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ORGANISM	SPECIFIC PHENOTYPE	MEDIA ⁶⁾	INOCULUM		SUGGESTED MIC PANEL ³⁾	INCUBATION		RECOMMENDED QUALITY CONTROL		COMMENTS ⁴⁾
			McF equivalent	Suspension medium		Time (h)	Temperature/ Atmosphere	Strain	ATCC®	
Staphylococci	MRSA	Mueller Hinton agar (MHA)	0.5	Saline	Cefoxitin (FX)	18-24h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>S. aureus</i>	29213™ 43300™	≤ 4 mg/L > 4 mg/L
		MHA + 2% NaCl	0.5-1	Saline	Oxacillin (OX) Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid (XL)	24h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>S. aureus</i>	43300™	- Phenotype interpretation: OX ≥ 4 µg/mL and XL ≥ 8 µg/mL - Heavier inoculum improves detection of low level R
	BORSA	MHA + 2% NaCl	0.5-1	Saline	Oxacillin (OX) Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid (XL)	24h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>S. aureus</i>	29213™	- Phenotype interpretation: OX ≥ 4 µg/mL and XL ≤ 4 µg/mL
	MRCNS	MHA + 2% NaCl	0.5-1	Saline	Oxacillin (OX)	48h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>S. aureus</i>	43300™	- Phenotype interpretation: OX ≥ 0.5 µg/mL - Heavier inoculum improves detection of low level R
	VISA/hVISA ¹⁾ (macromethod)	Brain Heart Infusion agar (BHI agar) ¹⁾	2	BHI broth	Vancomycin (VA) Teicoplanin (TP) ¹⁾	24h. Confirm at 48h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>S. aureus</i> QC ranges: TP = 0.5-2 µg/mL VA = 1-4 µg/mL	29213™	- 0.1 mL inoculum/ 90mm plate - Phenotype interpretation: VA ≥ 8µg/mL and TP ≥ 8µg/mL, OR TP ≥ 12 µg/mL (alone) = VISA/hVISA - Confirm VISA/hVISA by PAP
VISA/hVISA	MHA + 5% blood MHF (Mueller Hinton + 5% horse blood + 20mg/L βNAD) (EUCAST)	0.5	Mueller Hinton broth (MH broth)	ETEST® GRD ²⁾ (Vancomycin (VA) / Teicoplanin (TP) ¹⁾)	18-24h. Confirm at 48h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>S. aureus</i> <i>S. aureus</i> <i>S. aureus</i>	29213™ 700698™ 700699™	- Confirm VISA/hVISA by PAP	

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	VISA/VRSA (standard method)	MHA	0.5	Saline	Vancomycin (VA)	24h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>S. aureus</i>	29213™	- Phenotype interpretation: VA ≥ 4µg/mL = VISA VA ≥ 16µg/mL = VRSA (CLSI)
Staphylococci	MRSA Secondary panel	MHA	0.5	Saline	Clindamycin (CM) Daptomycin (DPC) Linezolid (LZ) Vancomycin (VA) Teicoplanin (TP) ¹⁾ Quinupristin/dalfopristin (QDA) Rifampicin (RI) ¹⁾	16-20h. VA and TP full 24h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>S. aureus</i>	29213™	
	Non-MRSA secondary panel	MHA	0.5	Saline	Benzylpenicillin (PG) Erythromycin (EM) Linezolid (LZ) Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (TS) Vancomycin (VA) Teicoplanin (TP) ¹⁾ Ciprofloxacin (CI)	16-20h. VA and TP full 24h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>S. aureus</i>	29213™	
Enterococci		MHA	0.5	Saline	Ampicillin (AM) Daptomycin (DPC) Linezolid (LZ) Quinupristin/dalfopristin (QDA) Vancomycin (VA) Teicoplanin (TP) ¹⁾ Minocycline (MC)	16-20h. TP at 24h. VA at 24h or even 48h (see COMMENTS)	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>E. faecalis</i>	29212™	- For <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> only, extend the incubation time to 48 hours when the VA MIC is 3 or 4 µg/mL after 24 hours.
	HLAR	MHA	0.5-1	Saline	Gentamicin (GM) high range Streptomycin (SM) high range ¹⁾	24h. Confirm SM at 48h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>E. faecalis</i> QC ranges: GM = 4-16 µg/mL SM = 64-256 µg/mL	29212™	- Heavier inoculum preferable - SM > 1024 µg/mL or GM > 512 µg/mL = positive HLAR (CLSI) - SM > 512 µg/mL or GM > 128 µg/mL = positive HLAR (EUCAST)

