcg	
*Combi 59			OD256-1PK OD256R-1PK
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Ticarcillin/Clavulanic acid	TCC	75/10 mcg	
Carbenicillin	CB	100 mcg	
Cephalothin	CEP	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	

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*Combi 60 Amoxyclav Ceftriaxone Ceftizoxime Ceftazidime Cefpodoxime Gentamicin Amikacin Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	AMC CTR CZX CAZ CPD GEN AK CFS	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 75/30 mcg	OD257-1PK OD257R-1PK
*Combi 93 Amikacin Piperacillin/Tazobactam Gentamicin Meropenem Ceftazidime Aztreonam Imipenem Ciprofloxacin	AK PIT GEN MRP CAZ AT IPM CIP	30 mcg 100/10 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg	OD294-1PK OD294R-1PK
*Pseudo Amikacin Carbenicillin Chloramphenicol Ciprofloxacin Cefotaxime Gentamicin Norfloxacin Tobramycin	AK CB C CIP CTX GEN NX TOB	10 mcg 100 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg	OD008-1PK OD008R-1PK
*Pseudo I Amikacin Carbenicillin Ceftazidime Ceftriaxone Netillin Piperacillin Tobramycin Gentamicin	AK CB CAZ CTR NET PI TOB GEN	30 mcg 100 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 100 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg	OD036-1PK OD036R-1PK
*Pseudo V Amikacin Carbenicillin Chloramphenicol Ciprofloxacin Cefotaxime Gentamicin Norfloxacin Tobramycin	AK CB C CIP CTX GEN NX TOB	30 mcg 100 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg	OD063-1PK OD063R-1PK
*Pseudo-6 Ceftazidime Gentamicin Piperacillin Piperacillin/Tazobactam Amikacin Cefoperazone Levofloxacin Meropenem	CAZ GEN PI PIT AK CPZ LE MRP	30 mcg 10 mcg 100 mcg 100/10 mcg 30 mcg 75 mcg 5 mcg 10 mcg	OD307-1PK OD307R-1PK

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
UTI Pathogenic Organisms			
*Combi II Carbenicillin Cefoxitin Clindamycin Chloramphenicol Erythromycin Metronidazole Penicillin Tetracycline	CB CX CD C E MT P TE	100 mcg 30 mcg 2 mcg 30 mcg 15 mcg 5 mcg 10 units 30 mcg	OD021-1PK OD021R-1PK
*Combi III Ampicillin Cefotaxime Cephalothin Co-Trimoxazole Gentamicin Nalidixic acid Nitrofurantoin Norfloxacin	AMP CTX CEP COT GEN NA NIT NX	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 300 mcg 10 mcg	OD022-1PK OD022R-1PK
*Combi XI Ampicillin Tetracycline Co-Trimoxazole Nalidixic acid Mecillinam Gentamicin Colistin Norfloxacin	AMP TE COT NA MEC GEN CL NX	25 mcg 50 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 50 mcg 10 mcg	OD030-1PK OD030R-1PK
*Combi 68 Cefoperazone Cefpodoxime Ceftazidime Cefepime Meropenem Gentamicin Amikacin Moxifloxacin	CPZ CPD CAZ CPM MRP GEN AK MO	75 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg	OD270-1PK OD270R-1PK
*Combi 71 Ampicillin Cefazolin Nalidixic acid Norfloxacin Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Levofloxacin Nitrofurantoin	AMP CZ NA NX CIP COT LE NIT	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 5 mcg 50 mcg	OD273-1PK OD273R-1PK
*Combi 82 Cefoperazone Cefpodoxime Ceftazidime Cefepime Meropenem Gentamicin Amikacin Moxifloxacin	CPZ CPD CAZ CPM MRP GEN AK MO	75 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 5 mcg	OD066-1PK OD066R-1PK

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*Combi 83 Ampicillin Cefazolin Nalidixic acid Norfloxacin Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Levofloxacin Nitrofurantoin	AMP CZ NA NX CIP COT LE NIT	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg 25 mcg 5 mcg 300 mcg	OD067-1PK OD067R-1PK
*Combi 91 Augmentin Nitrofurantoin Nalidixic acid Cefuroxime Co-Trimoxazole Norfloxacin Gentamicin Cefixime	AMC NIT NA CXM COT NX GEN CFM	30 mcg 300 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg 5 mcg	OD292-1PK OD292R-1PK
*Combi 96 Imipenem Linezolid Meropenem Nitrofurantoin Ofloxacin Piperacillin/Tazobactam Polymyxin-B Vancomycin	IPM LZ MRP NIT OF PIT PB VA	10 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 300 mcg 5 mcg 100/10 mcg 300 units 30 mcg	OD300-1PK OD300R-1PK
*Combi 511 Ampicillin Cefalexin Co-Trimoxazole Nalidixic acid Nitrofurantoin Gentamicin Ceftriaxone Norfloxacin	AMP CN COT NA NIT GEN CTR NX	25 mcg 30 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 100 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg	OD287-1PK OD287R-1PK
*UTI-I Amoxycylav Cefalexin Cefotaxime Chloramphenicol Ciprofloxacin Co-Trimoxazole Gentamicin Norfloxacin	AMC CN CTX C CIP COT GEN NX	10 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 10 mcg	OD009-1PK OD009R-1PK
*UTI-II Amikacin Ampicillin Cefaloridine Colistin Co-Trimazine Nalidixic acid Nitrofurantoin Streptomycin	AK AMP CR CL CM NA NIT S	10 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg 300 mcg 10 mcg	OD010-1PK OD010R-1PK

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
UTI III Norfloxacin Ciprofloxacin Nalidixic acid Nitrofurantoin Amoxicillin Co-Trimoxazole Gentamicin Chloramphenicol	NX CIP NA NIT AMX COT GEN C	10 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg 300 mcg 10 mcg 25 mcg 10 mcg 30 mcg	OD035-1PK OD035R-1PK
*UTI-V Ampicillin Gentamicin Carbenicillin Nalidixic acid Nitrofurantoin Sulphamethizole Tetracycline Co-Trimoxazole	AMP GEN CB NA NIT SM TE COT	25 mcg 10 mcg 100 mcg 30 mcg 50 mcg 200 mcg 100 mcg 25 mcg	OD019-1PK OD019R-1PK
*UTI-VI Ampicillin Cephalothin Colistin methane sulphonate Nalidixic acid Nitrofurantoin Sulphamethizole Tetracycline Co-Trimoxazole	AMP CEP CL NA NIT SM TE COT	25 mcg 25 mcg 100 mcg 30 mcg 50 mcg 200 mcg 100 mcg 25 mcg	OD017-1PK OD017R-1PK
*UTI-VII Ampicillin Nitrofurantoin Ticarillin Tetracycline Nalidixic acid Trimethoprim Sulphamethoxazole Gentamicin	AMP NIT TI TE NA TR SX GEN	25 mcg 50 mcg 75 mcg 100 mcg 30 mcg 2.5 mcg 50 mcg 10 mcg	OD018-1PK OD018R-1PK
*UTI-X Cefuroxime Augmentin Ceftriaxone Gentamicin Nitrofurantoin Co-Trimoxazole Ciprofloxacin Ceftazidime	CXM AMC CTR GEN NIT COT CIP CAZ	30 mcg 30 mcg 30 mcg 10 mcg 200 mcg 25 mcg 5 mcg 30 mcg	OD051-1PK OD051R-1PK
*UTI-XII Ampicillin Gentamicin Carbenicillin Nalidixic acid Nitrofurantoin Tetracycline Co-Trimoxazole Nicene	AMP GEN CB NA NIT TE COT NI	25 mcg 10 mcg 100 mcg 30 mcg 50 mcg 100 mcg 25 mcg 30 mcg	OD054-1PK OD054R-1PK

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Octo Discs

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
*UTI-18			OD306-1PK OD306R-1PK
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Nalidixic acid	NA	30 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Carbenicillin	CB	100 mcg	
Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/10 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Sputum & Respiratory Pathogenic Organisms			
*Combi 67			OD269-1PK OD269R-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Amoxicillin/Clavulanic acid	AMC	20/10 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Ticarcillin/Clavulanic acid	TCC	75/10 mcg	
Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/10 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
*Combi 84			OD276-1PK OD276R-1PK
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Amoxicillin/Clavulanic acid	AMC	20/10 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Ticarcillin/Clavulanic acid	TCC	75/10 mcg	
Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/10 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code #
General Purpose			
*Combi 505			OD282-1PK OD282R-1PK
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Cefpodoxime	CPD	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Moxifloxacin	MO	5 mcg	
Combi 506			OD283-1PK OD283R-1PK
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Sparfloxacin	SPX	5 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	
Teicoplanin	TEI	30 mcg	
Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	30 mcg	
*Universal-1			OD308-1PK OD308R-1PK
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Cefoxitin	CX	30 mcg	
Amoxicillin/Clavulanic acid	AMC	20/10 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
*Combi 516			OD295-1PK OD295R-1PK
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
Amoxyclav	AMC	30 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	

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Dodeca Discs

HiMedia 12-in-one ready antibiotic combination modules

[To be used on 150 mm plates (PW011)]

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
General purpose			
*Dodeca Universal-I			DE001-1PK
Cefpodoxime	CPD	10 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Streptomycin	S	10 mcg	
Rifampicin	RIF	5 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Cefixime	CFM	5 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
*Dodeca Universal-II			DE007-1PK
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Colistin	CL	10 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	10 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Furazolidone	FR	50 mcg	
Amoxicillin	AMX	10 mcg	
*Dodeca Universal-III			DE008-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Penicillin	P	10 units	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Cefaclor	CF	30 mcg	
Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Clarithromycin	CLR	15 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
*Dodeca Universal-IV			DE012-1PK
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Cefaclor	CF	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Cefalexin	CN	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Ceftizoxime	CZX	30 mcg	
Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg	
Ampicillin/Cloxacillin	AX	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Cefixime	CFM	5 mcg	
Cefazolin	CZ	30 mcg	
*Dodeca Universal-V			DE013-1PK
Azithromycin	AZM	30 mcg	
Rifampicin	RIF	5 mcg	
Penicillin	P	10 units	
Piperacillin	PI	100 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Ampicillin/ Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Roxithromycin	RO	30 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Cloxacillin	COX	1 mcg	
Amoxicillin	AMX	10 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Dodeca Universal-VI			DE014-1PK
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Lincomycin	L	2 mcg	
Lomefloxacin	LOM	30 mcg	
Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Pefloxacin	PF	5 mcg	
Sparfloxacin	SPX	5 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	30 mcg	
Dodeca Universal-VII			DE015-1PK
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Nalidixic Acid	NA	30 mcg	
Kanamycin	K	30 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Clarithromycin	CLR	15 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Streptomycin	S	10 mcg	
Oxytetracycline	O	30 mcg	
Furazolidone	FR	50 mcg	
*Dodeca Universal-IX			DE017-1PK
Ampicillin/ Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	10 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
*Dodeca Universal-XI			DE026-1PK
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Piperacillin/ Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg	
Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	10 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
Carbenicillin	CB	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Roxithromycin	RO	30 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Cefpirome	CFP	30 mcg	
*Dodeca Universal-XII			DE027-1PK
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg	
Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	30 mcg	
Cloxacillin	COX	5 mcg	
Azithromycin	AZM	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	10 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Ticarcillin	TI	75 mcg	
Piperacillin/ Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
*Dodeca Universal-XIII			DE028-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Piperacillin	PI	100 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Cefazolin	CZ	30 mcg	
Cefalexin	CN	30 mcg	
Cefaloridine	CR	10 mcg	
Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Cefaclor	CF	30 mcg	
*Dodeca Universal-XIV			DE035-1PK
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Amoxyclav	AMC	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	30 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Cefoxitin	CX	30 mcg	

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
*Dodeca Universal-XV			DE042-1PK
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/30 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Gram-positive Organisms			
*Dodeca G-I-Plus			DE002-1PK
Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Roxithromycin	RO	30 mcg	
Ampicillin / Cloxacillin	AX	10 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Clarithromycin	CLR	15 mcg	
Sparfloxacin	SPX	5 mcg	
*Dodeca G-II-Plus			DE009-1PK
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Amoxicillin	AMX	10 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Lincomycin	L	2 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
*Dodeca G-III-Plus			DE018-1PK
Penicillin G	P	10 units	
Oxacillin	OX	1 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg	
Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	

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*Dodeca G-IV-Plus			DE023-1PK	*Dodeca G-IX-plus			DE047-1PK
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg		Penicillin-G	P	10 units	
Amoxicillin	AMX	25 mcg		Cefoxitin	CX	30 mcg	
Cefalexin	CN	30 mcg		Cefazolin	CZ	30 mcg	
Cefazolin	CZ	30 mcg		Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg		Teicoplanin	TEI	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg		Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg	
Streptomycin	S	10 mcg		Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Amoxycylav	AMC	30 mcg		Amoxycylav	AMC	30 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg		Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg		Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Teicoplanin	TEI	30 mcg		Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg		Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
*Dodeca G-V-Plus			DE032-1PK	*Dodeca Staphylococci-1			DE048-1PK
Penicillin G	P	10 units		Penicillin-G	P	10 units	
Amoxicillin	AMX	10 mcg		Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg	
Carbenicillin	CB	100 mcg		Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Methicillin	MET	5 mcg		Clarithromycin	CLR	15 mcg	
Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg		Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg	
Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg		Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Roxithromycin	RO	15 mcg		Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Lincomycin	L	2 mcg		Cefoxitin	CX	30 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg		Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Rifampicin	RIF	5 mcg		Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	
Teicoplanin	TEI	30 mcg		Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg		Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg	
*Dodeca G-VI-Plus			DE036-1PK	*Dodeca Staphylococci-2			DE049-1PK
Penicillin	P	10 units		Tigecycline	TGC	15 mcg	
Cloxacillin	COX	10 mcg		Moxifloxacin	MO	5 mcg	
Oxacillin	OX	1 mcg		Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Cefazolin	CZ	30 mcg		Rifampicin	RIF	5 mcg	
Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg		Lomefloxacin	LOM	10 mcg	
Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg		Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg		Novobiocin	NV	30 mcg	
Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg		Teicoplanin	TEI	30 mcg	
Teicoplanin	TEI	30 mcg		Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Novobiocin	NV	5 mcg		Pristinomycin	RP	15 mcg	
Minocycline	MI	30 mcg		Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg		Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
*Dodeca G-VII-Plus			DE038-1PK	*Dodeca Enterococcus -1			DE050-1PK
Amoxycylav	AMC	10 mcg		Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg		Penicillin-G	P	10 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg		Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg		Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg		Gentamicin	HLG	120 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg		Tigecycline	TGC	15 mcg	
Cloxacillin	COX	5 mcg		Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg		Pristinomycin	RP	15 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg		Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg		Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg		Norfloxacin	NX	5 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg		Fosfomycin	FO	200 mcg	

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Gram-negative Organisms			
*Dodeca G-I-Minus			DE003-1PK
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Lomefloxacin	LOM	10 mcg	
Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg	
Sparfloxacin	SPX	5 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Ampicillin/ Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
*Dodeca G-II-Minus			DE010-1PK
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Lomefloxacin	LOM	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Pefloxacin	PF	5 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
*Dodeca G-III-Minus			DE019-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Cefazolin	CZ	30 mcg	
Cephalothin	CEP	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Cefoxitin	CX	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
*Dodeca G-V minus			DE029-1PK
Cefixime	CFM	5 mcg	
Cefpodoxime	CPD	10 mcg	
Ceftizoxime	CZX	30 mcg	
Cefpirome	CFP	30 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Nalidixic acid	NA	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Pefloxacin	PF	5 mcg	
Lomefloxacin	LOM	10 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	

*Dodeca G-VI minus			DE031-1PK
Piperacillin/ Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Kanamycin	K	30 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Sisomicin	SS	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/30 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Cefotaxime/ Sulbactam	CES	30/15 mcg	
Ceftriaxone/ Sulbactam	CIS	30/15 mcg	
Ceftriaxone/Tazobactam	CIT	30/10 mcg	
*Dodeca G-VII Minus			DE033-1PK
Cefixime	CFM	5 mcg	
Cefpodoxime	CPD	10 mcg	
Ceftizoxime	CZX	30 mcg	
Cefpirome	CFP	30 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Nalidixic acid	NA	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Sparfloxacin	SPX	10 mcg	
Lomefloxacin	LOM	10 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
*Dodeca G-VIII-Minus			DE037-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Ticarcillin	TI	75 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Cefpodoxime	CPD	10 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Colistin	CL	10 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
*Dodeca G-IX-Minus			DE039-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Amoxycylav	AMC	10 mcg	

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*Dodeca G-XI-minus			
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	DE045-1PK
Amoxicillin/Clavulanic acid	AMC	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	30 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
*Dodeca G-XII minus			
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	DE046-1PK
Colistin (Methane Sulphonate)	CL	10 mcg	
Minocycline	MI	30 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Tigecycline	TGC	15 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/30 mcg	
*Dodeca Enterobacteriaceae-1			
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	DE053-1PK
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Amoxyclav	AMC	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime/Clavulanic acid	CAC	30/10 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
*Dodeca Enterobacteriaceae-2			
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	DE054-1PK
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Cefoxitin	CX	30 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	75 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Ceftizoxime	CZX	30 mcg	
Ticarillin/Clavulanic acid	TCC	75/10 mcg	

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
UTI Pathogenic Organisms			
*Dodeca UTI-I			
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	DE004-1PK
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg	
Nalidixic acid	NA	30 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Cefaclor	CF	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
*Dodeca UTI-II			
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	DE005-1PK
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Cefaclor	CF	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Furazolidone	FR	50 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Cefalexin	CN	30 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
*Dodeca UTI-IV			
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	DE011-1PK
Cefalexin	CN	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Cefixime	CFM	5 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Nalidixic acid	NA	30 mcg	
Kanamycin	K	30 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Lomefloxacin	LOM	30 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
*Dodeca UTI-V			
Carbenicillin	CB	100 mcg	DE021-1PK
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Lomefloxacin	LOM	10 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Ceftizoxime	CZX	30 mcg	

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*Dodeca UTI-VI			DE025-1PK
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Amoxicillin	AMX	25 mcg	
Cefalexin	CN	30 mcg	
Cefazolin	CZ	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Streptomycin	S	10 mcg	
Amoxyclav	AMC	30 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/30 mcg	
*Dodeca UTI-VII			DE030-1PK
Sparfloxacin	SPX	10 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	10 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Polymyxin B	PB	300 units	
Furazolidone	FR	100 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Cloxacillin	COX	1 mcg	
*Dodeca UTI-VIII			DE034-1PK
Pefloxacin	PF	10 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	10 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
Polymyxin B	PB	300 units	
Furazolidone	FR	100 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Cloxacillin	COX	1 mcg	
*Dodeca UTI-IX			DE040-1PK
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Amoxyclav	AMC	10 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Nalidixic acid	NA	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Pseudomonas			
*Dodeca Pseudo-I			DE020-1PK
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Ticarclillin	TI	75 mcg	
Piperacillin	PI	100 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
*Dodeca Pseudo-II			DE041-1PK
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Amoxyclav	AMC	30 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone/Tazobactam	CIT	30/10 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
*Dodeca Pseudomonas -1			DE051-1PK
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Piperacillin	PI	100 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	

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HiMedia 20-in-one ready antibiotic combination modules

[To be used on 200 mm plates (PW010)]

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
General purpose			
*Icosa Universal - 1			IC001-1PK
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Roxithromycin	RO	30 mcg	
Clarithromycin	CLR	15 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Cefaclor	CF	30 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg	
Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg	
Ampicillin/Cloxacillin	AX	10 mcg	
Penicillin	P	10 units	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Sparfloxacin	SPX	5 mcg	
Ampicillin/ Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg)	
*Icosa Universal - 2			IC006-1PK
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Amoxicillin	AMX	10 mcg	
Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Cloxacillin	COX	1 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Nalidixic Acid	NA	10 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Penicillin	P	10 units	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Gram-positive Organisms			
*Icosa G-I-Plus			IC002-1PK
Cephalothin	CEP	30 mcg	
Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Erythromycin	E	15 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Penicillin	P	10 units	
Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg	
Oxacillin	OX	1 mcg	
Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg	
Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Clarithromycin	CLR	15 mcg	
Teicoplanin	TEI	10 mcg	
Methicillin	MET	5 mcg	
Amoxyclav	AMC	30 mcg	
Novobiocin	NV	5 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
Gram - negative Organisms			
*Icosa G-I-Minus			IC003-1PK
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Moxifloxacin	MO	5 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Sparfloxacin	SPX	5 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Colistin	CL	10 mcg	
Nalidixic acid	NA	30 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Kanamycin	K	30 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Streptomycin	S	25 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Cefpodoxime	CPD	10 mcg	
Ticarcillin	TI	75 mcg	

