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## Screening for Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*: Principles, Practices, and Challenges; A Report (X07-R)

Comprehensive insights into:

- Characteristics and prevalence of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA).
- Detection, prevention, and surveillance methods for MRSA.
- Public health aspects and interventions to halt transmission of MRSA.

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## Documents and Products

### Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

#### Method for Antifungal Disk Diffusion Susceptibility Testing of Filamentous Fungi; Proposed Guideline (M51-P) July 2009

Describes the guidelines for antifungal susceptibility testing by the disk diffusion method for nondermatophyte filamentous fungi (moulds) that cause invasive disease.

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#### Zone Diameter Interpretive Standards, Corresponding Minimal Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) and Minimal Effective Concentration (MEC) Interpretive Breakpoints, and Quality Control Limits for Antifungal Disk Diffusion Susceptibility Testing of Filamentous Fungi; Informational Supplement (M51-S1) July 2009

Supplemental tables that provide quality control limits for M51-P.

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### Immunology

#### Analytical Performance Characteristics and Clinical Utility of Immunological Assays for Human Immunoglobulin E (IgE) Antibodies and Defined Allergen Specificities; Approved Guideline—Second Edition (I/LA20-A2) March 2009

Provides guidance for the design, analytical performance, standardization, quality assurance, and clinical application of laboratory assays used in the measurement of human IgE antibodies of defined allergen specificity.

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#### Validation of Automated Devices for Immunohematologic Testing Prior to Implementation; Proposed Guideline (I/LA33-P) April 2009

Provides guidance to the end user and laboratory for validation of automated systems used in immunohematologic testing prior to implementation.

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#### Laboratory Instrument Implementation, Verification, and Maintenance; Approved Guideline (GP31-A) April 2009

Provides information about assessing instrument performance and function from the time of instrument purchase to the routine performance of clinical testing.

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#### Accuracy in Patient and Sample Identification; Proposed Guideline (GP33-P) May 2009

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### Method Evaluation

#### Risk Management Techniques to Identify and Control Laboratory Error Sources; Proposed Guideline—Third Edition (EP18-P3) March 2009

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### Microbiology/Molecular Methods

#### Screening for Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*: Principles, Practices, and Challenges; A Report (X07-R) June 2009

Describes the characteristics of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) isolates, methods of detecting MRSA in clinical samples, surveillance cultures, and other potential reservoirs of MRSA; epidemiologic issues surrounding the spread of MRSA isolates in health care and other settings; interventions to halt transmission of MRSA; and public health aspects of MRSA transmission.

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### Point-of-Care Testing

#### Quality Management Procedures; Systematic Approaches to Reducing Errors at the Point of Care; Proposed Guideline (POCT07-P) June 2009

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### Quality Management Systems

#### Training and Competence Assessment; Approved Guideline—Third Edition (GP21-A3) February 2009

Provides background information and recommended processes for the development of training and competence assessment programs that meet quality and regulatory objectives.

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### Specimen Collection and Handling

#### Urinalysis; Approved Guideline—Third Edition (GP16-A3) February 2009

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