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<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>		MHA	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	Saline	Gentamicin (GM) Piperacillin/ tazobactam (PTc) Cefepime (PM) Ciprofloxacin (CI) Imipenem (IP) Aztreonam (AT)	16-20h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>Escherichia coli</i> <i>E. coli</i>	25922™ 35218™ (PTc)	
	ESBL	MHA	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	Saline	Cefotaxime/cefotaxime + clavulanic acid (CT/CTL) Ceftazidime/ceftazidime + clavulanic acid (TZ/TZL) Cefepime/cefepime + clavulanic acid (PM/PML) ¹⁾	16-20h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>E. coli</i> <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (ESBL positive) <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	35218™ 700603™ 27853™	- Investigate ND results by an alternative method
	MBL MP/MPI ¹⁾	MHA	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	Saline	Meropenem/Meropenem +EDTA (MP/MPI)	16-20h.	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	700603™ BAA-2146™	- Investigate ND results by an alternative method
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	AmpC ²⁾	MHA	0.5	Saline	Cefotetan/Cefotetan + Cloxacillin (CN/CNI)	16-20h	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (negative) <i>K. pneumoniae</i> (positive)	700603™ BAA-1144™	- Investigate ND results by an alternative method
<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.		MHA	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	Saline	Ceftazidime (TZ) Gentamicin (GM) Aztreonam (AT) Ciprofloxacin (CI) Imipenem (IP) Piperacillin/tazobactam (PTc)	16-20h. 48h for slow growers	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> <i>E. coli</i>	27853™ 35218™ (PTc)	
	MBL IP/IPI ¹⁾	MHA	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	Saline	Imipenem/imipenem + EDTA (IP/IPI)	16-20h. 48h for slow growers	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (negative) <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> (positive)	27853™ 13636™	- Investigate ND results by an alternative method
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.		MHA	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	Saline	Ceftazidime (TZ) Meropenem (MP) Amikacin (AK) Ampicillin/sulbactam (AB) Levofloxacin (LE) Minocycline (MC)	20-24h. 48h for slow growers	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> <i>E. coli</i>	27853™ 35218™ (AB)	
	MBL IP/IPI ¹⁾	MHA	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	Saline	Imipenem/imipenem + EDTA (IP/IPI)	16-20h. 48h for slow growers	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (negative) <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> (positive)	27853™ 13636™	- Investigate ND results by an alternative method

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			McF equivalent	Suspension medium		Time (h)	Temperature/ Atmosphere	Strain	ATCC®	
<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>		MHA	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	Saline	Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (TS) Ceftazidime (TZ) Levofloxacin (LE) Meropenem (MP) Minocycline (MC)	20-24h. 48h for slow growers	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>E. coli</i>	25922™	
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>		MHA	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	Saline	Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (TS) Ceftazidime (TZ) Levofloxacin (LE) Minocycline (MC) Ticarcillin/clavulanic acid (TLc)	20-24h. 48h for slow growers	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>E. coli</i> <i>E. coli</i>	25922™ 35218™ (TLc)	