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HiMedia 20-in-one ready antibiotic combination modules

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Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
*Icosa G-II-Minus			IC008-1PK
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Moxifloxacin	MO	5 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Colistin	CL	10 mcg	
Nalidixic acid	NA	30 mcg	
Augmentin	AMC	30 mcg	
Cefoxitin	CX	30 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Cefpodoxime	CPD	10 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
UTI Pathogenic Organisms			
*Icosa UTI - 1			IC004-1PK
Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg	
Cefotaxime	CTX	30 mcg	
Cephalothin	CEP	30 mcg	
Co-Trimoxazole	COT	25 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Piperacillin /Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Cefazolin	CZ	30 mcg	
Streptomycin	S	10 mcg	
Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	30 mcg	
Moxifloxacin	MO	5 mcg	
Carbenicillin	CB	100 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	
Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	

Product	Symbol	Levels	Code
Pseudomonas			
*Icosa Pseudo - 1			IC005-1PK
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Carbenicillin	CB	100 mcg	
Piperacillin	PI	100 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Ticarcillin/Clavulanic acid	TCC	75/10 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Azlocillin	AZ	75 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Ticarcillin	TI	75 mcg	
Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg	
Mezlocillin	MZ	75 mcg	
Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100 / 10 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	
*Icosa Pseudo - 2			IC007-1PK
Amikacin	AK	30 mcg	
Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg	
Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg	
Carbenicillin	CB	100 mcg	
Piperacillin	PI	100 mcg	
Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg	
Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg	
Polymyxin-B	PB	300 mcg	
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg	
Ticarcillin/Clavulanic acid	TCC	75/10 mcg	
Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg	
Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/10 mcg	
Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg	
Ticarcillin	TI	75 mcg	
Colistin	CL	10 mcg	
Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg	
Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10 mcg	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg	
Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg	
Netillin	NET	30 mcg	

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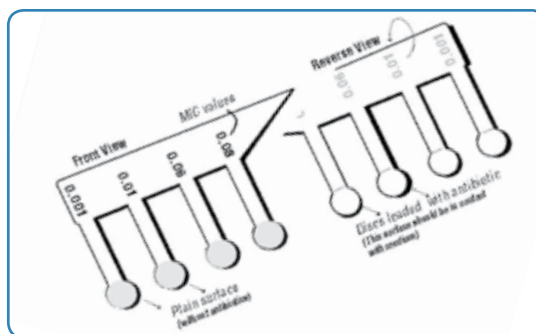
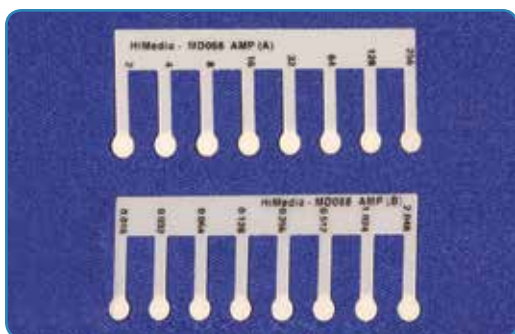
Product Specifications

HiComb™ consists of a strip made of an inert material, with 8 extensions that carry the discs of 4 mm, resembling the 'tooth' of a comb. Towards the stem of the strip, MIC reading scale in µg/ml is given along with the HiMedia code. A defined concentration of antibiotic is loaded on each of the disc so as to form a gradient when placed on agar plate. HiComb™ (based on the principle of dilution and diffusion) consists of a gradient that covers a continuous range of 16 two-fold dilutions on 2 different strips (Part A & B) as per the conventional MIC method. When applied to the agar surface, the antibiotic instantaneously diffuses

into the surrounding medium in high to low amounts from one end of the strip to the other. The gradient remains after diffusion, and the zone of inhibition created takes the form of ellipse.

HiComb™ is advantageous for routine use as it is simple to set up and perform, and is rapid than any agar or broth dilution method. The test has special advantage to study the resistance surveillance. The wide concentration gradients of these tests cover the MIC ranges of susceptibility of a wide variety of pathogens and allow both low level and high-level resistance detection.

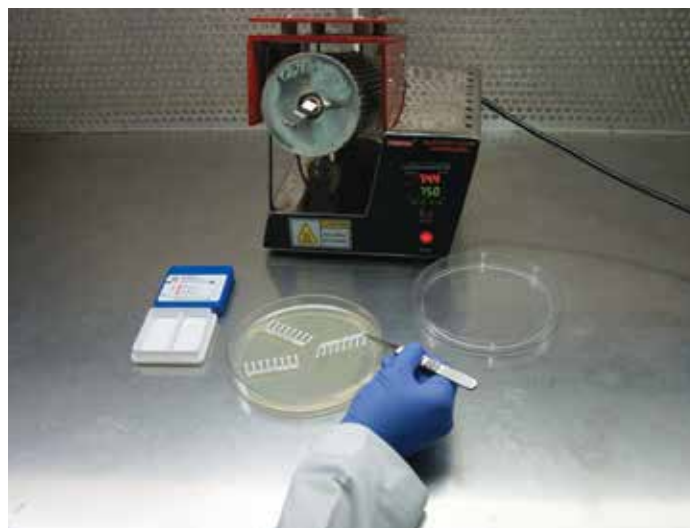
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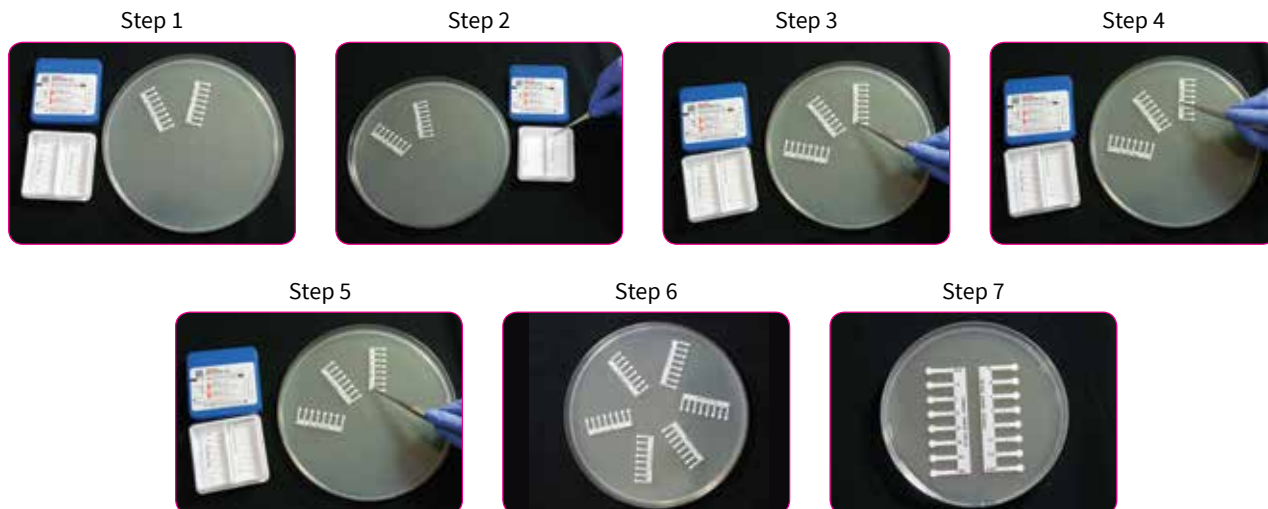
Precautions

1. This strip is INTENDED ONLY FOR AGAR DIFFUSION METHOD AND NOT FOR BROTH DILUTION METHOD.
2. HiComb™ should be used for *In vitro* diagnostic purpose only and aseptic procedures and precautions should be used when handling bacterial samples throughout the testing procedure.
3. Before using HiComb™ strips, ensure that the strip is at Room temperature or 25°C.
4. Pick the HiComb™ strip by its handle.
5. If accidentally dropped on to a dry sterile surface, pick the strip up and use it.
6. If dropped in, an incorrect position, leave the strip there and use the other region of the plate.
7. When applying strips be steady. Do not move the strip once in contact with the agar surface, since the antibiotic instantaneously diffuse on contact with agar.
8. For fastidious organisms or very susceptible species, use only 4 to 5 strips on a 200 mm plate one on a 90 mm plate.
9. Strips should be applied with sterile forceps.

10. HiComb™ MIC strips are made of filter paper and the antibiotic gradient is created on the strip by applying different concentration of antibiotics. These strips must be handled very carefully as many of the antimicrobial agents are temperature sensitive. Unopened strips should be allowed to equilibrate to room temperature before opening.



Using HiComb™ Strips



1. Open the pack of HiComb™ under aseptic conditions.
2. Pick up one strip by its handle with a sterile forceps.
3. Place the strip with its higher concentration facing the edge of plate and the markings on strip facing upwards.
4. Press gently on the handle of the strip and assure that all the discs are in full contact with the medium.
5. Place other strip on the opposite side of plate with higher concentration towards the edge of plate and lower concentration towards the centre.
6. Close the plate and invert to check whether all the discs are in full contact with the medium [6 strip (3 of A and 3 of B) can be placed on a 200 mm plate with the marking facing upward].
7. While placing MD strips on 90 mm plate place the discs facing towards the edge of the plate and the printed side towards the middle of the plate and place the 2 strips in opposite direction such that the highest concentration of the 2 strips are in the opposite direction.

Result & Interpretation

The zone of inhibition will be in the form of an ellipse. MIC value would be the value at which the zone converges the comb-like projections of the strips and not at the handle. If there is no zone of inhibition observed, report the MIC as greater than highest concentration on the strip. If the zone of inhibition is below the lowest concentration then report the MIC as less than the lowest concentration then report the MIC as less than the lowest concentration.

The MIC value interpreted from part A might not necessarily be the same for part B. In that case while reporting the MIC value - report the value that is the lower of the two.

While reading on a blood agar plate ignore the hemolysis of blood.

While checking the MIC of *Proteus* spp ignore the swarming growth
PLEASE REFER TO TABLE-1 FOR LIST OF ANTIBIOTICS, MIC RANGES AND INTERPRETIVE CRITERIA.

Applications

This test is useful for determining the antimicrobial susceptibility of aerobes and anaerobes, non-fastidious and fastidious organisms (ex: *Pneumococci*, *Streptococci*, *Gonococci*, *Haemophilus Neisseria*). It can be used to study low-level resistance to antibiotics for ex: penicillin resistance in *Pneumoniae* (PRP), vancomycin resistance in *Enterococci* (VRE). Fairly accurate MIC values for critical cases

including sepsis, endocarditis, meningitis, osteomyelitis, cystic fibrosis and immunocompromised patients can assist immediate patient management. It can be used to study local, national and international antibiotic resistance surveillances. newer antimicrobial agents, on similar lines can be also be adapted and developed with HiMedia.

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Product	Symbol	Range in µg	Levels in µg	Code
Antibacterial Agents				
Amikacin	AK	A : 256-0.1 B : 4-0.001	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 0.1 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.001	MD001-1PK
Amikacin	AK	A : 256-2 B : 2.048-0.016	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2 B : 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016	MD067-1PK
*Amoxicillin	AMX	A : 240-0.01 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.001	MD002-1PK
*Amoxycylav (Amoxicillin/ Clavulanic acid)	AMC	A : 240-0.01 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.001	MD003-1PK
*Ampicillin	AMP	A : 256-2 B : 2.048-0.016	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2 B : 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016	MD068-1PK
Azithromycin	AZM	A : 128-0.01 B : 2-0.0001	A : 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 0.1, 0.01 B : 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.005, 0.0001	MD004-1PK
*Azlocillin	AZ	A : 240-0.01 B : 16-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD005-1PK
*Aztreonam	AT	A : 240-0.01 B : 2-0.0001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.005, 0.0001	MD006-1PK
*Benzyl Penicillin	P	A : 256-2 B : 2.048-0.016	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2 B : 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016	MD062-1PK
*Carbenicillin	CB	A : 512-0.1 B : 32-0.01	A : 512, 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 4, 0.1 B : 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.1, 0.01	MD007-1PK
*Cefalexin (Cephalexin)	CN	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD014-1PK
*Cefazolin	CZ	A : 240-0.01 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD008-1PK
*Cefdinir	CDR	A : 240-0.01 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.01, 0.008, 0.001	MD009-1PK
*Cefepime	CPM	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD010-1PK
*Cefepime	CPM	A : 256-2 B : 2.048-0.016	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2 B : 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016	MD070-1PK
*Cefotaxime (Cephotaxime)	CTX	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD015-1PK
*Cefotaxime (Cephotaxime)	CTX	A : 256-2 B : 2.048-0.016	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2 B : 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016	MD064-1PK
*Cefpirome	CFP	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD011-1PK
*Ceftazidime	CAZ	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD012-1PK
*Ceftazidime	CAZ	A : 256-2 B : 2.048-0.016	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2 B : 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016	MD069-1PK
*Ceftriaxone	CTR	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD013-1PK
*Ceftriaxone	CTR	A : 256-2 B : 2.048-0.016	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2 B : 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016	MD066-1PK
Chloramphenicol	C	A : 240-0.01 B : 8-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD016-1PK
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	A : 240-0.01 B : 2-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.01, 0.008, 0.004, 0.001	MD017-1PK
Clarithromycin	CLR	A : 240-0.01 B : 16-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD018-1PK

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• 1 Pack contains 10 strips of A + 10 strips of B.

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HiComb™ MIC Strips

Product	Symbol	Range in µg	Levels in µg	Code
Clindamycin	CD	A : 240-0.01 B : 8-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 8, 4, 2, 0.5, 0.08, 0.06, 0.01, 0.001	MD019-1PK
Colistin (Methane Sulphonate)	CL	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD020-1PK
Co-Trimoxazole (Sulpha/ Trimethoprim)	COT	A : 240-0.01 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.001	MD021-1PK
Erythromycin	E	A : 240-0.01 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD022-1PK
Fusidic Acid	FC	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD023-1PK
Gatifloxacin	GAT	A : 64-0.01 B : 2-0.001	A : 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 0.1, 0.01 B : 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.03, 0.008, 0.004, 0.001	MD024-1PK
Gemifloxacin	GEM	A : 240-0.001 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD076-1PK
Gentamicin	GEN	A : 240-0.01 B : 5-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 5, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD025-1PK
Gentamicin	GEN	A : 1024-8 B : 8.192-0.064	A : 1024, 512, 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8 B : 8.192, 4.096, 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064	MD061-1PK
Kanamycin	K	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD026-1PK
Levofloxacin	LE	A : 240-0.01 B : 5-0.005	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 5, 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.05, 0.005	MD027-1PK
Lincomycin	L	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD028-1PK
Linezolid	LZ	A : 240-0.01 B : 8-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD029-1PK
Lomefloxacin	LOM	A : 240-0.01 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD030-1PK
*Methicillin	MET	A : 240-0.01 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD031-1PK
Minocycline	MI	A : 240-0.01 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD032-1PK
Moxifloxacin	MO	A : 240-0.01 B : 32-0.005	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 32, 16, 8, 4, 0.1, 0.06, 0.03, 0.005	MD033-1PK
Mupirocin	MU	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD034-1PK
Nalidixic Acid	NA	A : 240-0.01 B : 8-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.001	MD035-1PK
Neomycin	N	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD036-1PK
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD037-1PK
Norfloxacin	NX	A : 240-0.01 B : 8-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.001	MD038-1PK
Ofloxacin	OF	A : 64-0.01 B : 8-0.001	A : 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 0.1, 0.01 B : 8, 4, 2, 0.5, 0.15, 0.06, 0.004, 0.001	MD039-1PK
*Oxacillin	OX	A : 256-2 B : 2.048-0.016	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2 B : 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016	MD065-1PK
Pefloxacin	PF	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD040-1PK

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• 1 Pack contains 10 strips of A + 10 strips of B.

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Product	Symbol	Range in µg	Levels in µg	Code
*Piperacillin	PI	A : 240-0.01 B : 5-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 5, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.08, 0.06, 0.01, 0.001	MD041-1PK
*Piperacillin/Tazobactam	PIT	A : 240-0.01 B : 5-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 5, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.08, 0.06, 0.01, 0.001	MD042-1PK
Polymyxin-B	PB	A : 240-0.01 B : 32-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 32, 16, 8, 4, 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD043-1PK
Pristinomycin (Quinupristin/Dalfopristin)	RP	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD044-1PK
Rifampicin	RIF	A : 240-0.01 B : 32-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 32, 16, 8, 4, 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD045-1PK
Roxithromycin	RO	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD046-1PK
Sparfloxacin	SPX	A : 64-0.01 B : 2-0.001	A : 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.01 B : 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.06, 0.03, 0.004, 0.001	MD047-1PK
Streptomycin	S	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD048-1PK
Sulfasomidine	SO	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD049-1PK
Sulphadiazine	SZ	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD050-1PK
Sulphafurazole (Sulfisoxazole)	SF	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD051-1PK
Sulphamethizole	SM	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD052-1PK
Sulphamethoxypyridazine	ST	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD053-1PK
Sulphaphenazole	SP	A : 240-0.01 B : 30-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 30, 15, 7.5, 3.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD054-1PK
Teicoplanin	TEI	A : 240-0.01 B : 1-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 1, 0.8, 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.001	MD055-1PK
Tetracycline	TE	A : 240-0.01 B : 5-0.01	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 5, 3, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.01	MD056-1PK
*Ticarcillin	TI	A : 240-0.01 B : 16-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD057-1PK
Tobramycin	TOB	A : 240-0.01 B : 16-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD058-1PK
Trimethoprim	TR	A : 240-0.01 B : 32-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001	MD059-1PK
Vancomycin	VA	A : 240-0.01 B : 4-0.001	A : 240, 120, 60, 30, 10, 5, 0.1, 0.01 B : 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.001	MD060-1PK
Vancomycin	VA	A : 256-2 B : 2.048-0.016	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2 B : 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016	MD063-1PK
Antifungal Agents				
Amphotericin B	AP	A : 32-0.25 B : 0.256-0.002	A : 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25 B : 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016, 0.008, 0.004, 0.002	MD071-1PK
Fluconazole	FLC	A : 256-2 B : 2.048-0.016	A : 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2 B : 2.048, 1.024, 0.512, 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016	MD072-1PK
Itraconazole	IT	A : 32-0.25 B : 0.256-0.002	A : 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25 B : 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016, 0.008, 0.004, 0.002	MD073-1PK
Ketoconazole	KT	A : 32-0.25 B : 0.256-0.002	A : 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25 B : 0.256, 0.128, 0.064, 0.032, 0.016, 0.008, 0.004, 0.002	MD074-1PK

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Quality Parameters

Quality parameters are important in this test as with any other clinical test to ensure that accurate and reproducible results are generated. For quality control of disc diffusion tests, CLSI (formerly NCCLS) has recommended use of ATCC reference strains².

List of reference strains used in Quality control testing recommended by CLSI

- Cultures used for testing Antibacterial Sensitivity discs, HexaDiscs, OctoDiscs, Dodeca Discs, Icosa Discs
Escherichia coli ATCC 25922
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 25913
Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC 27853
Escherichia coli ATCC 35218
Enterococcus faecalis ATCC 29212 (For HLAR Screening discs)
Klebsiella pneumoniae ATCC 700603 (For ESBL Kits)
- Cultures used for testing HiComb™ MIC Test strips
Escherichia coli ATCC 25922
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 29213
Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC 27853
Enterococcus faecalis ATCC 29212
- Cultures used for testing Antifungal Sensitivity discs
Candida albicans ATCC 90028
Candida parapsilosis ATCC 22019
Candida tropicalis ATCC 750
Candida krusei ATCC 6258

When these strains produce the results that fall within the specified limits, the susceptibility tests are considered to be in control. The inhibition zones should be in the range like susceptible (sensitive) intermediate and resistant of the isolate used in disc diffusion. By performing routine testing of reference strains number of test parameters are controlled as follows:

1. Test medium (agar depth, cation content, medium composition, pH, thymidine content etc).
2. Antimicrobial potency.
3. Standardization of inoculum and inoculation technique.
4. Incubation conditions like temperature, atmosphere etc.
5. Instrument functioning and measurement of end points.
6. The test parameters which are not controlled by performance testing of the reference strains are as follows:-
 - Individual technical errors
 - Individual antimicrobial test problems
 - Interpretation of results
 - Sodium chloride content for Oxacillin test with *Staphylococci* etc.

