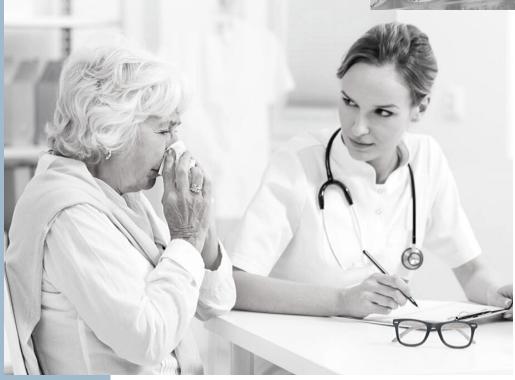
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# PRACTICE RESOURCE TOOL KIT

**Resources: Gloved** 

Fingertip & Thumb Sampling,

Media Fill, Incubators

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## 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.gimedical.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.gimedical.com

VALITEQ
Product Name: Contact Plates for Surface Microbial Sampling
(800) 433-7698
<a href="http://www.valiteq.com">http://www.valiteq.com</a>

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### **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.ht ml

Torrey Pines Scientific (866) 573-9104 https://www.torreypinesscientific.com/

Wheaton (800) 225-1437 https://wheaton.com/

Yamato Scientific America (800) 292-6286 https://yamato-usa.com/