FASTIDIOUS ORGANISMS

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			McF equivalent	Suspension medium		Time (h)	Temperature/ Atmosphere	Strain	ATCC®	
Pneumococci		MHA + 5% blood (CLSI) MHF (EUCAST)	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	MH broth or BHI broth	Meropenem (MP) Cefotaxime (CT) Benzylpenicillin (PG) Clindamycin (CM) ¹⁾ Vancomycin (VA) Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (TS)	20-24h	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	49619™	
Streptococci		MHA + 5% blood (CLSI) MHF (EUCAST)	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	MH broth or BHI broth	Benzylpenicillin (PG) Cefotaxime (CT) Chloramphenicol (CL) Ofloxacin (OF) Linezolid (LZ) ¹⁾ Vancomycin (VA) Daptomycin (DPC)	20-24h	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	49619™	
<i>Abiotrophia</i> & <i>Granulicatella</i> spp. ¹⁾		MH chocolate agar + 0.001% pyridoxal HCl + 0.01% cysteine	1	Broth (MH broth or BHI broth)		20-24h	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	⁵⁾	⁵⁾	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>		Haemophilus Test Media (HTM) (CLSI) MHF (EUCAST)	0.5 (1 for mucoid organisms)	MH broth or HTM broth (or BHI broth)	Amoxicillin/ clavulanic acid (XL) Cefotaxime (CT) Meropenem (MP) Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (TS) Chloramphenicol (CL)	20-24h	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> <i>H. influenzae</i>	49247™ 49766™ (MP, XM)	
<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i> ¹⁾		MHA + 5% blood (CLSI) MHF (EUCAST)	0.5	MH broth or BHI broth		20-24h	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	⁵⁾	⁵⁾	
Anaerobes		Brucella agar + 5% blood + vitamin K (1 µg/mL) + hemin (5 µg/mL) (BBA) (CLSI)	1	Brucella broth or MH broth (or Schaedler Broth + vit K3)	Metronidazole (MZ) Clindamycin (CM) Cefoxitin (FX) Imipenem (IP) Piperacillin/tazobactam (PTc) Benzylpenicillin (PG)	24-72h (48h for CM). Confirm all S results at 48h.	35 ± 2°C Anaerobic system	<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> <i>B. thetaiotaomicron</i> <i>Eubacterium lentum</i>	25285™ 29741™ 43055™	- For obligate anaerobes, ensure anaerobic conditions are maintained throughout processing - DO NOT VORTEX - Anaerobiosis must be achieved within 1-2 hours for MZ

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<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> ¹⁾		MHA + 5% blood (≥ 2 weeks old) (CLSI)	3	MH broth + 5% serum or BHI broth + 5% serum	Amoxicillin (AC) Clarithromycin (CH) Metronidazole (MZ) Tetracycline (TC)	72h or longer	35 ± 2°C Micro-aerophilic, except MZ - first 24h anaerobic	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	43504™	- 1 strip/90mm plate - Strip handle to be placed at edge of plate. - <i>H. pylori</i> colonies are pin-point, translucent and difficult to see. Tilt plate and use oblique light to read endpoint.
Gonococci		Supplemented GC agar (CLSI) MH chocolate agar	0.5	MH broth (or BHI broth)	Ciprofloxacin (CI) Benzylpenicillin (PG) Tetracycline (TC) Ceftriaxone (TX) Spectinomycin (SC) ¹⁾	20-24h	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	49226™	- 3-4 strips max./150mm plate to facilitate reading
Meningococci ¹⁾		MHA + 5% blood (CLSI) MH chocolate agar	0.5	Broth (BHI broth)	Ciprofloxacin (CI) Benzylpenicillin (PG) Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (TS) Meropenem (MP) Ceftriaxone (TX)	24h	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> <i>E. coli</i>	49619™ 25922™	- Work in BSC
<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. ¹⁾		MHA + 5% blood (CLSI) MHF (EUCAST)	1	Broth (BHI broth)	Ciprofloxacin (CI) Gentamicin (GM) Erythromycin (EM) Doxycycline (DC)	48-72h	35 ± 2°C Micro-aerophilic	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	33560™	- 3-4 strips max./150mm plate to facilitate reading - Do not invert plate - <i>Campylobacter</i> colonies may be translucent and difficult to see. Tilt plate and use oblique light to read endpoint.