Antibiograms

An Antibiogram is one of the most helpful additional quality control measure for the verification of results generated on a clinical isolate. It is the susceptibility profile of a bacterial isolate to a battery of antimicrobial agents¹². Typical susceptibility or resistance of specific bacteria towards particular drugs and the identity of a specific isolate can be checked against its expected antibiogram.

However one should be aware of typical, atypical or uncommon antibiograms¹². To identify atypical antibiograms, basic knowledge

of antimicrobial agents is needed as difficulties in newer types of antimicrobial resistance are encountered. The factors like relatedness or the generation of a particular antibiotic should also be considered e.g. the third generation of Cephalosporins are more active than the second generation agents and the second generation agents are more active than the first generation agents, against *Enterobacteriaceae*.

Clinical Utility of Antimicrobial Susceptibility Tests

Antimicrobial susceptibility tests are performed on bacteria presumed of causing an infection, when the response to therapy with a particular antimicrobial agent is difficult to predict, depending on the identification of the bacterium. Some important things have to be taken into account while determining the necessity of antimicrobial susceptibility tests.

Several pathogenic bacteria have unpredictable antimicrobial susceptibility patterns to drugs that are used in clinical settings. For a particular antimicrobial agent the percentage of an isolate susceptible to it may vary considerably. Usually increased resistance is observed in chronic care facilities and isolates from hospitalized patients as compared to isolates from patients with community

acquired infections. Body site is also an important factor in the antimicrobial susceptibility test. For e.g. *Escherichia coli* isolated from faeces does not require susceptibility testing as this species is part of the normal flora of faeces. However, *Escherichia coli* isolated from blood should be tested since this is an indication of bacteremia which requires antimicrobial therapy.

Colony counts of pathogenic organisms and the presence of saprophytic commensals is also an important factor. Isolates from patients with immunosuppression may require antimicrobial susceptibility testing, irrespective of body site or colony count. It may even be necessary to test normal flora since this may be the cause of infection in such special situations.

Institutional Factors

One of the prime institutional factors is the patient's age. Certain antimicrobial agents are not suitable in children and hence the testing with these agents is not advisable. e.g. Quinolones can adversely affect the development of cartilage and Tetracycline may damage development of teeth.

Broad spectrum agents are required for treatment of immunosuppressed patients. For selection of antimicrobial agents for testing, the efficacy of these agents against organisms encountered in the particular hospital or institutional setting must be considered.

CLSI Testing and Reporting Guidelines

CLSI is the most widely used resource for development of strategies for testing and reporting specific antimicrobial agents.^{2,12} Inappropriate testing and reporting decisions should be avoided by following the CLSI guidelines. If particular antimicrobial agent/s are not included in the CLSI (formerly NCCLS) list for specific organism/s, suitable techniques of testing and reporting of the agents against the organisms should be investigated further. Testing of certain agents against specific organisms groups may give false susceptibility results. Antibiotics like Cephalosporins should not be tested against Enterococci as these are clinically ineffective for treating enterococcal infections in spite of minimal *In vitro* activity.

Correlation of *In vitro* results with clinical factors is another very important factor. *In vivo* concentration attained at different body sites varies depending on the dose of drug, route of administration, protein binding, renal and hepatic functions of the patient and the vulnerability of the *In vivo* environment to antibacterial activity. Immune status of the patient and the nature of bacteria causing infection also influence the outcome of therapy. It should be noted here that correlation of susceptibility results with clinical success is far from perfect.¹³ Correlation of resistance with clinical failure is relatively higher, especially in infections with associated immunosuppression.¹²

Interpretation

Interpret sizes of zone diameters of inhibition sizes based on criteria specified by CLSI specified at the end of the booklet.

Note

1. Ampicillin disc can be used for testing susceptibility to Amoxicillin as well.
2. Cephalothin disc can be used for testing susceptibility to Cephapirin, Cephaloridine, Cephalexin, Cefaclor, Cefoxitin, Cefazolin, Cephadrine and Cephadroxil as well.
3. The Sulfisoxazole (Sulphafurazole) disc can be used to represent any of the currently available sulfonamide preparations.
4. The category "Intermediate" should be reported. Infections with bacteria of intermediate susceptibility may be considered moderately susceptible and may respond to antimicrobial agents with a wide safe dosage range.
5. While using MultiDiscs, known positive (susceptible) control cultures must be used. Results can be interpreted as:
Sensitive : a zone within 3 mm radius of that of the positive control.
Resistant : a zone of not more than 2 mm radius.
Intermediate : a zone falling between the above limits.
6. Since certain strains of *Providencia* spp. have been reported to give false susceptible results with Cefprozil discs, strains of this genus should not be tested by a MIC method.
7. All Staphylococcal isolates with zone diameters of 14 mm or less should be tested by a MIC method.
8. For testing of vancomycin against Enterococci, plates should be incubated for full 24 hrs & examined using transmitted light, the presence of haziness or any growth within the zone of inhibition indicates resistance.

9. Ofloxacin susceptible *Streptococcus pneumoniae* will also be susceptible to levofloxacin.
10. Susceptibility & resistance to Azithromycin, Clarithromycin & Dirithromycin can be using Erythromycin for Streptococci.

Precautions

1. Accuracy of the test depends on disc potency, proper inoculum, functional pretested medium plates (nature of the medium and its depth), inoculation technique, incubation temperature and time etc.
2. To maintain the potency of discs, store the stock containers of discs in the freezer at -20°C. The discs when required for use within a week, may be kept in refrigerator (below 8°C) and the remainder should be kept with desiccant and tightly closed container caps in the freezer.
3. Remove the antimicrobial discs from refrigerator to room temperature 1-2 hours before use to avoid condensation. Return unused discs to refrigerator immediately after applications.
4. Even during the time taken to use the discs, care should be taken that the discs are not exposed to higher temperature like vicinity of burner or left open for a longer time before and after the use.
5. While reading results :
 - Ignore swarming of *Proteus* species if zones of inhibition are clearly defined.
 - Measure the Sulphonamide zones at the margin of heavy growth since Sulphonamide may not inhibit organisms for several generations and slight growth may appear within zones of inhibition.
 - Subculture, reidentify and retest any large colony growing within a clear zone of inhibition.
6. Control tests using known cultures should be included every time when a susceptibility test is performed.

7. Antibacterial agents other than those listed in Interpretative Chart are currently used in clinical practice. Susceptibility tests for these agents should be interpreted on the basis of presence or absence of a definite zone of inhibition and should be considered as only qualitative until the time interpretative zones have been established.

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HiMedia Susceptibility Testing Media

HiMedia, manufacturers of world class culture media, have their own range of Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Media as listed below.

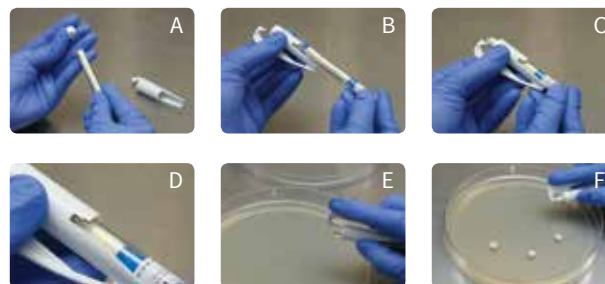
Dehydrated Powder Media supplied by HiMedia for Susceptibility Testing		Ready prepared Medias for Susceptibility Testing		Medias recommended by CLSI for Susceptibility Testing	
M173	Mueller Hinton Agar	MP173*	Mueller Hinton Agar Plate (90 mm Plate)	For AST by Agar Diffusion Method	
MV173	Mueller Hinton HiVeg™ Agar	SM173	Mueller Hinton Agar (Sterile Solid Medium to be melted and used)	For rapidly growing aerobic organisms	
M1084	Mueller Hinton Agar No. 2	MP1084	Mueller Hinton Agar No. 2 Plate	M173	Mueller Hinton Agar
MV1084	Mueller Hinton HiVeg™ Agar No. 2	MP1804GT	Mueller Hinton Agar No. 2 Plate, Gamma irradiated, Triple pack	M1084	Mueller Hinton Agar No. 2
M1259	Haemophilus Test Agar Base	MP1806	Mueller Hinton Agar Plate w/ 5% Sheep Blood	For Haemophilus species	
M1825	Mueller Hinton Agar 2% Glucose w/ Methylene blue	MP1825	Mueller Hinton Agar Plate with 2% Glucose w/Methylene Blue	M1259 & FD117	Haemophilus Test Agar Base
M434	GC Agar Base	* Mueller Hinton Agar Plates are available in different sized prepared media plates MP173C (100 mm) MP173M (120 mm) MP173L (150 mm) MP173XL (200 mm)		FD117	Haemophilus Growth Supplement
M391	Mueller Hinton Broth			For S.pneumoniae	
MV391	Mueller Hinton HiVeg™ Broth			M173	Mueller Hinton Agar supplemented with 5% Sheep blood
M1657	Mueller Hinton Broth No. 2 Control Cations			For Neisseria Species	
M502	Diagnostic Sensitivity Test Agar (D.S.T. Agar)			M434 & FD025	G.C. Agar + 1% defined growth supplement
M485	Hi-Sensitivity™ Test Agar			FD025	Vitamins Growth Supplement (Twin Pack)
MV485	Hi-Sensitivity™ Test HiVeg™ Agar			For AST by Tube Dilution Method	
M485A	HiSitest™ Agar			M391	Mueller Hinton Broth
M296	Sensitivity Test Medium				
M308	Sulpha Sensitivity Test Agar				

Applicator

HiMedia provides an applicator for smooth & efficient dispensing of single sensitivity discs (SD).

Operation

1. Open the cartridge under aseptic conditions (figure - A).
2. Fix the applicator on the groove provided on the cartridge, so that it gets locked (figure - B, C & D).
3. Move the dispensing arm of the applicator over the disc to push it out of the cartridge on the prepared agar plate (figure - E & F).



Disc Dispensers

LA971, Disc Dispenser 8 position with Advance Design Antibiotic Disc dispenser

The unique ergonomically designed single stroke, self tamping 8 position Antibiotic Disc Dispenser is profiled for users convenience.

This single hand operation dispenser consists of an 8 position-rotating turret with a vertical depressor tower. Labels of all disc cartridges (eight disc cartridges) can be viewed clearly by the operator while in use. Further the blue pushers pressing against the Hidiscs within each cartridge are also visible through the clear plastic dome for easy detection of the cartridge that is exhausted. It is possible for the operator to neatly dispense 8 sensitive disc on the plate at a time. The operator has to simply arrange petriplates on LAF platform, use one hand (generally left) to lift the petriplate and other hand (generally right) to dispense the discs.

The self tamping device neatly tucks in all 8 discs onto the agar medium surface. Thus the dispensing activity can be done in quick succession for a large scale operation.

These dispensers are particularly suitable for hospitals where large scale antimicrobial testing is to be done in record time. Even for smaller laboratories, this minimizes the stress and toil of the lab technician, helping in maintaining high working efficiency.

Technique and preparation :

When 8 discs are required to be placed onto a petriplate select 8 disc cartridges as desired. Hold each of these horizontally and tap lightly on a hard table surface to ensure proper alignment of the discs inside. Now holding each cartridge vertically tap the dispensing end lightly on hard surface that all discs are in proper flat contact with one another.

Insert disc cartridges vertically into the circular receptacles. Ensure that each cartridge is fully inserted in its position and pressed tightly before operation. Remove their caps and place these discs vertically in predetermined sequence into the numbered holes so that each cartridge is fully pressed into the 'Click-Fit' position.

Now holding the dispenser at about 3" height from the table release it to fall gently on the table 3 or 4 times, to ensure that all the discs in all cartridges are in full contact with one another. The dispenser is now ready for operation.

Operation :

Ensure as above that each cartridge is fully pressed into the 'Click-Fit' position.

Now adjust the self tamping motion by manipulating the plunger head height with the help of 2 screws provided on the circular periphery of the instrument. This is to be done to suit the agar levels in the plates, so that the discs are gently pressed into the agar surface.

For lower media volumes (approx. 15 ml), the screws on the outer surface should be fixed in position 8.

For intermediate media volumes (approx. 20 ml) the screws on the outer surface should be adjusted in position 9.

For High media volumes (approx 0.25ml) 25 ml medium, adjust the plunger height to position 10.

Now the dispenser is ready to use. The agar plates inoculated with the test culture can now be arranged on the table so that the dispenser can be positioned on them one after the other and the 8 discs dispensed as shown by pressing the tower cap gently. Depress fully and turn the plunger clockwise without stopping and release. The dispenser will place 8/6 discs and press them firmly onto the agar surface.

The plates are now ready for incubation.

When all the 50 Discs are dispensed from each of the cartridges the dispensing cycle is complete. If any one of the cartridges gets empty, the dispenser will not operate indicating thereby that the empty cartridges need to be discarded and new ones placed into position.

Cleaning

The Discs Dispenser should be cleaned using distilled water, if necessary with a few drops of liquid soap added to it. Finally rinse with clean distilled water and dry.

If some parts of the dispenser get contaminated for some reason, they can be sterilized by dipping the dispenser in ethanol diluted in water (70% v/v solution) for five minutes and final rinsing with clean distilled water. Make sure to dry the dispenser before use.

Important

Discs Dispenser LA971 is designed for use with 90 mm diameter petri plates only. We recommend use of HiMedia petri plates code nos PW001 / PW1132 / PW1132G / PW1199 / PW1199G / PW1173 (sterile disposable) or PW008 (autoclavable).

Do not use solvents like acetone, chloroform, xylene and water dispersible disinfectants like phenyl, dettol, savlon etc. for cleaning of dispenser.

Disc Dispensers - LA971

8 Position with advanced design

Dispensing
8 Antibiotic
discs in
a single stroke



PW096/PW297 - Antibiotic Zone Scale

Accurate measurement of growth inhibition zone size of antimicrobial susceptibility test discs; so vital for the laboratory technician has always been extremely time consuming and laborious. Many times the zones are overlapping, causing significant chances of error in measurement. HiMedia's original invention, this zone scale has a perfect answer to solve this problem.

Addressing these problems HiMedia offers a innovative, simple, accurate, efficient solution which is free from trial and error.

1. Placing the plate on some dark surface slide the scale on the inhibition zone to be measured to match appropriate circle on the scale and read. Write the measured size on the plate with a marker pen.
2. Measure all the inhibition zones in the above manner and write the sizes measured on corresponding zones.

It is suggested that the Zone Scale be kept in its resealable PP transparent case, to assure that the scale stays scratch free.

PW096, antibiotic zone scale of dimensions 370 x 65 mm, is convenient means of accurate zone reading. It can measure zones in the range of 10 - 40 mm.

PW297 is a compact (packet size) antibiotic zone reading scale of dimensions 200 x 95 mm. The zone scale can measure sizes of zones in the range of 10 - 40 mm.

Warning

Contact with any kind of solvent may erase markings on the scale. Diluted dettol may be used for cleaning the scale.

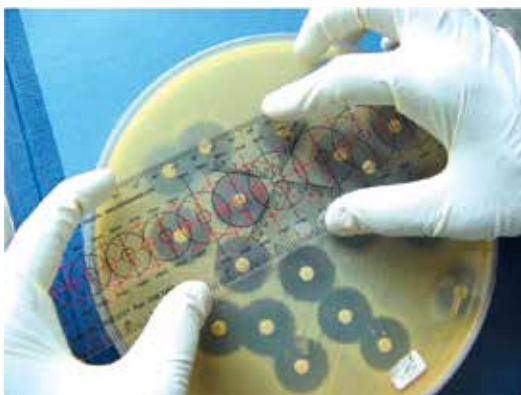
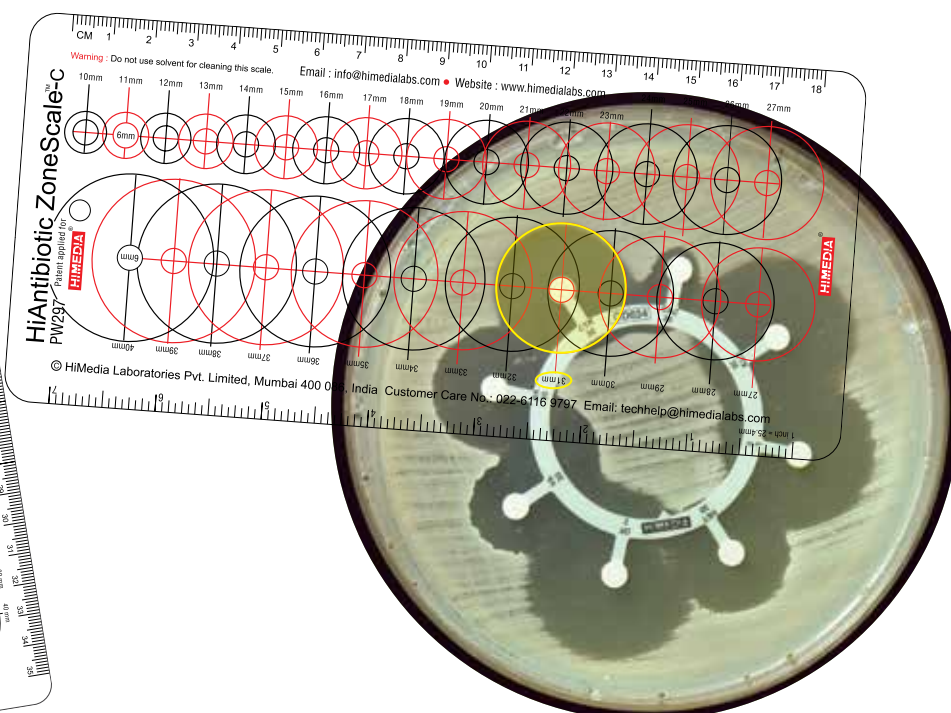
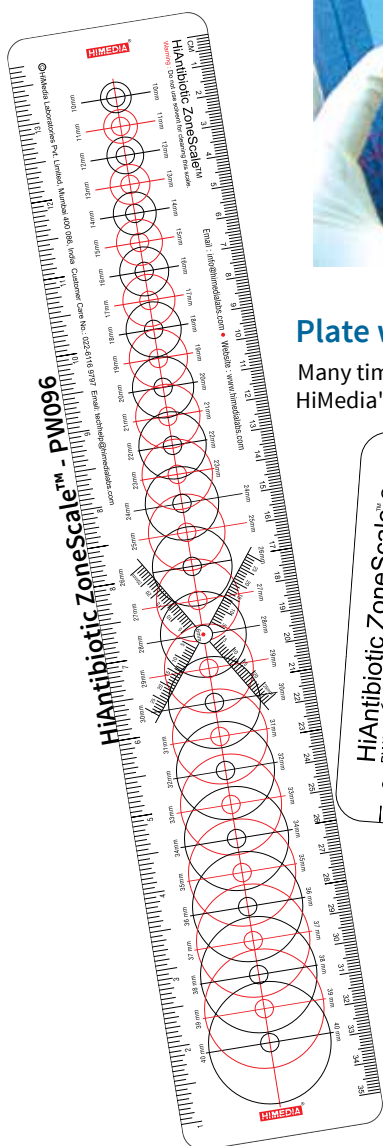


Plate with overlapping zones

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HiAntibiotic ZoneScale™-C - PW297

Zone Size Interpretative Chart (as per CLSI & EUCAST)

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing - Zone Size Interpretative Chart[▼]

