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PRACTICE RESOURCE TOOL KIT

**Resources: Gloved
Fingertip & Thumb Sampling,
Media Fill, Incubators**



Materials presented in this tool kit are intended as resource only and should not be construed as guidance



Media-Fill Test Resources

USP General Chapter <797> Pharmaceutical Compounding — Sterile Preparations defines the minimum standards to be followed when preparing compounded sterile drugs (compounded sterile preparations or CSPs). Within these, compounding personnel must have their sterile technique and related practices evaluated every 12 months as demonstrated by successful completion of a media-fill test. The media-fill test is a simulation used to qualify processes and personnel engaged in sterile compounding to ensure that the processes and personnel are able to prepare compounded sterile preparations (CSPs) without contamination.

To assist, below is a list of vendors who supply Media-Fill tests. Please note the requirements and procedures for each test may vary between manufacturers. We recommend assuring you purchase sampling devices that meet the USP General Chapter <797> requirements to demonstrate competency in CSP preparation. This list is not intended to be comprehensive nor does the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy (AAOA) recommend or endorse any specific company, manufacturer, or product. This list is intended solely for informational purposes.

Acute Care Pharmaceuticals

(888) 909-7700

<http://www.pharma-choice.com>

Hardy Diagnostics

(805) 346-2766 or (800) 266-2222

<http://hardydiagnostics.com>

Q.I.medical, Inc.

(530) 272-8700

<http://www.qimedical.com>

VALITEQ (Allerteq 1; Allerteq 4; Attack II Kit)

(800) 433-7698

<http://www.valiteq.com>

Note: Media-Fill Test difficulty level should be medium risk/complexity.



Gloved Fingertip and Thumb Sampling Resources

USP General Chapter <797> Pharmaceutical Compounding — Sterile Preparations defines the minimum standards to be followed when preparing compounded sterile drugs (compounded sterile preparations or CSPs). Within these, compounding personnel are required to successfully complete gloved fingertip and thumb sampling annually. This is part of the demonstration of competency in appropriate hand hygiene and garbing. The gloved fingertip and thumb sampling must be done on both hands no fewer than 3 times annually.

To assist, below is a list of vendors who supply gloved fingertip and thumb sampling devices. Please note the requirements and procedures for each test may vary between manufacturers. We recommend assuring you purchase sampling devices that meet the USP General Chapter <797> requirements to demonstrate competency in hand hygiene and garbing. This list is not intended to be comprehensive nor does the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy (AAOA) recommend or endorse any specific company, manufacturer, or product. This list is intended solely for informational purposes.

Acute Care Pharmaceuticals

Product Name: Tryptic Soy Agar (TSA) P34

(888) 909-7700

<http://www.pharma-choice.com>

Hardy Diagnostics

Product Name: Tryptic Soy Agar (TSA) P34

(805) 346-2766 or (800) 266-2222

<http://hardydiagnostics.com>

Q.I.medical, Inc.

Product Name: EnviroTest™ – ET1000

(530) 272-8700

<http://www.qimedical.com>

VALITEQ

Product Name: Contact Plates for Surface Microbial Sampling

(800) 433-7698

<http://www.valiteq.com>



Incubator Resources

USP General Chapter <797> Pharmaceutical Compounding — Sterile Preparations defines the minimum standards to be followed when preparing compounded sterile drugs (compounded sterile preparations or CSPs). Within these, compounding personnel are required to successfully complete media-fill tests and gloved fingertip and thumb sampling annually. While the manufacturers vary somewhat in how their products work, some require use of an incubator.

To assist, below is a list of incubator suppliers. This list is not intended to be comprehensive nor does the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy (AAOA) recommend or endorse any specific company, manufacturer, or product. This list is intended solely for informational purposes.

Being Instrument
(800) 278-1390

<https://www.beinglab-usa.com/>

Binder
(631) 318-6133

<https://www.binder-world.com/us>

BMT USA
(360) 863-2252

<https://www.bmtusa.com/>

CARON Products
(800) 648-3042

<https://www.caronproducts.com/>

HighRes Biosolutions
(781) 932-1912

<https://highresbio.com/>

Labnet International
(732) 417-0700

<https://www.labnetinternational.com/>

PHC Corporation of North America
(800) 858-8442

<https://www.phchd.com/us/biomedical>

SHEL LAB
(888) 227-1410

<https://www.sheldonmanufacturing.com/>

Thermo Fisher Scientific
(800) 556-2323

<https://www.thermofisher.com/us/en/home.html>

Torrey Pines Scientific
(866) 573-9104

<https://www.torreypinsscific.com/>

Wheaton
(800) 225-1437

<https://wheaton.com/>

Yamato Scientific America
(800) 292-6286

<https://yamato-usa.com/>