FASTIDIOUS GRAM-POSITIVE ORGANISMS ¹⁾

ORGANISM	SPECIFIC PHENOTYPE	MEDIA ⁶⁾	INOCULUM		SUGGESTED MIC PANEL ³⁾	INCUBATION		RECOMMENDED QUALITY CONTROL		COMMENTS ⁴⁾
			McF equivalent	Suspension medium		Time (h)	Temperature/ Atmosphere	Strain	ATCC®	
<i>Arcanobacterium</i> spp., <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> *, <i>Erysipelothrix</i> , <i>Lactobacillus</i> , <i>Corynebacterium</i> , <i>Bacillus</i> spp., <i>Rothia</i> , <i>Pediococcus</i> *, <i>Leuconostoc</i> *, and <i>Gemella</i> spp.*		MHA + 5% blood (CLSI) * MHF (EUCAST)	1	Broth (BHI broth)		20-24h (48h if required)	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	⁵⁾	⁵⁾	

FASTIDIOUS GRAM-NEGATIVE ORGANISMS ¹⁾

ORGANISM	SPECIFIC PHENOTYPE	MEDIA ⁶⁾	INOCULUM		SUGGESTED MIC PANEL ³⁾	INCUBATION		RECOMMENDED QUALITY CONTROL		COMMENTS ⁴⁾
			McF equivalent	Suspension medium		Time (h)	Temperature/ Atmosphere	Strain	ATCC®	
<i>Bartonella</i> spp.		MH chocolate agar	1	Broth (BHI broth)		3-5 days	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	5)	5)	
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>		Regan-Lowe Bordet-Jengou or MHA + 5% blood	3	Broth (BHI broth)		3-5 days	35 ± 2°C Ambient air in bags, moist	5)	5)	
<i>Capnocytophaga</i> spp.		Brucella agar + 5% blood + vitamin K (1 µg/mL) + hemin (5 µg/mL) (BBA)	1	Broth (BHI broth)		48h	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	5)	5)	
<i>Legionella</i> spp.		Buffered Charcoal Yeast Extract (BCYE)	1	Broth (BHI broth)		3-5 days	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	5)	5)	
<i>Pasteurella</i> spp.		MHA + 5% blood (CLSI) MHF (EUCAST)	1	Broth (BHI broth)		48h	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	5)	5)	
<i>Francisella tularensis</i>		Cysteine Heart Agar + 10% blood ¹⁾ (or + 2% haemoglobin ³⁾) alternatively, Glucose Cysteine Blood Agar	1	Suspend 48h colonies from chocolate agar in broth (BHI broth)	Clindamycin (CM) Tetracycline (TC) Ciprofloxacin (CI) Gentamicin (GM)	48-72h	37 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	5)	5)	- Testing should only be performed in appropriate reference laboratories. - Perform all work within BSC Class IIA and minimum BSL 2 environment.
HACEK group		MHA + 1% haemoglobin + 1% IsoVitalax or HTM or BBA	1	Broth (BHI broth)	Levofloxacin (LE) Imipenem (IP) Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (TS) Ceftriaxone (TX)	24-72h	35 ± 2°C 5% CO ₂	<i>H. influenzae</i> <i>H. influenzae</i>	49247™ 49766™ (IP)	

MYCOBACTERIA AND AEROBIC ACTINOMYCETES ¹⁾

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			McF equivalent	Suspension medium		Time (h)	Temperature/ Atmosphere	Strain	ATCC®	
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>		Middlebrook 7H11 + 10% OADC agar	3-4	M7H9 broth + 0.5% tween + 2% glycerol Vortex with sterile glass beads 3-5 mins, settle 20 mins & adjust supernatant to correct turbidity.	Ethambutol (EB) Ethionamide (ET) Isoniazide (IZ) Rifampicin (RI)	5-10 days	37 ± 2°C 5-10% CO ₂	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	27294™ AW388 (not ATCC®)	- Pre-incubation 24h - 1 strip/90mm plate, seal plates - Perform all work within BSC class IIA
Nontuberculous mycobacteria		MHA + 10% OADC + 5% blood (<i>M. kansasii</i> use same agar as for MTB)	1 (3 for <i>M. kansasii</i>)	M7H9 broth Vortex with sterile glass beads 3-5 mins, settle 20 mins & adjust supernatant to correct turbidity.	Amikacin (AK) Ciprofloxacin (CI) Clarithromycin (CH) Rifampicin (RI)	5-10 days	35 ± 2°C (<i>M. marinum</i> at 30°C) 5% CO ₂	<i>M. avium</i> <i>M. avium</i> spp. <i>avium</i> <i>M. marinum</i> <i>M. kansasii</i>	700898™ 35713™ 927™ 12478™	- 1 strip/90mm plate, seal plates - Antibiogram is species specific
Rapid growing mycobacteria		MHA + 5% blood	1	Saline	Cefoxitin (FX) Imipenem (IP) Ciprofloxacin (CI) Clarithromycin (CH)	48-72h	30-35°C Ambient air, moist	<i>M. fortuitum</i> <i>M. peregrinum</i>	6841™ 700686™	- Subculture twice before preparing inoculum - 3-4 strips max./150mm plate to facilitate reading
<i>Nocardia</i> spp.		MHA + 5% blood	1	Broth (BHI broth)	Amikacin (AK) Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (TS) Ciprofloxacin (CI) Clarithromycin (CH) Imipenem (IP)	48-72h (dependent on spp.)	35 ± 2°C Ambient air	<i>S. aureus</i>	29213™	