Based on Results obtained using Mueller Hinton Agar

Product Code	Antimicrobial Agent	Sym- bol	Disc content	Interpretative Criteria			Quality Control Limits (mm)											
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SD035	Amikacin	AK	30 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Acinetobacter</i> & <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			17	15–16	14	19–26	20–26	18–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			18	15–17	15	19–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			18	15–17	15	–	–	18–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	16–17	16	–	–	–	–	18–24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Coagulase negative staphylococci			22	19–21	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.,			19	17–18	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD063	Amoxycylav (Amoxicillin/Clavulanic acid)	AMC	30 mcg (20/10) mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			18	14–17	13	18–24	28–36	–	17–22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			20	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	15–23	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			19	–	19	18-24	–	–	17–22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (uncomplicated UTI only)			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>			15	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	17–23	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			19	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>			15	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD002	Ampicillin	AMP	10 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			17	14–16	13	15–22	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			29	–	28	–	27–35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			17	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			22	19–21	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	13–21	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. beta haemolytic group			24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30–36	–
SD002A	Ampicillin	AMP	2 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			14	–	14	15–22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus saprophyticus</i>			18	–	18	–	–	–	–	15–21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			10	8-9	8	–	–	–	–	–	15–21	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. viridans group			21	15–20	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25-31	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Listeria monocytogens</i>			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>			17	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	6–12	19-25	–	–	–	–
	<i>Aerococcus sanguinicola</i> & <i>urinae</i>			26	–	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD112	Ampicillin/Sulbactam	A/S	10/10mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Acinetobacter</i>			15	12–14	11	19–24	29–37	–	13–19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			20	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	14–22	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			14	–	14	19–24	–	–	13–19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD204	Azithromycin	AZM	15 mcg															
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> , <i>S.pneumoniae</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. <i>Viridans group</i> & <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. beta																	
	haemolytic group			18	14–17	13	–	21–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19–25	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13–21	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>			20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhi			13	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD064	Azlocillin	AZ	75 mcg	–	–	–	–	–	24–30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD212	Aztreonam	AT	30 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			21	18–20	17	28–36	–	–	31–38	–	–	–	–	10–16	–	–	–
	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>			22	16–21	15	–	–	23–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			26	21–25	21	28–36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9–17	–	–	–
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			50	16–49	16	–	–	23–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
*SD003	Bacitracin	B	10 units	8	9–12	13	–	12–22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD004	Carbenicillin	CB	100 mcg	–	–	–	23–29	–	18–24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD157	Cefaclor	CF	30 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	15–17	14	23–27	27–31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24–32	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			20	17–19	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25–31	–	–	–	–
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>			50	28–49	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25-31	–
SD116	Cefadroxil	CFR	30 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			12	–	12	14–20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD048	Cefalexin	CN	30 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			14	–	14	15–21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD200	Cefamandole	FAM	30 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	15–17	14	26–32	26–34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD047	Cefazolin	CZ	30 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			23	20–22	19	21–27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (uncomplicated UTIs)			15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	15–17	14	–	29–35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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SD218	Cefdinir	CDR	5 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			20	17–19	16	24–28	25–32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	40–49	26–31	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24–31	–	–	–	–		
SD219	Cefepime	CPM	30 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			25	19–24	18	31–37	–	25–31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Acinetobacter</i>			18	15–17	14	–	23–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25–31	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37–46	–	–	
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. Viridans group			24	22–23	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28–35	–	
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. beta haemolytic group			24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			27	–	26	31–37	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			19	–	19	–	–	25–31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. viridans group			25	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31–37	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>			28	–	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	30–36	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Aeromonas</i> spp.			27	24–26	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD211	Cefixime	CFM	5 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			19	16–18	15	23–27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16–23	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37–45	–	–	
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			17	–	17	20–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>			26	–	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	29–35	–	–	–	–	–	
<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			21	18–20	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD244	Cefmetazole	CMZ	30 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			16 33	13–15 28–32	12 27	26–32 –	25–34 –	– –	– –	– –	– –	16–21 –	– –	– –	– 31–36	– –	– –	
SD248	Cefonicid	CID	30 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			18 20	15–17 17–19	14 16	25–29 –	22–28 –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– 30–38	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	
SD072	Cefoperazone	CPZ	75 mcg																
SD040	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			21	16–20	15	28–34	24–33	23–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			26	23–25	22	29–35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17–25	–	–	–	
	<i>Acinetobacter</i> & <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			23	15–22	14	–	25–31	18–22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31–39	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>			34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38–48	–	–	
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. Viridans group			28	26–27	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31–39	–	
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. beta haemolytic group			24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	SD295E	Cefotaxime (Cephataxime)	CTX	5 mcg															
		<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			20	17–19	17	25–31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12–18	–	–	–
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>				27	–	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	29–37	–	–	–	–	–	
<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>				20	17–19	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>				26	–	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. viridans group				23	–	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28–34	–	
<i>Kingella kingae</i>			27	–	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD249	Cefotetan	CTN	30 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			16 26	13–15 20–25	12 19	28–34 –	17–23 –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– 30–36	– –	– –	
SD041	Cefoxitin (Cephoxitin)	CX	30 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			18	15–17	14	23–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	For <i>S. aureus</i> & <i>S. lugdunensis</i>			22	–	21	–	23–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	For Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococci</i> except <i>S. lugdunensis</i> & <i>S. pseudintermedius</i>			25	–	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			28	24–27	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33–41	–	–	
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			19	–	19	23–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp. <i>S. epidermidis</i>			25	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp. (Coagulase- negative <i>Staphylococci</i> other than <i>S. epidermidis</i>)			22	–	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD725	Cefpodoxime	CPD	10 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			21	18–20	17	23–28	19–25	–	–	–	–	–	–	9–16	–	28–34	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25–31	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35–43	–	–	
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>			21 26	– 23–25	21 23	23–28 –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– 30–36	– –	9–16 –	– –	29–35 –	– –	

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SD209	Cefprozil	CPR	30 mcg																
	Enterobacteriaceae,																		
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			18	15–17	14	21–27	27–33	–	–	–	–	–	20–27	–	–	25–32	–	
SD062	Ceftazidime	CAZ	30 mcg																
	Enterobacteriaceae, B. cepacia			21	18–20	17	25–32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10–18	–	–	–	
	Paeruginosa, Acientobacter & Staphylococcus spp.			18	15–17	14	–	16–20	22–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Neisseria gonorrhoeae			31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27–35	–	–	–	–	–	
SD062A	Ceftazidime	CAZ	10 mcg																
	Enterobacteriaceae			22	19–21	19	23–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6–12	–	–	–	
	Pseudomonas spp.			17	–	17	–	–	21–27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD110	Ceftizoxime	CZX	30 mcg																
	Enterobacteriaceae			25	22–24	21	30–36	27–35	12–17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28–34	–	
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29–39	–	–	–	–		
	Neisseria gonorrhoeae			38	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42–51	–	–	
SD065	Ceftriaxone	CTR	30 mcg																
	Enterobacteriaceae			23	20–22	19	29–35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16–24	–	–	–	
	Paeruginosa, Acientobacter & Staphylococcus spp.			21	14–20	13	–	22–28	17–23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Neisseria meningitidis			34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Neisseria gonorrhoeae			35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	39–51	–	–	
	Streptococcus spp. Viridans group			27	25–26	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30–35	–	
	Streptococcus spp.			24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	beta haemolytic group			25	22–24	22	29–35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16–22	–	–	–	
	Enterobacteriaceae			27	–	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32–38	–	
	Streptococcus spp viridans group			31	–	31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Haemophilus influenzae			24	21–23	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34–42	–	–	–	–	
	Moraxella catarrhalis			24	21–23	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Kingella kingae			30	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	SD061	Cefuroxime	CXM	30 mcg															
Enterobacteriaceae (parenteral) & Staphylococcus spp.				18	15–17	14	20–26	27–35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Enterobacteriaceae (oral)				23	15–22	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae				20	17–19	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28–36	–	–	–	–	
Neisseria gonorrhoeae				31	26–30	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33–41	–	–	
Enterobacteriaceae (IV) & (Oral)				19	–	19	20–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Streptococcus spp. viridans group (IV)				26	–	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28–34	–	
Haemophilus influenzae (IV)				26	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26–34	–	–	–	–	
Haemophilus influenzae (Oral)				50	26–49	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Moraxella catarrhalis (IV)				21	18–20	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Moraxella catarrhalis (Oral)				50	21–49	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Kingella kingae (IV)				29	–	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD050		Cephalothin	CEP	30 mcg	–	–	–	15–21	29–37	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26–32	–
		Enterobacteriaceae																	
SD006	Chloramphenicol	C	30 mcg																
	Enterobacteriaceae, Staphylococcus & Enterococcus spp.			18	13–17	12	21–27	19–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			29	26–28	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	31–40	–	–	–	–		
	Neisseria meningitidis			26	20–25	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	S. pneumoniae			21	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23–27	–	–	
	Streptococcus spp. Viridans group & Streptococcus spp.																		
	beta haemolytic group			21	18–20	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Enterobacteriaceae			17	–	17	21–27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Staphylococcus spp.			18	–	18	–	–	–	–	20–28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Streptococcus group A, B, C & G			19	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	S. pneumoniae			21	–	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24–30	–	
	Haemophilus influenzae			28	–	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31–37	–	–	–	–	
	Moraxella catarrhalis			30	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	SD245	Cinoxacin	CIN	100 mcg															
Enterobacteriaceae			19	15–18	14	26–32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD060	Ciprofloxacin	CIP	5 mcg																
	Enterobacteriaceae other than S. Typhi & extraintestinal Salmonella spp., P. aeruginosa, Acientobacter, Staphylococcus & Enterococcus spp.			21	16–20	15	30–40	22–30	25–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	For S. Typhi and extraintestinal Salmonella spp.			31	21–30	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Neisseria meningitidis			35	33–34	32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Neisseria gonorrhoeae			41	28–40	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	48–58	–	–	

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				Sen- sitive mm or more	Inter- mediate mm	Resi- stant mm or less	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 35218	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213	<i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC 29212	<i>H. influenzae</i> ATCC 49247	<i>H. influenzae</i> ATCC 49766	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> ATCC 700603	<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> ATCC 49226	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> ATCC 49619	<i>C. jejuni</i> ATCC 33560
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			26	24-25	24	29-37	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22-28	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			21	–	21	–	–	–	–	21-27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Coagulase-negative Staphylococci</i>			24	–	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			26	–	26	–	–	25-33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			15	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	19–25	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.			21	–	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> ,			30	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	32–40	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.			26	–	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34-42
	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			31	–	31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>			27	–	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Corynebacterium</i> spp.			25	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Aerococcus sanguinicola</i> & <i>urinae</i>			21	–	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Kingella kingae</i>			28	–	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Aeromonas</i> spp.			27	24-26	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD192	Clarithromycin	CLR	15 mcg															
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	14–17	13	–	26–32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			13	11–12	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	11–17	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. <i>Viridans</i> group, <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. beta haemolytic group			21	17–20	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25–31	–
SD051	Clindamycin	CD	2 mcg															
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			21	15–20	14	–	24–30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. <i>Viridans</i> group, <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. beta haemolytic group			19	16–18	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19–25	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			22	19-21	19	–	–	–	–	23-29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp viridans group & <i>S. pneumoniae</i>			19	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22-28	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> group A, B, C & G			17	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Corynebacterium</i> spp.			20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD009	Colistin (Methane Sulphonate)	CL	10 mcg	–	–	–	11–17	–	11–17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD010	Co–Trimoxazole (Trimethoprim/Sulphamethoxazole)	COT	25 mcg (1.25/ 23.75) mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Acientobacter</i> , <i>B. cepacia</i> , <i>S. maltophilia</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i> , <i>Haemophilus</i>																	
	<i>influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus</i> <i>parainfluenzae</i>			16	11–15	10	23–29	24–32	–	–	–	>=20	24–32	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>			30	26–29	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>			19	16–18	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20–28	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			14	11–13	11	23-29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.			14	11–13	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			17	14–16	14	–	–	–	–	26-32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			50	21-49	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	26-34	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> group A, B, C & G, <i>S.pneumoniae</i> , <i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			18	15-17	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18-26	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>			23	20-22	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27–35	–	–	–	–
	<i>Listeria monocytogens</i>			29	–	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>			23	–	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Kingella kingae</i>			28	–	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Aeromonas</i> spp.			19	16-18	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD283	Doripenem	DOR	10 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			23	20–22	19	27–35	33–42	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30–38	–
	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>			19	16–18	15	–	–	28–35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21–31	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.			18	15–17	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			24	21-23	21	27-35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31-37	–
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			25	22-24	22	–	–	28-35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.			24	21-23	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>			20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26-32	–	–	–	–
	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			30	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD012	Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	30 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			14	11–13	10	18–24	23–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Acientobacter</i>			13	10–12	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> & <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			16	13–15	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>			28	25-27	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25–34	–
SD237	Enoxacin	EN	10 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			18	15–17	14	28–36	22–28	22–28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	43–51	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	15–17	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			36	32–35	31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD280	Ertapenem	ETP	10 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			22	19–21	18	29–36	–	13–21	–	–	–	–	27–33	–	–	28–35	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			19	16–18	15	–	24–31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>parainfluenzae</i>			19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20–28	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			25	22-24	22	29-36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28–34	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>			20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27–33	–	–	–	–
	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			29	–	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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SD013	Erythromycin	E	15 mcg																
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> & <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			23	14–22	13	–	22–30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> spp.																		
	<i>Viridans</i> group, <i>Streptococcus</i> spp.			21	16–20	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25–30	–	
	beta haemolytic group																		
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp. & <i>Streptococcus</i> group A, B, C & G			21	18-20	18	–	–	–	–	23-29	–	–	10-16	–	–	–	–	
	<i>S.pneumoniae</i>			22	19-21	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26-32	–	
	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			23	20-22	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Listeria monocytogens</i>			25	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Campylobacter coli</i>			24	–	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>			20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27-35	
	<i>Kingella kingae</i>			20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD279	Faropenem	FAR	5 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			–	–	–	20–26	27–34	–	–	–	–	–	15–22	–	–	–	27–35	
SD205	Fosfomycin	FO	200 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			16	13–15	12	26–34	25–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (IV) & (oral)			24	–	24	26–34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD171	Fusidic acid	FC	10 mcg																
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			24	–	24	–	–	–	–	26-32	–	–	–	–	–	–	9–16	
SD737	Gatifloxacin	GAT	5 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Acientobacter</i> & <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			18	15–17	14	30–37	–	20–28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			23	20–22	19	–	27–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33–41	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			38	34–37	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45–56	–	–	
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> spp.																		
	<i>Viridans</i> group, <i>Streptococcus</i> spp.			21	18–20	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24–31	–	
	beta haemolytic group																		
SD250	Gemifloxacin	GEM	5 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			20	16–19	15	29–36	27–33	19–25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30–37	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>			23	20–22	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28–34	–	
SD195	Gentamicin	HLG	120 mcg																
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			10	7–9	6	–	–	–	–	–	16–23	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD016	Gentamicin	GEN	10 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Acientobacter</i> & <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			15	13–14	12	19–26	19–27	17-23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			17	14-16	14	19-26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	–	18	–	–	–	–	19-25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	Coagulase negative <i>Staphylococci</i>			22	–	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			15	–	15	–	–	17-23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.			17	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Corynebacterium</i> spp.			23	–	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD170	Gentamicin	GEN	30 mcg																
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12–18	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD073	Imipenem	IPM	10 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			23	20–22	19	26–32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>			19	16–18	15	–	–	20–28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21–29	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Acientobacter</i> spp.			22	19–21	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			22	16-21	16	26-32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34-42	–	
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			20	17-19	17	–	–	20-28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.			23	17-22	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			21	18-20	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	24–30	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>			20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24–30	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			29	–	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD017	Kanamycin	K	30 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	14–17	13	17–25	19–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
SD216	Levofloxacin	LE	5 mcg																
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>S. Typhi</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp., <i>S. maltophilia</i> , <i>Enterococcus</i> spp., <i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. <i>Viridans</i> group, <i>Streptococcus</i> spp.			17	14–16	13	29–37	–	19–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20–25	–	
	beta haemolytic group			19	16–18	15	–	25–30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.																		
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32–40	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Enterobacteriaceae,			23	19-22	19	29-37	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Staphylococcus spp., Pseudomonas spp.			22	–	22	–	–	19-26	–	23-29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Coagulase-negative Staphylococci			24	–	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Enterococcus spp.			15	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	19–25	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Acinetobacter spp.			23	20-22	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Streptococcus group A, B, C & G			17	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	S. pneumoniae			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21-27	–
	Haemophilus influenzae			30	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	31–39	–	–	–	–	–
	Moraxella catarrhalis			29	–	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pasteurella multocida			27	–	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Kingella kingae			28	–	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD215	Linezolid	LZ	30 mcg															
	Staphylococcus spp.			21	–	20	–	25–32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Enterococcus spp.			23	21–22	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	S. pneumoniae, Streptococcus spp.																	
	Viridans group, Streptococcus spp.																	
	beta haemolytic group			21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25–34	–
SD296E	Linezolid	LZ	10 mcg															
	Enterococcus spp.			19	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	19–25	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Staphylococcus spp.			21	–	21	–	–	–	–	21–27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Streptococcus group A, B, C & G			19	16–18	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Corynebacterium spp.			25	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	S. pneumoniae			22	19–21	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23–29	–
SD206	Lomefloxacin	LOM	10 mcg															
	Enterobacteriaceae, P. aeruginosa & Staphylococcus spp.			22	19–21	18	27–33	23–29	22–28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33–41	–	–	–	–	–
	Neisseria gonorrhoeae			38	27–37	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45–54	–	–
SD176	Mecillinam	MEC	10 mcg															
	Enterobacteriaceae			15	12–14	11	24–30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Enterobacteriaceae (Uncomplicated UTI only)			15	–	15	24-30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD727	Meropenem	MRP	10 mcg															
	Enterobacteriaceae			23	20–22	19	28–35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	P. aeruginosa			19	16–18	15	–	–	–	27–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Staphylococcus spp.			16	14–15	13	–	29–37	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	B. cepacia			20	16–19	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20–28	–	–	–	–	–
	Neisseria meningitidis			30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28–35	–
	Acientobacter spp.			18	15–17	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Enterobacteriaceae			22	16–21	16	28–35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30–38	–
	Pseudomonas spp.			24	18–23	18	–	–	–	27–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Acinetobacter spp.			21	15–20	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Haemophilus influenzae			20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Moraxella catarrhalis			33	–	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	27–35	–	–	–	–	–
	Listeria monocytogens			26	–	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Aerococcus sanguinicola & urinae			31	–	31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Kingella kingae			30	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD019	Methicillin	MET	5 mcg	–	–	–	–	17–22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD225	Mezlocillin	MZ	75 mcg	–	–	–	23–29	–	19–25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD158	Minocycline	MI	30 mcg															
	Enterobacteriaceae, Acientobacter			16	13–15	12	19–25	25–30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	B. cepacia, S. maltophilia, Staphylococcus & Enterococcus spp.			19	15–18	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Neisseria meningitidis			26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Staphylococcus spp.,			23	20-22	20	–	–	–	–	23-29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Streptococcus group A, B, C & G			23	20-22	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	S.pneumoniae			24	21-23	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25-31	–
	Haemophilus influenzae			24	21-23	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26–32	–	–	–	–
	Moraxella catarrhalis			25	22-24	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD220	Moxalactam	MX	30 mcg															
	Enterobacteriaceae			–	–	–	28–35	18–24	17–25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD217	Moxifloxacin	MO	5 mcg															
	Staphylococcus spp.			24	21–23	20	28–35	28–35	17–25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31–39	–	–	–	–	–
	S. pneumoniae			18	15–17	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25–31	–
	Enterobacteriaceae			22	–	22	28-35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Staphylococcus spp.			25	–	25	–	–	–	–	25-31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Coagulase-negative Staphylococci			28	–	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Streptococcus group A, B, C & G			19	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	S.pneumoniae			22	–	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24-30	–
	Haemophilus influenzae,			28	–	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	30–36	–	–	–	–	–
	Corynebacterium spp.			25	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Moraxella catarrhalis			26	–	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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SD293E	Mupirocin	MUP	200 mcg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31-37	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD246	Nafcillin	NAF	1 mcg	–	–	–	–	16–22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD021	Nalidixic Acid	NA	30 mcg	19	14–18	13	22–28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			23	–	–	22-28	–	–	–	–	–	–	27–33	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> ,			23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i> ,			23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>			23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD046	Netililin (Netilmicin Sulphate)	NET	30 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			15	13–14	12	22–30	22–31	17–23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD085	Netililin (Netilmicin Sulphate)	NET	10 mcg	15	12-14	12	18-24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			18	–	18	–	–	–	–	20-26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			22	–	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Coagulase negative <i>Staphylococci</i>			12	–	12	–	–	15-21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD023	Nitrofurantoin	NIT	300 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i> & <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			17	15–16	14	20–25	18–22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23–29	–
SD086	Nitrofurantoin	NIT	100 mcg	11	–	11	17-23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			13	–	13	–	–	–	–	17-23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			15	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> group A, B, C & G, <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			15	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25-31	–
				16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	18-24	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Aerococcus sanguinicola</i> & <i>urinae</i>			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD196	Nitroxoline	NO	30 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (uncomplicated UTIs only)			15	–	15	18–24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD057	Norfloxacin	NX	10 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i> & <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			17	13–16	12	28–35	17–28	22–29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15–21	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> spp.			22	19-21	19	28-35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18-24	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			12	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	16–22	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> group A, B, C & G, <i>S.pneumoniae</i>			12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
				11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18–24	–
	<i>Aerococcus sanguinicola</i> & <i>urinae</i>			17	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
*SD053	Novobiocin	NV	30 mcg	17	18–21	22	–	22–31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD087	Ofloxacin	OF	5 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. <i>Viridans</i> group, <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. <i>beta haemolytic</i> group			16	13–15	12	29–33	–	17–21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16–21	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	15–17	14	–	24–28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> & <i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>			16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31–40	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			31	25–30	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	43–51	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			24	22-23	22	29-33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18-24	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			20	–	20	–	–	–	–	21-27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococci</i>			24	–	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>			30	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			28	–	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31–37	–	–	–	–
SD088	Oxacillin	OX	1 mcg															
	<i>Staphylococcus (S. pseudintermedius)</i>			18	–	17	–	18–24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>			20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	<= 12"	–
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>			20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8 - 14	–
SD070	Pefloxacin	PF	5 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae (S. Typhi)</i>			24	–	23	25–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			24	–	24	26–32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD028	Penicillin-G	P	10 units															
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			29	–	28	–	26–37	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			15	–	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>			47	27–46	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26–34	–	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.																	
	<i>beta haemolytic</i> group			24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24–30	–