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ORGANISM	SPECIFIC PHENOTYPE	MEDIA ⁶⁾	INOCULUM		SUGGESTED MIC PANEL ³⁾	INCUBATION		RECOMMENDED QUALITY CONTROL		COMMENTS ⁴⁾
			McF equivalent	Suspension medium		Time (h)	Temperature/ Atmosphere	Strain	ATCC®	
Yeast		RPMI 1640 + 2% glucose + MOPS + 1.5% Bacto agar	0.5 (1 for <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>)	Saline	Fluconazole (FL) Itraconazole (IT) Amphotericin B (AP) ¹⁾ Flucytosine (FC) Voriconazole (VO) Caspofungin (CS) ¹⁾	24-48h. 48-72h for <i>C. neoformans</i>	35 ± 2°C Ambient air in bags, moist	<i>Candida albicans</i> <i>C. krusei</i> <i>C. parapsilosis</i>	90028™ 6258™ 22019™	- Once plate inoculated, re-dip swab and streak again.
Mould ¹⁾		RPMI 1640 + 2% glucose + MOPS + 1.5% Bacto agar	0.5 <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. (1 for <i>Fusarium</i> , <i>Rhizopus</i> spp.)	Saline + Tween 20	Amphotericin B (AP) ¹⁾ Itraconazole (IT) Voriconazole (VO) ¹⁾ Posaconazole (POS) ¹⁾ Caspofungin (CS) ¹⁾	16-72h (Dependent on genus)	35 ± 2°C Ambient air in bags, moist	<i>C. parapsilosis</i> <i>Aspergillus flavus</i> <i>A. fumigatus</i>	22019™ 204304™ 204305™	

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KEY:

BORSA	Borderline ORSA (non-mec A resistance) due to type A macro-inducible β-lactamase inhibited by clavulanic acid
BSC	Biological Safety Cabinet
ESBL	Extended Spectrum β-Lactamase
HLAR	High-Level Aminoglycoside Resistance
MBL	Metallo β-Lactamase
MRCNS	Methicillin-Resistant Coagulase-Negative Staphylococci (mec A+)
MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (mec A+)
ND	Non-Determinable
OADC	Oleic acid, Albumin, Dextrose Complex
PAP	Population Analysis Profile
VISA/hVISA	Vancomycin Intermediate/ hetero-Intermediate <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>

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<p><u>For anaerobes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brucella blood agar (with Vitamin K1 + Hemin) (BBA) Ref. 411968 - 20 plates 90 mm 	<p><u>For fungi and yeasts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPMI agar Ref. AEB122180 - 10 plates 90 mm Ref. AEB122182 - 10 plates 140 mm

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain-Heart Infusion broth (BHI broth) Ref. 42081 - 20 x 9 mL • Mueller Hinton broth (MH broth) Ref. AEB110699 - 100 x 10 mL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • API® NaCl 0.85 % Medium (saline) Ref. 20070 - 100 x 2mL Ref. 20040 - 100 x 3mL Ref. 20230 - 100 x 5mL • Physiological water 0.85 % (saline) Ref. AEB110391 100 x 5mL Ref. AEB110389 100 x 9mL Alternatively, • Saline Solution Ref. V1204 - 3 x 500 mL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schaedler Broth + vit. K3 Ref. 42106 - 20 x 13 mL
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