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SD089	Penicillin G	P	1 unit																	
	Staphylococcus spp.			26	–	26	–	–	–	–	12 - 18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Streptococcus group A, B, C & G			18	–	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16–22	–			
	Streptococcus spp. viridans group			18	12-17	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–			
	Haemophilus influenzae			12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6–9	15–21	–	–	–	–			
	Listeria monocytogens			13	–	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–			
	Pasteurella multocida			17	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–			
	Corynebacterium spp.			29	–	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–			
	Aerococcus sanguinicola & urinae			21	–	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–			
Kingella kingae			25	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–			
SD066	Piperacillin	PI	100 mcg																	
	Enterobacteriaceae & Acientobacter spp.			21	18–20	17	24–30	–	–	12–18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	P. aeruginosa			21	15–20	14	–	–	25–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD066A	Piperacillin	PI	30 mcg																	
	Enterobacteriaceae			20	17-19	17	21-27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Pseudomonas spp.			18	–	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD210	Piperacillin/ Tazobactam	PIT	100/10 mcg																	
	Enterobacteriaceae & Acientobacter spp.			21	18–20	17	24–30	27–36	–	24–30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	P. aeruginosa			21	15–20	14	–	–	25–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33–38	–	–	–	–			
SD292E	Piperacillin / Tazobactam	PIT	30/6 mcg																	
	Enterobacteriaceae			20	17-19	17	21-27	–	–	21–27	–	–	–	–	14-20	–	–	–		
	Pseudomonas spp.			18	–	18	–	–	23-29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD029	Polymyxin-B	PB	300 Units	–	–	–	13–19	–	14–18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD178	Pristinomycin (Quinupristin/Dalfopristin)	RP	15 mcg																	
	Staphylococcus, Enterococcus spp., S. pneumoniae, Streptococcus spp. beta haemolytic group & Streptococcus spp. Viridans group			19	16–18	15	–	21–28	–	–	–	–	15–21	–	–	–	19–24	–		
	Staphylococcus spp.			21	18–20	18	–	–	–	21-27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Enterococcus spp.			22	20–21	20	–	–	–	–	–	11 - 17	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD030	Rifampicin	RIF	5 mcg																	
	Staphylococcus, Enterococcus spp., Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			–	–	–	8–10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Neisseria meningitidis			20	17–19	16	–	26–34	–	–	–	–	22–30	–	–	–	–	–		
	S. pneumoniae			25	20–24	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Staphylococcus spp.			19	17–18	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25–30	–	–		
	Streptococcus spp.			26	23-25	23	–	–	–	30-36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Streptococcus group A, B, C & G			21	15-20	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	S. pneumoniae			22	17-21	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26-32	–	–		
	Haemophilus influenzae			18	–	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	21–27	–	–	–	–	–		
	Corynebacterium spp.			30	25-29	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Aerococcus sanguinicola & urinae			25	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Kingella kingae			20	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD162	Sparfloxacin	SPX	5 mcg																	
	Enterobacteriaceae			–	–	–	30–38	–	21–29	–	–	–	32–40	–	–	43–51	–	–		
	Staphylococcus, S. pneumoniae			19	16–18	15	–	27–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21–27	–		
SD181	Spectinomycin	SPT	100 mcg																	
	Neisseria gonorrhoeae			18	15–17	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23–29	–	–		
SD236	Streptomycin	HLS	300 mcg																	
	Enterococcus spp.			10	7–9	6	–	–	–	–	–	14–20	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Enterococcus spp.			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14–20	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD031	Streptomycin	S	10 mcg																	
	Enterobacteriaceae			15	12–14	11	12–20	14–22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD032	Sulphafurazole (Sulfisoxazole)	SF	300 mcg																	
	Enterobacteriaceae & Staphylococcus			17	13–16	12	15–23	24–34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
SD213	Teicoplanin	TEI	30 mcg																	
	Enterococcus spp.			14	11–13	10	–	15–21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Enterococcus spp., Streptococcus spp. viridans group			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	15-21	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Streptococcus spp. viridans group			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Streptococcus group A, B, C & G			15	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	S. pneumoniae			17	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18-24	–	–		
SD037	Tetracycline	TE	30 mcg																	
	Enterobacteriaceae, Acientobacter			15	12–14	11	18–25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Staphylococcus, Enterococcus spp. & Neisseria meningitidis			19	15–18	14	–	24–30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
	Haemophilus influenzae & Haemophilus parainfluenzae			29	26–28	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	14–22	–	–	–	–	–		
	Neisseria gonorrhoeae			38	31–37	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30–42	–	–		
	S. pneumoniae,			28	25–27	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27–31	–		
	Streptococcus spp. beta haemolytic group & Viridans group			23	19–22	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		

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Zone Size Interpretative Chart (as per CLSI & EUCAST)

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing - Zone Size Interpretative Chart[▼]

Based on Results obtained using Mueller Hinton Agar

Product Code	Antimicrobial Agent	Sym- bol	Disc content	Interpretative Criteria			Quality Control Limits (mm)											
				Sensitive mm or more	Inter- mediate mm	Resi- stant mm or less	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 35218	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213	<i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC 29212	<i>H. influenzae</i> ATCC 49247	<i>H. influenzae</i> ATCC 49766	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> ATCC 700603	<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> ATCC 49226	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> ATCC 49619	<i>C. jejuni</i> ATCC 33560
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			22	19–21	19	–	–	–	–	23-31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> group A, B, C & G			23	20–22	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>			25	22–24	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	28–34	–	–	–	28-34	–
	<i>Corynebacterium</i> spp.,			24	–	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>			24	–	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> & <i>coli</i>			30	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30-38
	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>			28	25–27	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Kingella kingae</i>			28	–	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD201	Ticarcillin / Clavulanic Acid	TCC	75/10mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> & <i>Acientobacter</i>			20	15–19	14	24–30	–	–	21–25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>			24	16–23	15	–	–	20–28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			23	–	22	–	29–37	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			23	20–22	20	24–30	–	–	21–25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			18	–	18	–	–	20–28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD074	Ticarcillin	TI	75 mcg	–	–	–	24–30	–	21–27	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			23	20–22	20	24–30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			18	–	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD278	Tigecycline	TGC	15 mcg	–	–	–	20–27	20–25	9–13	–	–	–	23–31	–	–	30–40	23–29	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			18	15-17	15	20–27	–	–	–	–	20-26	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	–	18	–	–	–	19–25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> group A, B, C & G			19	16–18	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24-30	–
SD044	Tobramycin	TOB	10 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Acientobacter</i> & <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			15	13–14	12	18–26	19–29	20–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			17	14–16	14	18–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			18	–	18	–	–	–	20–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Coagulase negative <i>Staphylococci</i>			22	–	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.			16	–	16	–	–	20–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.			17	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD039	Trimethoprim	TR	5 mcg															
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			16	11–15	10	21–28	19–26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>			18	15-17	15	21-28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.			17	14-16	14	–	–	–	22-28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			50	21-49	21	–	–	–	–	–	24-32	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD268	Urofloxacin (Prulifloxacin)	PRU	5 mcg	–	–	–	32–38	20–26	27–33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SD045	Vancomycin	VA	30 mcg	–	–	–	–	17–21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			17	15–16	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. beta haemolytic group & <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. <i>Viridans</i> group			17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20–27	–
SD155	Vancomycin	VA	5 mcg															
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.			12	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	10 - 16	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> group A, B, C & G			13	–	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>S.pneumoniae</i>			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17-23	–
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. <i>viridans</i> group			15	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Corynebacterium</i> spp.			17	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<i>Aerococcus sanguinicola</i> & <i>urinae</i>			16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Zone size interpretative chart for Antifungal agent

(Based on results obtained on Mueller Hinton Agar + 2% Glucose + 0.5mcg/ml Methylene Blue Dye Medium)

Code	Antifungal agent	Symbol	Disc content	Zone diameter, Nearest Whole (mm)			Quality Control Limits (mm)			
				Resistant mm or less	S-DD*	Susceptible mm or more	<i>C. albicans</i> ATCC 90028	<i>C. parapsilosis</i> ATCC 22019	<i>C. tropicalis</i> ATCC 750	<i>C. krusei</i> ATCC 6258
SD232	Fluconazole	FLC	25 mcg	14	15-18	19	28-39	22-33	26-37	—
SD277	Voriconazole	VRC	1 mcg	13	14-16	17	31-42	28-37	—	16-25

* S-DD - Susceptible - Dose Dependent

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For more details refer to this volume.

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Zone Size Interpretative Chart (not as per CLSI & EUCAST)

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing - Quality Control Limits for Antibiotics*

Based on Results obtained using Mueller Hinton Agar

Product Code	Antimicrobial Agent	Sym-bol	Disc content	Diameter of zone of inhibition in mm		
				Quality Control Limits		
				<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853
SD082	Amikacin	AK	10 mcg	16-23	18-24	15-23
SD001	Amoxicillin	AMX	10 mcg	19-25	28-36	—
SD129	Amoxicillin	AMX	25 mcg	19-25	28-36	—
SD076	Amoxicillin	AMX	30 mcg	19-25	28-36	—
SD281	Amoxycylav (Amoxicillin/Clavulanic acid)	AMC	50/10 mcg	24-30	30-38	—
SD264	Amoxicillin/Sulbactam	AMS	30/15 mcg	28-38	32-43	—
SD078	Amoxycylav	AMC	10 mcg	19-25	28-36	—
SD077	Ampicillin	AMP	25 mcg	20-30	32-40	—
SD113	Ampicillin/Cloxacillin	AX	10 mcg	16-22	35-37	—
SD124	Azithromycin	AZM	30 mcg	—	24-30	—
SD094	Azlocillin	AZ	30 mcg	—	—	22-28
SD263	Aztreonam	AT	50 mcg	29-37	—	24-33
SD003	Bacitracin	B	10 units	—	12-22	—
SD105	Bacitracin	B	8 units	—	12-22	—
SD079	Cefaloridine (Cephaloridine)	CR	10 mcg	17-21	29-37	—
SD005	Cefaloridine (Cephaloridine)	CR	30 mcg	17-21	29-37	—
SD262	Cefepime	CPM	50 mcg	32-40	26-34	27-35
SD234	Cefepime/Clavulanic acid	CFC	30/10 mcg	32-40	24-30	25-31
SD247	Cefepime/Tazobactam	CPT	80/10 mcg	31-39	30-35	27-34
SD257	Cefepime/Tazobactam	CPT	30/10 mcg	33-39	24-30	26-32
SD820	Cefixime	CFM	10 mcg	24-29	—	—
SD266	Cefixime/Clavulanic acid	CMC	5/10 mcg	24-32	—	—
SD203	Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/30 mcg	27-33	23-30	22-28
SD254	Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	75/10 mcg	27-33	23-30	20-25
SD259	Cefoperazone/Sulbactam	CFS	50/50 mcg	28-36	24-33	22-29
SD253	Cefoperazone/Tazobactam	CST	75/10 mcg	27-32	23-30	22-28
SD040A	Cefotaxime (Cephotaxime)	CTX	10 mcg	29-35	25-31	18-22
SD285	Cefoxitin/Cloxacillin	CXX	30/200 mcg	26-34	36-50	—
SD724	Cefotaxime/Clavulanic acid	CEC	30/10 mcg	30-37	29-36	—
SD738	Cefpirome	CFP	30 mcg	28-34	29-37	23-29
SD235	Cefpirome/Clavulanic acid	CPC	30/7.5 mcg	29-35	29-37	17-23
SD160	Cefradine (Cephadrine)	CH	25 mcg	17-22	29-37	—
SD704	Cefradine (Cephadrine)	CH	30 mcg	17-22	29-37	—
SD207	Ceftazidime/Clavulanic acid	CAC	30/10 mcg	27-34	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> ATCC 700603 = ≥ 23 mm	
SD269	Ceftazidime/Tazobactam	CAT	80/10 mcg	25-32	19-28	23-30
SD252	Ceftazidime/Tazobactam	CAT	30/10 mcg	25-32	17-24	22-29
SD109	Ceftriaxone	CTR	10 mcg	29-35	22-28	17-23
SD261	Ceftriaxone/Sulbactam	CIS	30/15 mcg	31-37	24-30	16-21
SD256	Ceftriaxone/Tazobactam	CIT	30/10 mcg	29-35	24-32	17-24
SD251	Ceftriaxone/Tazobactam	CIT	80/10 mcg	29-35	24-32	17-24
SD081	Chloramphenicol	C	10 mcg	17-25	19-26	—
SD131	Chloramphenicol	C	50 mcg	23-29	25-32	—
SD153	Chloramphenicol	C	25 mcg	21-27	23-30	—
SD007	Chlortetracycline	CT	30 mcg	18-25	19-28	—
SD080	Ciprofloxacin	CIP	10 mcg	30-40	27-35	28-35
SD142	Ciprofloxacin	CIP	30 mcg	30-40	27-35	28-35
SD060A	Ciprofloxacin	CIP	1 mcg	26-36	20-28	22-30
SD164	Clindamycin	CD	10 mcg	—	28-34	—
SD008	Cloxacillin	COX	1 mcg	—	18-24	—
SD075	Cloxacillin	COX	5 mcg	—	18-30	—
SD143	Cloxacillin	COX	10 mcg	—	23-34	—
SD165	Cloxacillin	COX	30 mcg	—	30-40	—
SD284	Cloxacillin	COX	200 mcg	—	36-50	—
SD108	Colistin (Methane Sulphonate)	CL	25 mcg	11-15	—	11-15

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				Quality Control Limits		
				<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853
SD097	Colistin (Methane Sulphonate)	CL	50 mcg	11-15	—	11-15
SD071	Co-Trimazine (Human)	CM	25 mcg	21-28	19-26	—
SD052	Dicloxacillin	D/C	1 mcg	—	18-30	—
SD120	Doxycycline Hydrochloride	DO	10 mcg	12-18	23-29	—
SD150	Enrofloxacin	EX	10 mcg	30-40	22-30	—
SD156	Enrofloxacin	EX	5 mcg	30-40	22-30	—
SD083	Erythromycin	E	10 mcg	—	22-30	—
SD222	Erythromycin	E	5 mcg	—	22-30	—
SD140	Flolidin	FL	20 mcg	30-40	25-30	—
SD141	Flolidin	FL	30 mcg	30-40	25-30	—
SD179	Fosfomycin	FO	50 mcg	19-25	25-33	—
SD014	Framycetin	F	100 mcg	18-24	18-24	16-21
SD015	Furazolidone	FR	50 mcg	20-25	18-22	—
SD197	Furazolidone	FR	100 mcg	20-25	18-22	—
SD042	Furoxone	FX	100 mcg	20-25	18-22	—
SD169	Fusidic Acid	FC	30 mcg	—	26-37	—
SD166	Gentamicin	GEN	50 mcg	21-28	25-33	20-25
SD753	Garifloxacin	GAT	10 mcg	30-37	27-33	20-28
SD740	Garifloxacin	GAT	30 mcg	32-40	31-37	24-32
SD265	Imipenam/Cilastin	IC	10/10 mcg	28-35	—	24-31
SD282	Imipenam/EDTA	IE	10/750 mcg	25-31	—	19-27
SD214	Isepamicin	IP	30 mcg	20-28	24-32	19-24
SD223	Kanamycin	K	5 mcg	16-22	19-26	—
SD018	Lincomycin	L	2 mcg	—	15-22	—
SD084	Lincomycin	L	10 mcg	—	15-22	—
SD098	Lincomycin	L	15 mcg	—	22-32	—
SD125	Lomefloxacin	LOM	30 mcg	27-33	23-29	22-28
SD260	Lomefloxacin	LOM	15 mcg	28-36	24-32	22-30
SD177	Mecillinam	MEC	25 mcg	24-36	—	—
SD068	Methanamine Mandalate	ME	3 mg	13-18	14-22	—
SD136	Methicillin	MET	10 mcg	—	17-22	—
SD137	Methicillin	MET	30 mcg	—	22-32	—
SD748	Mupirocin	MU	5 mcg	—	18-24	—
SD258	Nadifloxacin	NAD	5 mcg	28-34	29-37	25-32
SD731	Neomycin	N	10 mcg	13-19	17-25	—
SD022	Neomycin	N	30 mcg	17-23	18-26	—
SD090	Nitrofurantoin	NIT	200 mcg	20-25	18-22	—
SD024	Nitrofurazone	NR	100 mcg	20-25	18-22	—
SD184	Norfloracin	NX	5 mcg	28-35	17-28	22-29
SD053	Novobiocin	NV	30 mcg	—	22-31	—
SD121	Novobiocin	NV	5 mcg	—	22-31	—
SD069	Ofloxacin	OF	2 mcg	29-33	24-28	17-21
SD026	Oleandomycin	OL	15 mcg	—	19-28	—
SD043	Oxacillin	OX	5 mcg	—	27-35	—
SD027	Oxytetracycline	O	30 mcg	18-25	19-28	—
SD144	Penicillin G	P	2 units	—	26-37	—
SD175	Pipemidic Acid	PA	30 mcg	18-25	13-19	11-16
SD185	Pipemidic Acid	PA	20 mcg	18-25	13-19	11-16
SD132	Piperacillin	PI	75 mcg	24-30	—	25-33
SD106	Polymyxin B	PB	50 units	12-16	—	11-17
SD139	Polymyxin B	PB	100 units	12-16	—	11-17
SD267	Prulifloxacin (Ulfloxacin)	PRU	10 mcg	28-34	19-27	24-32
SD096	Rifampicin	RIF	2 mcg	8-10	26-34	—
SD127	Rifampicin	RIF	30 mcg	9-12	32-40	—
SD128	Rifampicin	RIF	15 mcg	8-10	26-34	—

Zone Size Interpretative Chart (not as per CLSI & EUCAST)

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing - Quality Control Limits for Antibiotics*

Based on Results obtained using Mueller Hinton Agar

Product Code	Antimicrobial Agent	Sym-bol	Disc content	Diameter of zone of inhibition in mm		
				Quality Control Limits		
				<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853
SD126	Roxithromycin	RO	30 mcg	—	22-30	—
SD059	Sisomicin	SS	10 mcg	17-24	19-26	17-22
SD054	Spiramycin	SR	30 mcg	—	22-29	—
SD101	Spiramycin	SR	100 mcg	—	22-29	—
SD091	Streptomycin	S	25 mcg	15-23	17-25	—
SD056	Sulfasomidine	SO	300 mcg	18-26	24-34	—
SD033	Sulphamethizole	SM	300 mcg	18-26	24-34	—
SD055	Sulphamethoxypridazine	ST	300 mcg	18-26	24-34	—
SD036	Sulphaphenazole	SP	200 mcg	18-26	24-34	—
SD092	Sulphadiazine	SZ	100 mcg	12-20	16-26	—

Product Code	Antimicrobial Agent	Sym-bol	Disc content	Diameter of zone of inhibition in mm		
				Quality Control Limits		
				<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853
SD034	Sulphadiazine	SZ	300 mcg	18-26	24-34	—
SD133	Tetracycline	TE	10 mcg	18-25	24-30	—
SD154	Tobramycin	TOB	30 mcg	18-26	19-29	19-25
SD093	Trimethoprim	TR	10 mcg	21-28	19-26	—
SD148	Trimethoprim	TR	25 mcg	21-28	19-26	—
SD149	Trimethoprim	TR	30 mcg	21-28	19-26	—
SD038	Triple Sulpha	S3	300 mcg	15-23	24-34	—
SD199	Tylosine	TL	15 mcg	—	22-30	—
SD163	Vancomycin	VA	10 mcg	—	17-21	—
SD182	Virginamycin	VI	15 mcg	—	22-30	—

Cultural Response : Suceptibility test of Metronidazole discs (SD020, SD099) is carried out by incorporating it into 5 ml Fluid Thioglycollate Medium (M009). It is incubated at 35°C for 24 hours and results are recorded on the basis of appearance of growth using *Cl. perfringens* (ATCC 12924) as a test organism.

Product Code	Antimicrobial Agent	Symbol	Disc content
SD020	Metronidazole	MT	5 mcg
SD099	Metronidazole	MT	4 mcg

No. of Discs*	0	1	3	5	7
Growth	luxuriant	good	poor to good	poor	none

* addition to 5 ml medium

ZONE SIZE INTERPRETATIVE CHART

Product Code	Antimicrobial Agent	Symbol	Disc content	Interpretative criteria		Quality Control Limits*	
				Sensitive	Resistant	<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> ATCC 25285	<i>Fusobacterium necrophorum</i> ATCC 25286
SD837	Kanamycin	K	1000 mcg	≥ 10 mm	< 10 mm	Resistant (< 10 mm zone)	Sensitive (≥ 10 mm zone)

*: Expected diameter of zone of inhibition, as per Quality Control results obtained on Brucella Blood Agar w/ Hemin and Vitamin K1 (M1039).

Quality Control Limits for Antifungal Agent

(Based on results obtained on Mueller Hinton Agar + 2% Glucose + 0.5mcg/ml Methylene Blue Dye Medium)

Product Code	Antimicrobial Agent	Symbol	Disc content	Quality Control Limits					
				<i>C. albicans</i> ATCC 90028	<i>C. parapsilosis</i> ATCC 22019	<i>C. tropicalis</i> ATCC 750	<i>C. krusei</i> ATCC 6258	<i>C. albicans</i> ATCC 10231	<i>S. cerevisiae</i> ATCC 9763
SD111	Amphotericin-B	AP	100 units	10-17	11-20	8-12	9-14	10-18	11-18
SD233	Amphotericin-B	AP	20 mcg	10-15	10-17	8-10	8-12	10-16	8-12
SD270	Amphotericin-B	AP	50 mcg	12-15	13-17	13-17	14-20	15-23	16-25
SD115	Clotrimazole	CC	10 mcg	18-32	16-30	10-20	14-24	12-18	17-25
SD114	Fluconazole	FLC	10 mcg	27-38	22-33	16-25	—	18-22	—
SD221	Itraconazole	IT	10 mcg	16-20	11-18	8-13	8-15	18-22	—
SD276	Itraconazole	IT	30 mcg	18-22	20-24	11-18	8-15	18-22	—
SD224	Ketoconazole	KT	10 mcg	20-32	14-29	17-28	10-14	18-22	—
SD275	Ketoconazole	KT	30 mcg	32-36	26-32	26-32	19-26	31-40	—
SD274	Ketoconazole	KT	50 mcg	37-45	36-44	27-34	19-26	31-40	—
SD273	Miconazole	MIC	30 mcg	22-26	13-17	14-20	19-26	20-27	20-28
SD272	Miconazole	MIC	50 mcg	26-32	23-29	14-20	19-26	20-27	20-28
SD025	Nystatin	NS	100 units	19-27	16-25	16-21	15-20	15-23	17-25
SD271	Nystatin	NS	50 mcg	19-23	19-23	13-17	19-26	16-25	22-27

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					S ≤	I	R ≥	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213	<i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC 29212	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 35218	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> ATCC 700603
MD001	Amikacin	AK	A: 256 - 0.1 B: 4-0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Acinetobacter</i> <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	16 16 16	32 32 32	64 64 64	1-4	64-256	0.5-4	1-4	-	-
MD067	Amikacin	AK	A: 256-2 B :2.048-0.016	other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp	16 16	32 32	64 64						
▲MD002	Amoxicillin	AMX	A: 240 - 0.01 B: 4-0.001	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> (non-meningitis)	2	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	>128
▲MD003	Amoxycylav (Amoxycillin/ Clavulanic acid) (2:1)	AMC	A: 240 - 0.01 B: 4-0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Haemophilus</i> spp <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp* <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (non-meningitis) Anaerobes	8 4 4 2 4	16 - - 4 8	32 8 8 8 16	0.12-0.5	0.25-1.0	2-8	-	4-16	4-16
▲MD068	Ampicillin	AMP	A: 256-2 B :2.048-0.016	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp* <i>Enterococcus</i> spp <i>Haemophilus</i> spp <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Beta haemolytic group <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Viridans group <i>N. meningitidis</i> Anaerobes	8 0.25 8 1 0.25 0.25 0.12 0.5	16 - - 2 - 0.5-4 0.25-1 1	32 0.5 16 4 - 8 2 2	0.5-2	0.5-2	2-8	-	>32	>128
MD004	Azithromycin	AZM	A: 128- 0.01 B: 2- 0.0001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (S. Typhi only) <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp <i>Haemophilus</i> spp <i>S. pneumoniae</i> <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Beta haemolytic group <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Viridans group <i>N. meningitidis</i>	16 2 4 0.5 0.5 0.5 2	- 4 - 1 1 1 -	32 8 - 2 2 2 -	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-
▲MD005	Azlocillin	AZ	A: 240 - 0.01 B: 16-0.001	Not available	Not available			2-8	1-4	8-32	2-8	-	-
MD006	Aztreonam	AT	A: 240 - 0.01 B: 2-0.0001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>P. aeruginosa</i> other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Haemophilus</i> spp	4 8 8 2	8 16 16 -	16 32 32 -	-	-	0.06-0.25	2-8	0.03-0.12	8-64
▲MD062	Benzyl Penicillin	P	A: 256-2 B :2.048-0.016	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp <i>Enterococcus</i> spp <i>N. meningitidis</i> <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (meningitis) <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (non meningitis) <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Beta haemolytic group <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Viridans group Anaerobes	0.12 8 0.06 0.06 0.06 2 0.12 0.12 0.5	- - 0.12-0.25 0.12-1 - 4 - 0.25-2 1	0.25 16 0.5 2 0.12 8 - 4 2	0.25-2	1-4	-	-	-	-
MD007	Carbenicillin	CB	A: 512-0.1 B: 32-0.01	other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	16	32	64	2-8	16-64	4-16	16-64	-	-
▲MD008	Cefazolin	CZ	A: 240 - 0.01 B: 4-0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (Surrogate test for uncomplicated UTI)	2 16	4 -	8 32	0.25-1	-	1-4	-	-	-
▲MD009	Cefdinir	CDR	A: 240 - 0.01 B: 4-0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Haemophilus</i> spp <i>S. pneumoniae</i>	1 1 0.5	2 - 1	4 - 2	0.12-0.5	-	0.12-0.5	-	-	-
▲MD010	Cefepime	CPM	A: 240-0.01 B: 30- 0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp* other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp <i>P. aeruginosa</i> <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i>	2 8 8 8 8 0.5	4-8 16 16 16 16 -	16 32 32 32 32 -	1-4	-	0.016-0.12	0.5-4	-	-
▲MD070	Cefepime	CPM	A: 256-2 B :2.048-0.016	<i>Haemophilus</i> spp <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (meningitis) <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (non meningitis) <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Beta haemolytic group <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Viridans group	2 0.5 1 1 0.5 1	- 1 2 - - 2	- 2 4 - - 4						
▲#MD011	Cefpirome	CFP	A: 240 - 0.01 B: 30- 0.001	not available	not available			0.25-2	-	1-4	1-4	-	-

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					S ≤	I	R ≥	S.aureus ATCC 29213	E.faecalis ATCC 29212	E.coli ATCC 25922	Paeruginosa ATCC 27853	E.coli ATCC 35218	K. pneumoniae ATCC 700603										
MD021	Co-Trimoxazole (Sulpha/ Trimethoprim) (1:19)	COT	A: 240 - 0.01 B:4-0.001	Enterobacteriaceae	2	-	4	≤0.5	≤0.5	≤0.5	8-32	-	-										
				Staphylococcus spp	2	-	4																
				S. maltophilia, B. cepacia, V. cholerae	2	-	4																
				other non-Enterobacteriaceae	2	-	4																
				Acientobacter	2	-	4																
				N. meningitidis	0.12	2.5	0.5																
				Haemophilus spp	0.5	1-2	4																
				S. pneumoniae	0.5	1-2	4																
				MD022	Erythromycin	E	A: 240 - 0.01 B:4-0.001							Staphylococcus spp	0.5	1-4	8	0.25-1	1-4	-	-	-	-
Enterococcus spp	0.5	1-4	8																				
S. pneumoniae	0.25	0.5	1																				
Streptococcus spp, Beta haemolytic group	0.25	0.5	1																				
Streptococcus spp, Viridans group	0.25	0.5	1																				
MD023	Fusidic Acid	FC	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			0.06-0.25	-	-	-	-	-										
MD024	Gatifloxacin	GAT	A: 64 - 0.01 B:2- 0.001	Enterobacteriaceae	2	4	8	0.03-0.12	0.12-1.0	0.008-0.03	0.5-2	-	-										
				Enterococcus spp	2	4	8																
				other non-Enterobacteriaceae	2	4	8																
				Acinetobacter spp	2	4	8																
				P. aeruginosa	2	4	8																
				Staphylococcus spp	0.5	1	2																
				Haemophilus spp	1	-	-																
				S. pneumoniae	1	2	4																
				Streptococcus spp, Beta haemolytic group	1	2	4																
				Streptococcus spp, Viridans group	1	2	4																
				MD076	Gemifloxacin	GEM	A: 240 - 0.01 B:4-0.001							Enterobacteriaceae	0.25	0.5	1	0.008-0.03	0.016-0.12	0.004-0.016	0.25-1	-	-
				Haemophilus spp	0.12	-	-																
S. pneumoniae	0.12	0.25	0.5																				
MD025	Gentamicin	GEN	A: 240 - 0.01 B:5 - 0.001	Enterobacteriaceae	4	8	16	0.12-1	4-16	0.25-1	0.5-2	-	-										
other non-Enterobacteriaceae	4	8	16																				
MD061	Gentamicin	GEN	A: 1024-8 B: 8.192-0.064	Acinetobacter, P. aeruginosa	4	8	16	1-4	16-64	1-4	-	-	-										
Staphylococcus spp	4	8	16																				
MD026	Kanamycin	K	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	Enterobacteriaceae	16	32	64	1-4	16-64	1-4	-	-	-										
Staphylococcus spp	16	32	64																				
MD027	Levofloxacin	LE	A: 240 - 0.01 B:5 - 0.005	Enterobacteriaceae except Salmonella spp	2	4	8	0.06-0.5	0.25-2	0.008-0.06	0.5-4	-	-										
				S.Typhi, S. Paratyphi A-C	0.12	0.25-1	2																
				other non-Enterobacteriaceae	2	4	8																
				Acinetobacter spp	2	4	8																
				P. aeruginosa	2	4	8																
				S. maltophilia	2	4	8																
				B. cepacia	2	4	8																
				Enterococcus spp	2	4	8																
				S. pneumoniae	2	4	8																
				Streptococcus spp, Beta haemolytic group	2	4	8																
				Streptococcus spp, Viridans group	2	4	8																
				Staphylococcus spp	1	2	4																
				Haemophilus spp	2	-	-																
				N. meningitis	0.03	0.06	0.12																
				#MD028	Lincomycin	L	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001							not available	not available			0.1-1	-	-	-	-	-
				MD029	Linezolid	LZ	A: 240 - 0.01 B:8- 0.001							Staphylococcus spp	4	-	8	1-4	1-4	-	-	-	-
														Enterococcus	2	4	8						
S. pneumoniae	2	-	-																				
Streptococcus spp, Beta haemolytic group	2	-	-																				
Streptococcus spp, Viridans group	2	-	-																				
MD030	Lomefloxacin	LOM	A: 240 - 0.01 B:4-0.001					Enterobacteriaceae	2	4	8	0.25-2	2-8	0.03-0.12	1-4	-	-						
other non-Enterobacteriaceae,	2	4	8																				
P. aeruginosa	2	4	8																				
Staphylococcus spp	2	4	8																				
Haemophilus spp	2	-	-																				
N. gonorrhoeae	0.12	0.25-1	2																				
▲MD031	Methicillin	MET	A: 240 - 0.01 B:4-0.001	not available	not available			0.5-2	>16	-	-	-	-										
MD032	Minocycline	MI	A: 240 - 0.01 B:4-0.001	Enterobacteriaceae	4	8	16	0.06-0.5	1-4	0.25-1	-	-	-										
				other non-Enterobacteriaceae	4	8	16																
				Acinetobacter spp	4	8	16																
				S. maltophilia, B. cepacia	4	8	16																
				Staphylococcus spp	4	8	16																
				Enterococcus	4	8	16																
				N. meningitidis	2	-	-																

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MD033	Moxifloxacin	MO	A: 240 - 0.01 B:32 - 0.005	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp <i>S. pneumoniae</i> <i>Haemophilus</i> spp Anaerobes	0.5 1 1 2	1 2 - 4	2 4 - 8	0.016-0.12	0.06-0.5	0.008-0.06	1-8	-	-
#MD034	Mupirocin	MU	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			0.064-0.25	-	-	-	-	-
MD035	Nalidixic Acid	NA	A: 240 - 0.01 B:8- 0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	16	-	32	-	-	1-4	-	-	-
#MD036	Neomycin	N	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			1-5	-	1-5	-	-	-
MD037	Nitrofurantoin	NIT	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Enterococcus</i> spp <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp	32 32 32	64 64 64	128 128 128	8-32	4-16	4-16	-	-	-
MD038	Norfloxacin	NX	A: 240 - 0.01 B:8- 0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Enterococcus</i> spp <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	4 4 4 4 4	8 8 8 8 8	16 16 16 16 16	0.5-2	2-8	0.03-0.12	1-4	-	-
MD039	Ofloxacin	OF	A: 64 - 0.01 B:8- 0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> except <i>Salmonella</i> spp <i>Salmonella</i> spp including <i>S. Typhi</i> and <i>S. Paratyphi</i> A-C other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>P. aeruginosa</i> <i>S. pneumoniae</i> <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Beta haemolytic group <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Viridans group <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> <i>Haemophilus</i> spp	2 0.12 2 2 2 2 2 1 0.25 2	4 0.25-1 4 4 4 4 4 2 0.5-1 -	8 2 8 8 8 8 8 4 2 -	0.12-1	1-4	0.016-0.12	1-8	-	-
▲MD065	Oxacillin	OX	A:256-2 B :2.048-0.016	<i>S. aureus</i> and <i>S. lugdunensis</i> Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococci</i> except <i>S. lugdunensis</i>	2 0.25	- -	4 0.5	0.12-0.5	8-32	-	-	-	-
#MD040	Pefloxacin	PF	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			0.1-2	-	0.064-0.25	1-4	-	-
▲MD041	Piperacillin	PI	A: 240 - 0.01 B:5-0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	16 16 16 16	32-64 32-64 32-64 32-64	128 128 128 128	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-8	>64	-
▲MD042	Piperacillin/ Tazobactam	PIT	A: 240 - 0.01 B:5-0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp <i>P. aeruginosa</i> <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp* <i>Haemophilus</i> spp Anaerobes	16 16 16 16 8 1 32	32-64 32-64 32-64 32-64 - - 64	128 128 128 128 16 2 128	0.25-2	1-4	1-4	1-8	0.5-2	8-32
MD043	Polymyxin-B	PB	A: 240 - 0.01 B:32-0.001	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	2 2 2	- 4 4	4 8 8	-	-	0.25-2	0.5-2	-	-
MD044	Pristinomycin (Quinupristin- Dalfopristin)	RP	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp <i>S. pneumoniae</i> <i>Enterococcus</i> spp <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Beta haemolytic group <i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Viridans group	1 1 1 1 1	2 2 2 2 2	4 4 4 4 4	0.25-1	2-8	-	-	-	-
MD045	Rifampicin	RIF	A: 240 - 0.01 B:32-0.001	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp <i>S. pneumoniae</i> <i>Enterococcus</i> <i>Haemophilus</i> spp <i>N. meningitidis</i>	1 1 1 1 0.5	2 2 2 2 1	4 4 4 4 2	0.004-0.015	0.5-4	4-16	16-64	-	-
#MD046	Roxithromycin	RO	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			0.1-1	-	-	-	-	-
MD047	Sparfloxacin	SPX	A: 64 - 0.01 B:2- 0.001	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp <i>S. pneumoniae</i> <i>Haemophilus</i> spp	0.5 0.5 0.25	1 1 -	2 2 -	0.03-0.12	0.12-0.5	0.004-0.015	0.5-2	-	-
#MD048	Streptomycin	S	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			1-5	-	1-5	-	-	-
#MD049	Sulfasomidine	SO	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			1-5	-	5-10	-	-	-
#MD050	Sulphadiazine	SZ	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			30-60	-	15-60	-	-	-

HiComb™ Interpretative Chart

Table 1 - MIC Interpretative Chart

Table 1 A - Antibacterial Agents

Code	Name	Symbol	Range (mcg)	Interpretative criteria for	Interpretative criteria			Quality Control limits (mcg)					
					S ≤	I	R ≥	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213	<i>E. faecalis</i> ATCC 29212	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	<i>Paeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 35218	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> ATCC 700603
#MD051	Sulphafurazole (Sulfisoxazole)	SF	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			1-10	-	1-10	-	-	-
#MD052	Sulphamethizole	SM	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			1-10	-	1-10	-	-	-
#MD053	Sulphamethoxy pyridazine	ST	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			10-30	-	5-10	-	-	-
#MD054	Sulphaphenazole	SP	A: 240 - 0.01 B:30- 0.001	not available	not available			1-5	-	1-10	-	-	-
MD055	Teicoplanin	TEI	A: 240 - 0.01 B:1 - 0.001	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp	8	16	32	0.25-1	0.25-1	-	-	-	-
MD056	Tetracycline	TE	A: 240 - 0.01 B:5 - 0.01	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp	8	16	32	0.12-1	8-32	0.5-2	8-32	-	-
				<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	4	8	16						
				<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp	4	8	16						
				<i>Enterococcus</i> spp, <i>V. cholerae</i>	4	8	16						
				other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	4	8	16						
				<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp	4	8	16						
				<i>Haemophilus</i> spp	2	4	8						
				<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	1	2	4						
				<i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Beta haemolytic group	2	4	8						
				<i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Viridans group	2	4	8						
				<i>N. gonorrhoea</i>	0.25	0.5-1	2						
				Anaerobes	4	8	16						
				<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	16	32-64	128						
				other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	16	32-64	128						
				<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp	16	32-64	128						
▲MD057	Ticarcillin	TI	A: 240 - 0.01 B:16 - 0.001	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	16	32-64	128	2-8	16-64	4-16	8-32	>128	>256
				Anaerobes	32	64	128						
MD058	Tobramycin	TOB	A: 240 - 0.01 B:16 - 0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	4	8	16	0.12-1	8-32	0.25-1	0.25-1	-	-
				other non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	4	8	16						
				<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp	4	8	16						
				<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp	4	8	16						
				<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	4	8	16						
					4	8	16						
MD059	Trimethoprim	TR	A: 240 - 0.01 B:32 - 0.001	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	8	-	16	1-4	0.12-0.5	0.5-2	>64	-	-
				<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp	8	-	16						
MD060	Vancomycin	VA	A: 240 - 0.01 B:4-0.001	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp	2	4-8	16	0.5-2	1-4	-	-	-	-
				<i>Enterococcus</i> spp	4	8-16	32						
				Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococci</i>	4	8-16	32						
MD063	Vancomycin	VA	A:256-2 B :2.048-0.016	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	1	-	-						
				<i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Beta haemolytic group	1	-	-						
				<i>Streptococcus</i> spp, Viridans group	1	-	-						

Quality control limits and interpretative criteria are in accordance to performance Standards for Antimicrobial Disks susceptibility tests CLSI, except those code marked '#'

Reference : 1. Bauer, Kirby, Sherris and Truck, 1966 Am. J. Clin. Path., 45:493,

2. Performance standards for Antimicrobial Disks Susceptibility tests, CLSI Vol. 38 No. 3 Jan. 2018. For more details refer to this volume.

Table 1 B - Antifungal Agents

Code	Name	Symbol	Range(mcg)	Interpretative criteria for	Interpretative criteria			Quality Control limits (mcg)				
					S ≤	S-DD**	R ≥	<i>C. albicans</i> ATCC 90028	<i>C. parapsilosis</i> ATCC 22019	<i>C. krusei</i> ATCC 6258	<i>C. tropicalis</i> ATCC 750	<i>C. albicans</i> ATCC 10231
MD071	Amphotericin B	AP	A :32-0.25 B: 0.256-0.002	Not Available	Not Available			0.5-2.0	0.25-1	0.25-2	0.5-2	0.016-0.25*
MD072	Fluconazole	FLC	A:256-2 B :2.048-0.016	<i>C. albicans</i>	2	4	8	0.25-1	2-8	16-64	1-4	0.5-8*
				<i>C. glabrata</i>	-	≤ 32	64					
				<i>C. parapsilosis</i>	2	4	8					
				<i>C. tropicalis</i>	2	4	8					
MD073	Itraconazole	IT	A :32-0.25 B: 0.256-0.002	<i>Candida</i> spp	0.12	0.25-0.5	1	0.064-0.25*	0.06-0.25	0.12-0.5	0.032-1*	0.016-0.25*
MD074	Ketoconazole	KT	A :32-0.25 B: 0.256-0.002	Not Available	Not Available			0.008-0.032*	0.06-0.25	0.12-0.5	0.032-2*	0.004-1*

Quality control limits and interpretative criteria are in accordance to Reference Method for Broth Dilution Antifungal Susceptibility Testing of Yeasts.

CLSI Reference : Reference Method for Broth Dilution Antifungal Susceptibility Testing of Yeasts : Fourth Informational Supplement M 27-S4, Vol. 32 No. 17, Dec. 2012, CLSI. For more details refer to this volume.

** S-DD - Susceptible - Dose Dependent,

*Not included in CLSI chart, QC limits are obtained based on in-house observations.

Ezy MIC™ Strips

Ezy MIC™ Strips is a quantitative technique for determining the antimicrobial susceptibility of a wide range of aerobic and fastidious organisms. The system comprises a predefined antibiotic gradient which is coated on a paper strip used to determine the Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC), in µg/mL, of different antimicrobial agents against variety of micro-organisms when tested on appropriate agar media under specific incubation conditions. Ezy MIC™ Strips helps to determine the MIC of fastidious, slow growing or nutritionally deficient micro-organisms, or for a specific type of patient or infection.

The Ezy MIC™ Strips gradient technology is based on a combination of the concepts of dilution and diffusion principles for susceptibility testing. As with other dilution methods, Ezy MIC™ Strips directly quantifies antimicrobial susceptibility in terms of discrete MIC values. However, in using a predefined, stable and continuous antibiotic concentration gradient Ezy MIC™ Strips. MIC values can be more precise and reproducible than results obtained from conventional procedures based on discontinuous two-fold serial dilutions.

What are Ezy MIC™ Strips ?

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Ezy MIC™ Strips can help you to,

- ♦ Determine the MIC of fastidious, slow-growing or nutritionally deficient micro-organisms, or for a specific type of patient or infection.
- ♦ Confirm/detect a specific resistant phenotype e.g. ESBL, MBL, AmpC, MRSA, HLAR or VISA/hVISA.
- ♦ Detect low levels of resistance.
- ♦ Test an antimicrobial not performed in routine use or a new, recently introduced antimicrobial agent.
- ♦ It provides high medical value to critical care cases to, refine or guide treatment decisions. Also helps in determining the choice and dosage of antimicrobials in patients with sterile site infections (e.g. endocarditis), severe nosocomial infections, chronic infections (e.g. cystic fibrosis) and immunosuppressed patients.
- ♦ Promote antibiotic stewardship.

Underlying Principles

The Ezy MIC™ Strip gradient technology is based on a combination of the concepts of dilution and diffusion principles for susceptibility testing. As with other dilution methods, Ezy MIC™ Strip directly quantifies antimicrobial susceptibility in terms of discrete MIC values. However, in using a predefined, stable and continuous antibiotic concentration gradient Ezy MIC™ Strip MIC values can be more precise and reproducible than results obtained from conventional procedures based on discontinuous two-fold serial dilutions.

Ezy MIC™ Strip is a thin, inert and porous paper strip coated with antibiotic. Both sides of the strip are likewise printed with the MIC reading scale in µg/ml and the two or three-letter symbol printed on the top of the strip helps in easy identification of the antibiotic. A predefined exponential gradient of antibiotic, dried and stabilized, is immobilized on either sides of the strip with the concentration maximum at one end and minimum at the other. The gradient covers a continuous concentration range across 15 two-fold dilutions of a conventional MIC method.

Advantages of Ezy MIC™ Strips

Ezy MIC™ Strip exhibits several advantages over conventional plastic MIC strip.

- ♦ Ezy MIC™ Strip is made up of porous biodegradable paper material unlike plastic non-porous material used for other marketed strips.
- ♦ Unlike for other strips, Ezy MIC™ Strip has MIC values printed on both sides identically and therefore MIC values can be read without opening the lid of the plate as most commonly translucent medium such as Mueller Hinton Agar is employed.
- ♦ The antimicrobial agent is evenly distributed on either side of the Ezy MIC™ Strip and hence it can be placed by any side on the agar surface.
- ♦ Once placed, Ezy MIC™ Strip is adsorbed within 60 seconds and firmly adheres to the agar surface.
- ♦ Unlike with plastic material, it does not form air bubbles underneath and hence there is no need to press the strip once placed.
- ♦ Ezy MIC™ Strip can be very easily, conveniently and accurately placed on the agar surface with the aid of specially developed and simple to use applicator.

Method and use of Ezy MIC™ Strips

Materials

- ♦ Agar medium plates (90/100 mm or 150 mm) with the appropriate susceptibility test media as defined in table below
- ♦ Inoculum suspension media
- ♦ Cotton Swabs (sterile, non-toxic and not too tightly spun), test tubes
- ♦ 0.2 and 1 McFarland turbidity standards
- ♦ Incubator (35 ± 2°C), anaerobic jar or chamber or CO₂ enriched chamber
- ♦ Quality control organisms

Procedure

A. Preparation of Inoculum for bacterial strains

Use only pure cultures. Confirm by Gram-staining before starting susceptibility test. Transfer 4-5 similar colonies with a wire, needle or loop to 5 ml Tryptone Soya Broth (M011) and incubate at 35-37°C for 2-8 hours until light to moderate turbidity develops. Compare the inoculum turbidity with that of standard 0.5 McFarland (prepared by mixing 0.5 ml of 1.175% barium chloride and 99.5 ml of 0.36N sulfuric acid). Dilute the inoculum or incubate further as necessary to attain comparative turbidity. Alternatively, the inoculum can be standardized by other appropriate optical method (0.08 - 0.13 OD turbid suspension at 625 nm).

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Also direct colony suspension method can be used. Prepare a direct colony suspension, from 18-24 hour old non-selective media agar plate in broth or saline. Adjust the turbidity to that of standard 0.5 McFarland. This method is recommended for testing fastidious organisms like *Haemophilus* spp., *Neisseria* spp., Streptococci and for testing Staphylococci for potential Methicillin or Oxacillin resistance.

B. Preparation of Inoculum for fungal strains

Inoculum is prepared by picking five distinct colonies of approximately 1mm from 24 hours old culture grown on Sabouraud Dextrose Agar (M063) and incubated at $35 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$. Colonies are suspended in 5ml of sterile 0.85% Saline. Vortex the resulting suspension and adjust the turbidity to yield 1×10^6 - 5×10^6 cells/ml (i.e. 0.5 McFarland standard)

C. Swab the entire agar surface of the plate with standardized inoculum soaked on to the cotton swab. Necessary precaution should be followed as directed in product insert

D. Position the Ezy MIC™ Strips by adopting procedure illustrated in diagram.

E. Incubate the agar plates in an inverted position after drying for approximately 10-15 minutes under appropriate conditions

F. Reading the MIC for interpretation of results

- After the required incubation period and only when an even lawn of growth is distinctly visible, read the MIC value where the edge of the inhibition ellipse intersects the side of the strip
- If the ellipse intersects the strip in between 2 dilutions, read the MIC as the value which is nearest to the zone
- Do not read the plate if the culture appears mixed or if the lawn of growth is too light or too heavy; repeat the test
- With Ezy MIC™ Strips the MIC endpoints are usually clear-cut although different growth / inhibition patterns may be seen. Refer the result reading guide for few such illustrations.

Recommended media, inoculum and incubation for various organisms

Organism group	Medium	Inoculum			Incubation	
		Suspension	Turbidity equivalent to	Temperature	Atmosphere	Period
Aerobes (Bacteria)	Mueller Hinton Agar	0.85 % NaCl	0.5 or 1.0 (if mucoid) McFarland standard	$35^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$	Ambient	16-20 hours
MRSA/MRSE	Mueller Hinton Agar + 2% NaCl	0.85 % NaCl	0.5 McFarland standard	$35^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$	Ambient	24 hours MRSA 48 hours MRSE
Anaerobes <i>Brucella</i> spp.	Blood Brucella Agar	Brucella broth or Mueller Hinton broth	1.0 McFarland standard	$35^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$	85% N_2 /5-10% CO_2 /10% H_2	24 to 72 hours depending on the species
<i>Haemophilus</i> spp.	Haemophilus Test Agar (HTM)	Mueller Hinton or HTM Broth	0.5 McFarland standard	$35^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$	5% CO_2	20-24 hours
<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. Beta haemolytic group, <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. Viridans group	Mueller Hinton Agar + 5% sheep blood	Mueller Hinton Broth	0.5 McFarland standard	$35^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$	5% CO_2	20-24 hours
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	GC-agar base + defined supplement	Mueller Hinton Broth	0.5 McFarland standard	$35^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$	5% CO_2	20-24 hours
Fungal cultures	Mueller Hinton Agar with added 2% Glucose + 0.5 mcg/ml Methylene Blue Dye or Mueller Hinton Agar, Modified, (as per CLSI for Antifungal) (M1825)	0.85 % NaCL	0.5 McFarland standard	$35^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$	Ambient	24-48 hours

Procedure for application of Ezy MIC™ Strips using the applicator sticks



Remove the Ezy MIC™ strips from its container after reaching room temperature



Remove the outer foil & open the lid



Hold the applicator stick with its narrow tip.



Place the strip at the desired position on an adequately moist, pre swabbed plate



Lift the applicator stick. The strip will adhere to the base of the stick



Hold the applicator stick at its center & place the broad sticky end gently at the center of the Ezy MIC™ Strips



Gently rotate the applicator stick clockwise, with this action the applicator will detach from the strip



Do not press the Ezy MIC™ Strip. It will be adsorbed within 60 seconds



Replace the pack back into the container & store as recommended

Procedure for application of Ezy MIC™ Strips (For Packing with glass Vial)



Remove the Ezy MIC™ strips from the box after reaching room temperature.



Break open the outer seal of the vial.



Remove the rubber stopper of the vial.



Lift the applicator stick. The strip will adhere to the base of the stick.



Hold the applicator stick & place the broader sticky end gently on the Ezy MIC™ Strip.



Hold the applicator stick with its narrow tips.



Place the strip at the desire position on an adequately moist, swabbed plate. gently rotate the applicator stick clockwise, with this action the applicator will detach from the strip.



Do not press the Ezy MIC™ Strip. It will be adsorbed within 60 seconds.



Replace the vial with the provided white cap & store as recommended.

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Range of Ezy MIC™ Strips

Product	Symbol	Range	Code
Antibacterial Ezy MIC™ Strips			
Amikacin	AMK	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM001-10ST EM001-30ST EM001-60ST EM001-90ST EM001-120ST EM001-150ST
*Amoxicillin	AMX	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM002-10ST EM002-30ST EM002-60ST EM002-90ST EM002-120ST EM002-150ST
*Amoxyclov (2:1) (Amoxicillin/ Clavulanic Acid)	AMC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM003-10ST EM003-30ST EM003-60ST EM003-90ST EM003-120ST EM003-150ST
*Amoxyclov (Amoxicillin/ Clavulanic acid (2 mcg/ml) (As per EUCAST)	AUG	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM139-10ST EM139-30ST EM139-60ST EM139-90ST EM139-120ST EM139-150ST
*Ampicillin	AMP	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM068-10ST EM068-30ST EM068-60ST EM068-90ST EM068-120ST EM068-150ST
*Ampicillin/ Sulbactam (2:1)	AMS	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM109-10ST EM109-30ST EM109-60ST EM109-90ST EM109-120ST EM109-150ST
*Ampicillin/ Sulbactam Ampicillin/ Sulbactam (4mcg/ml) (As per EUCAST)	SAM	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM140-10ST EM140-30ST EM140-60ST EM140-90ST EM140-120ST EM140-150ST
Azithromycin	AZI	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM004-10ST EM004-30ST EM004-60ST EM004-90ST EM004-120ST EM004-150ST
*Aztreonam	AZT	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM006-10ST EM006-30ST EM006-60ST EM006-90ST EM006-120ST EM006-150ST

Product	Symbol	Range	Code
Bacitracin	BAC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM126-10ST EM126-30ST EM126-60ST EM126-90ST EM126-120ST EM126-150ST
*Cefaclor	CEC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM107-10ST EM107-30ST EM107-60ST EM107-90ST EM107-120ST EM107-150ST
*Cefazolin	CFZ	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM008-10ST EM008-30ST EM008-60ST EM008-90ST EM008-120ST EM008-150ST
*Cefdinir	CDR	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM009-10ST EM009-30ST EM009-60ST EM009-90ST EM009-120ST EM009-150ST
*Cefepime	CPM	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM070-10ST EM070-30ST EM070-60ST EM070-90ST EM070-120ST EM070-150ST
*Cefepime/ Tazobactam	CPT	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM093-10ST EM093-30ST EM093-60ST EM093-90ST EM093-120ST EM093-150ST
*Cefixime	FIX	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM110-10ST EM110-30ST EM110-60ST EM110-90ST EM110-120ST EM110-150ST
*Cefixime/ Clavulanic aci	FIC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM148-10ST EM148-30ST EM148-60ST EM148-90ST EM148-120ST EM148-150ST
*Cefmetazole	CMZ	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM114-10ST EM114-30ST EM114-60ST EM114-90ST EM114-120ST EM114-150ST

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*Cefonicid	CID	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM113-10ST EM113-30ST EM113-60ST EM113-90ST EM113-120ST EM113-150ST
*Cefoperazone	CFP	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM112-10ST EM112-30ST EM112-60ST EM112-90ST EM112-120ST EM112-150ST
*Cefoperazone/ Sulbactam (2:1)	CPS	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM094-10ST EM094-30ST EM094-60ST EM094-90ST EM094-120ST EM094-150ST
*Cefotaxime	CTX	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM100-10ST EM100-30ST EM100-60ST EM100-90ST EM100-120ST EM100-150ST
*Cefotaxime	CTX	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM064-10ST EM064-30ST EM064-60ST EM064-90ST EM064-120ST EM064-150ST
*Cefotetan	CTN	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM105-10ST EM105-30ST EM105-60ST EM105-90ST EM105-120ST EM105-150ST
*Cefoxitin	FOX	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM101-10ST EM101-30ST EM101-60ST EM101-90ST EM101-120ST EM101-150ST
*Cefpirome	CR	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM011-10ST EM011-30ST EM011-60ST EM011-90ST EM011-120ST EM011-150ST
*Cefpodoxime	CPD	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM129-10ST EM129-30ST EM129-60ST EM129-90ST EM129-120ST EM129-150ST

Product	Symbol	Range	Code
*Cefpodoxime/ Clavulanic acid	CPC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM138-10ST EM138-30ST EM138-60ST EM138-90ST EM138-120ST EM138-150ST
*Cefprozil	CPR	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM130-10ST EM130-30ST EM130-60ST EM130-90ST EM130-120ST EM130-150ST
*Ceftazidime	CAZ	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM012-10ST EM012-30ST EM012-60ST EM012-90ST EM012-120ST EM012-150ST
*Ceftazidime/ Tazobactam	CAT	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM149-10ST EM149-30ST EM149-60ST EM149-90ST EM149-120ST EM149-150ST
*Ceftizoxime	ZOX	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM123-10ST EM123-30ST EM123-60ST EM123-90ST EM123-120ST EM123-150ST
*Ceftriaxone	CTR	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM013-10ST EM013-30ST EM013-60ST EM013-90ST EM013-120ST EM013-150ST
*Ceftriaxone	CTR	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM066-10ST EM066-30ST EM066-60ST EM066-90ST EM066-120ST EM066-150ST
*Ceftriaxone/ Sulbactam (2:1)	CTS	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM097-10ST EM097-30ST EM097-60ST EM097-90ST EM097-120ST EM097-150ST
*Cefuroxime	CXM	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM102-10ST EM102-30ST EM102-60ST EM102-90ST EM102-120ST EM102-150ST

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*Cephalothin	CEP	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM106-10ST EM106-30ST EM106-60ST EM106-90ST EM106-120ST EM106-150ST
Chloramphenicol	CHL	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM016-10ST EM016-30ST EM016-60ST EM016-90ST EM016-120ST EM016-150ST
Ciprofloxacin	CIP	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM017-10ST EM017-30ST EM017-60ST EM017-90ST EM017-120ST EM017-150ST
Ciprofloxacin	CPH	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM082-10ST EM082-30ST EM082-60ST EM082-90ST EM082-120ST EM082-150ST
Clarithromycin	CLR	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM018-10ST EM018-30ST EM018-60ST EM018-90ST EM018-120ST EM018-150ST
Clindamycin	CLI	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM019-10ST EM019-30ST EM019-60ST EM019-90ST EM019-120ST EM019-150ST
Colistin	CL	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM020-10ST EM020-30ST EM020-60ST EM020-90ST EM020-120ST EM020-150ST
Co-Trimoxazole (1:19) (Trimethoprim/ Sulfamethoxazole)	COT	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM021-10ST EM021-30ST EM021-60ST EM021-90ST EM021-120ST EM021-150ST
Co-Trimoxazole (1:19) (Trimethoprim/ Sulfamethoxazole)	TSH	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM083-10ST EM083-30ST EM083-60ST EM083-90ST EM083-120ST EM083-150ST

Product	Symbol	Range	Code
Daptomycin (Supplemented with Calcium ions)	DAP	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM088-10ST EM088-30ST EM088-60ST EM088-90ST EM088-120ST EM088-150ST
*Doripenem	DOR	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM090-10ST EM090-30ST EM090-60ST EM090-90ST EM090-120ST EM090-150ST
Doxycycline	DOX	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM103-10ST EM103-30ST EM103-60ST EM103-90ST EM103-120ST EM103-150ST
Enrofloxacin	EFX	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM115-10ST EM115-30ST EM115-60ST EM115-90ST EM115-120ST EM115-150ST
*Ertapenem	ETP	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM085-10ST EM085-30ST EM085-60ST EM085-90ST EM085-120ST EM085-150ST
Erythromycin	ERY	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM022-10ST EM022-30ST EM022-60ST EM022-90ST EM022-120ST EM022-150ST
*Faropenem	FAR	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM091-10ST EM091-30ST EM091-60ST EM091-90ST EM091-120ST EM091-150ST
Fosfomycin (Supplemented with Glucose-6- phosphate)	FOS	0.064 - 1024 mcg/ml	EM108-10ST EM108-30ST EM108-60ST EM108-90ST EM108-120ST EM108-150ST
Fusidic Acid	FC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM023-10ST EM023-30ST EM023-60ST EM023-90ST EM023-120ST EM023-150ST

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Gatifloxacin	GAT	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM024-10ST EM024-30ST EM024-60ST EM024-90ST EM024-120ST EM024-150ST
Gemifloxacin	GEM	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM076-10ST EM076-30ST EM076-60ST EM076-90ST EM076-120ST EM076-150ST
Gentamicin	GEN	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM025-10ST EM025-30ST EM025-60ST EM025-90ST EM025-120ST EM025-150ST
Gentamicin	HLG	0.064 - 1024 mcg/ml	EM061-10ST EM061-30ST EM061-60ST EM061-90ST EM061-120ST EM061-150ST
# Imipenem	IPM	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM104-10ST EM104-30ST EM104-60ST EM104-90ST EM104-120ST EM104-150ST
Kanamycin	KAN	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM026-10ST EM026-30ST EM026-60ST EM026-90ST EM026-120ST EM026-150ST
Levofloxacin	LEV	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM027-10ST EM027-30ST EM027-60ST EM027-90ST EM027-120ST EM027-150ST
Linezolid	LNZ	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM029-10ST EM029-30ST EM029-60ST EM029-90ST EM029-120ST EM029-150ST
*Mecillinam	MEC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM124-10ST EM124-30ST EM124-60ST EM124-90ST EM124-120ST EM124-150ST

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*Meropenem	MRP	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM080-10ST EM080-30ST EM080-60ST EM080-90ST EM080-120ST EM080-150ST
Metronidazole	MTZ	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM128-10ST EM128-30ST EM128-60ST EM128-90ST EM128-120ST EM128-150ST
Minocycline	MIN	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM032-10ST EM032-30ST EM032-60ST EM032-90ST EM032-120ST EM032-150ST
Moxifloxacin	MXF	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM033-10ST EM033-30ST EM033-60ST EM033-90ST EM033-120ST EM033-150ST
Mupirocin	MUP	0.064 - 1024 mcg/ml	EM087-10ST EM087-30ST EM087-60ST EM087-90ST EM087-120ST EM087-150ST
Nalidixic acid	NAL	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM035-10ST EM035-30ST EM035-60ST EM035-90ST EM035-120ST EM035-150ST
Netilmicin	NET	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM095-10ST EM095-30ST EM095-60ST EM095-90ST EM095-120ST EM095-150ST
Nitrofurantoin	NIT	0.032 - 512 mcg/ml	EM037-10ST EM037-30ST EM037-60ST EM037-90ST EM037-120ST EM037-150ST
Norfloxacin	NOR	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM038-10ST EM038-30ST EM038-60ST EM038-90ST EM038-120ST EM038-150ST

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Ofloxacin	OFX	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM039-10ST EM039-30ST EM039-60ST EM039-90ST EM039-120ST EM039-150ST
*Oxacillin	OXA	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM065-10ST EM065-30ST EM065-60ST EM065-90ST EM065-120ST EM065-150ST
*Penicillin	PEN	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM084-10ST EM084-30ST EM084-60ST EM084-90ST EM084-120ST EM084-150ST
*Penicillin	PEN	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM062-10ST EM062-30ST EM062-60ST EM062-90ST EM062-120ST EM062-150ST
*Piperacillin	PIP	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM041-10ST EM041-30ST EM041-60ST EM041-90ST EM041-120ST EM041-150ST
*Piperacillin/ Tazobactam	PTZ	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM042-10ST EM042-30ST EM042-60ST EM042-90ST EM042-120ST EM042-150ST
Polymixin B	PB	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM043-10ST EM043-30ST EM043-60ST EM043-90ST EM043-120ST EM043-150ST
Pristinomycin (Quinupristin/ Dalfopristin)	QDA	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM044-10ST EM044-30ST EM044-60ST EM044-90ST EM044-120ST EM044-150ST
Rifampicin	RIF	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM045-10ST EM045-30ST EM045-60ST EM045-90ST EM045-120ST EM045-150ST

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Roxithromycin	ROX	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM046-10ST EM046-30ST EM046-60ST EM046-90ST EM046-120ST EM046-150ST
Sparfloxacin	SPA	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM047-10ST EM047-30ST EM047-60ST EM047-90ST EM047-120ST EM047-150ST
Streptomycin	STR	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM048-10ST EM048-30ST EM048-60ST EM048-90ST EM048-120ST EM048-150ST
*Sulbactam	SUL	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM131-10ST EM131-30ST EM131-60ST EM131-90ST EM131-120ST EM131-150ST
Teicoplanin	TEI	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM055-10ST EM055-30ST EM055-60ST EM055-90ST EM055-120ST EM055-150ST
Tetracycline	TET	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM056-10ST EM056-30ST EM056-60ST EM056-90ST EM056-120ST EM056-150ST
*Ticarcillin	TIC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM057-10ST EM057-30ST EM057-60ST EM057-90ST EM057-120ST EM057-150ST
*Ticarcillin/ Clavulanic Acid	TCC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM125-10ST EM125-30ST EM125-60ST EM125-90ST EM125-120ST EM125-150ST
Tigecycline	TGC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM089-10ST EM089-30ST EM089-60ST EM089-90ST EM089-120ST EM089-150ST

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Tobramycin	TOB	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM058-10ST EM058-30ST EM058-60ST EM058-90ST EM058-120ST EM058-150ST
Trimethoprim	TMP	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM059-10ST EM059-30ST EM059-60ST EM059-90ST EM059-120ST EM059-150ST
Vancomycin	VAN	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM060-10ST EM060-30ST EM060-60ST EM060-90ST EM060-120ST EM060-150ST
ESBL Detection Multi Ezy MIC™ Strips			
*Cefepime / Cefepime + Clavulanic acid	CPM+ / CPM	CPM+ : Cefepime with Clavulanic acid : 0.064 - 4 CPM : Cefepime : 0.25 - 16	EM116-10ST EM116-30ST EM116-60ST EM116-90ST EM116-120ST EM116-150ST
For ESBL detection : A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Cefepime + Clavulanic acid on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with cefepime in a reverse direction.			
*Cefotaxime / Cefotaxime + Clavulanic acid	CTX + / CTX	CTX+ : Cefotaxime with Clavulanic acid: 0.016 - 1 CTX : Cefotaxime : 0.25-16	EM099-10ST EM099-30ST EM099-60ST EM099-90ST EM099-120ST EM099-150ST
For ESBL detection : A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Cefotaxime + Clavulanic acid on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Cefotaxime in a reverse direction.			
*Ceftazidime / Ceftazidime+ Clavulanic acid	CAZ + / CAZ	CAZ+ : Ceftazidime with Clavulanic acid: 0.064 - 4 CAZ : Ceftazidime : 0.5 - 32	EM098-10ST EM098-30ST EM098-60ST EM098-90ST EM098-120ST EM098-150ST
For ESBL detection : A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Ceftazidime + Clavulanic acid on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Ceftazidime in a reverse direction.			

Product	Symbol	Range	Code
*Ceftriaxone / Ceftriaxone + Clavulanic acid	CTR + / CTR	CTR+ : Ceftriaxone with Clavulanic acid : 0.016 - 1 CTR : Ceftriaxone : 0.25 - 16	EM117-10ST EM117-30ST EM117-60ST EM117-90ST EM117-120ST EM117-150ST
For ESBL detection : A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Ceftriaxone + Clavulanic acid on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Ceftriaxone in a reverse direction.			
*Improved ESBL Detection Strip	MIX+ / MIX	MIX+ : Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime, mixture with Clavulanic acid : 0.032- 4 MIX : Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime mixture : 0.125-16	EM132-10ST EM132-30ST EM132-60ST EM132-90ST EM132-120ST EM132-150ST
For ESBL detection : A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Ceftazidime & Cefotaxime mixture + Clavulanic acid on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Ceftazidime & Cefotaxime mixture in a reverse direction.			
AmpC Detection Multi Ezy MIC™ Strips			
*Cefotetan / Cefotetan + Cloxacillin	CTN+ / CTN	CTN+ : Cefotetan with Cloxacillin : 0.5 - 32 mcg/ml CTN : Cefotetan : 0.5 - 32 mcg/ml	EM127-10ST EM127-30ST EM127-60ST EM127-90ST EM127-120ST EM127-150ST
For AmpC Detection : A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Cefotetan + Cloxacillin on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Cefotetan in a reverse direction.			
*Improved AmpC Detection Strip	MIX + / MIX	MIX+ : Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime & Cloxacillin mixture with Clavulanic acid : 0.032- 4 MIX : Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime & Cloxacillin mixture : 0.125-16	EM133-10ST EM133-30ST EM133-60ST EM133-90ST EM133-120ST EM133-150ST
For ESBL & AmpC Detection : A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime & Cloxacillin mixture + Clavulanic acid on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime & Cloxacillin mixture in a reverse direction.			

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Product	Symbol	Range	Code
MBL-ESBL-AmpC Detection Ezy MIC™ Strips			
*MBL Plus ESBL Detection Strip	ESBL+/ESBL	ESBL+: Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime & EDTA with Clavulanic acid : 0.032- 4 ESBL : Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime & EDTA : 0.125-16	EM134-10ST EM134-30ST EM134-60ST EM134-90ST EM134-120ST EM134-150ST
For MBL + ESBL Detection : A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime, EDTA mixture + clavulanic acid on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime, EDTA mixture in a reverse direction.			
*MBL Plus AmpC Detection Strip	AmpC+/AmpC	AmpC+: Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime, Cloxacillin & EDTA with Clavulanic acid : 0.032- 4 AmpC : Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime, Cloxacillin & EDTA : 0.125-16	EM135-10ST EM135-30ST EM135-60ST EM135-90ST EM135-120ST EM135-150ST
For MBL, ESBL & AmpC Detection : A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime, Cloxacillin, EDTA mixture + clavulanic acid on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime, Cloxacillin & EDTA mixture in a reverse direction.			
MBL Detection Dual Ezy MIC™ Strips			
#Imipenem with & without EDTA	IPM+ EDTA / IPM	IPM+ EDTA: Imipenem+EDTA : 1 - 64 IPM : Imipenem: 4 - 256	EM078-10ST EM078-30ST EM078-60ST EM078-90ST EM078-120ST EM078-150ST
For MBL detection: A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Imipenem + EDTA on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Imipenem in a reverse direction.			
*Meropenem with & without EDTA	MRP + EDTA / MRP	MRP + EDTA : Meropenem+EDTA : 1 - 64 MRP : Meropenem: 4 - 256	EM092-10ST EM092-30ST EM092-60ST EM092-90ST EM092-120ST EM092-150ST
For MBL detection: A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Meropenem + EDTA on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Meropenem in a reverse direction.			

Product	Symbol	Range	Code
KPC Detection Ezy MIC™ Strip			
*Ertapenem/ Ertapenem + Boronic acid	ETP+/ETP	ETP+: Ertapenem + Boronic acid : 0.032-2 ETP: Ertapenem : 0.125 - 8	EM141-10ST EM141-30ST EM141-60ST EM141-90ST EM141-120ST EM141-150ST
For KPC Detection: A unique phenotypic detection strip which is coated with Ertapenem + Boronic acid on upper half with highest concentration tapering downward whereas lower half is coated with Ertapenem in a reverse direction.			
Dual Ezy MIC™ Strips			
*Oxacillin - Vancomycin	OXA / VAN	Oxacillin : 0.064 - 8 mcg/ml Vancomycin : 0.19 - 16 mcg/ml	EM063-10ST EM063-30ST EM063-60ST EM063-90ST EM063-120ST EM063-150ST
For MRSA detection: MIC strip which is coated with two different antibiotics on a single strip in a concentration gradient manner. The upper half has Oxacillin with a highest concentration tapering downwards, whereas lower half is similarly coated with Vancomycin concentration gradient in reverse direction.			
*Vancomycin - Cefoxitin	VAN / CX	Cefoxitin: 0.5 - 64 mcg/ml Vancomycin : 0.19 -16 mcg/ml	EM077-10ST EM077-30ST EM077-60ST EM077-90ST EM077-120ST EM077-150ST
For MRSA detection: MIC strip which is coated with two different antibiotics on a single strip in a concentration gradient manner. The upper half has Vancomycin with a highest concentration tapering downwards, whereas lower half is similarly coated with Cefoxitin concentration gradient.			
Vancomycin - Teicoplanin	VAN / TEI	VAN : Vancomycin : 0.5 - 32 mcg/ml TEI : Teicoplanin : 0.5 - 32 mcg/ml	EM111-10ST EM111-30ST EM111-60ST EM111-90ST EM111-120ST EM111-150ST
For GRD detection: MIC strip which is coated with two different antibiotics on a single strip in a concentration gradient manner. The upper half has Vancomycin with a highest concentration tapering downwards, whereas lower half is similarly coated with Teicoplanin concentration gradient in reverse direction.			

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Antifungal Ezy MIC™ Strips			
Amphotericin B	AP	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM071-10ST EM071-30ST EM071-60ST EM071-90ST EM071-120ST EM071-150ST
Anidulafungin	AND	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM122-10ST EM122-30ST EM122-60ST EM122-90ST EM122-120ST EM122-150ST
Caspofungin	CAS	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM119-10ST EM119-30ST EM119-60ST EM119-90ST EM119-120ST EM119-150ST
Clotrimazole	CLO	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM144-10ST EM144-30ST EM144-60ST EM144-90ST EM144-120ST EM144-150ST
Fluconazole	FLC	0.016 - 256 mcg/ml	EM072-10ST EM072-30ST EM072-60ST EM072-90ST EM072-120ST EM072-150ST
Flucytosine	FLU	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM118-10ST EM118-30ST EM118-60ST EM118-90ST EM118-120ST EM118-150ST
Griseofulvin	GRI	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM143-10ST EM143-30ST EM143-60ST EM143-90ST EM143-120ST EM143-150ST
Itraconazole	ITR	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM073-10ST EM073-30ST EM073-60ST EM073-90ST EM073-120ST EM073-150ST

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Ketoconazole	KET	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM074-10ST EM074-30ST EM074-60ST EM074-90ST EM074-120ST EM074-150ST
Micafungin	MYC	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM121-10ST EM121-30ST EM121-60ST EM121-90ST EM121-120ST EM121-150ST
Miconazole	MIC	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM146-10ST EM146-30ST EM146-60ST EM146-90ST EM146-120ST EM146-150ST
Nystatin	NYT	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM145-10ST EM145-30ST EM145-60ST EM145-90ST EM145-120ST EM145-150ST
Posaconazole	POS	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM120-10ST EM120-30ST EM120-60ST EM120-90ST EM120-120ST EM120-150ST
Terbinafine	TRB	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM142-10ST EM142-30ST EM142-60ST EM142-90ST EM142-120ST EM142-150ST
Voriconazole	VRC	0.002 - 32 mcg/ml	EM086-10ST EM086-30ST EM086-60ST EM086-90ST EM086-120ST EM086-150ST
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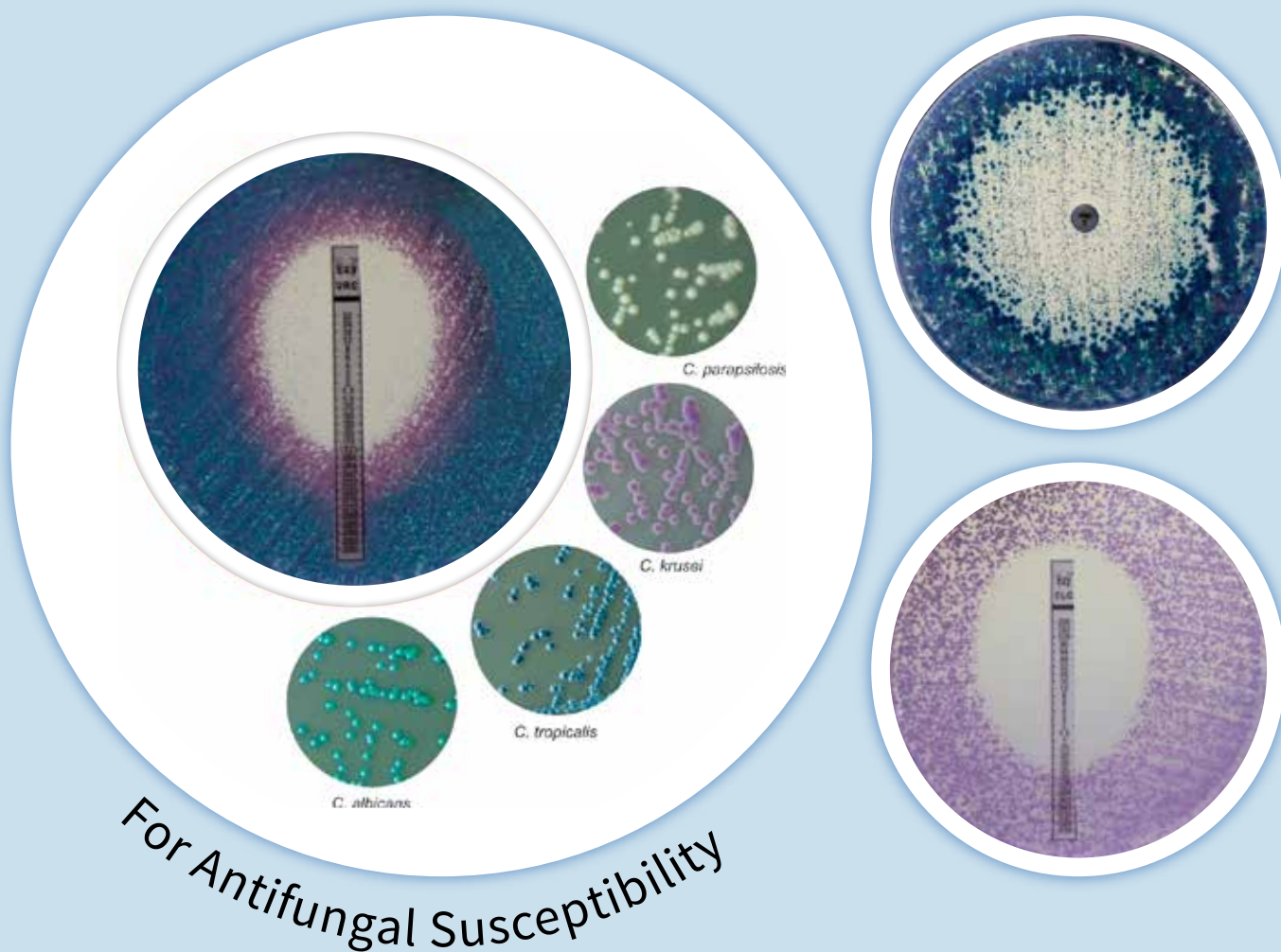
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