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## New Products



### M100 - Preorder

Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing, 31st Edition

This document includes updated tables for the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute antimicrobial susceptibility testing standards M02, M07, and M11.



## VET02

Development of Quality Control Ranges, Breakpoints, and Interpretive Categories for Antimicrobial Agents Used in Veterinary Medicine, 4th Edition

This guideline discusses the necessary and recommended data for selecting appropriate quality control ranges, breakpoints, and interpretive categories for antimicrobial agents for veterinary use.



## M54

Principles and Procedures for Detection and Culture of Fungi in Clinical Specimens, 2nd Edition

This guideline includes protocols, quality control parameters, and interpretive criteria for culturing fungi and for detecting and identifying fungi in direct examinations.

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## Upcoming Live Webinars

- **AST Annual Update Webinar 1\*** | April 28, 2021 | 1:00-2:30 PM EDT
- **AST Annual Update Webinar 2\*** | April 29, 2021 | 3:00-4:30 PM EDT

Identify the major changes in the 31st edition of CLSI document M100. Learn to design a strategy for implementing the updates in M100-Ed31 into laboratory practices and get communication strategies for informing clinical staff of significant AST and reporting changes.

*\* The webinar will be hosted each day at different times, but the content will be the same. The recording will also be available for on-demand access in May 2021.*

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Applications for volunteer positions are now being accepted for:

- A new document: M67—*Verification of Laboratory Automation in Microbiology*, 1st Edition

- A document revision: H20—*Reference Leukocyte (White Blood Cell) Differential Count (Proportional) and Evaluation of Instrumental Methods*, 3rd Edition
- A document revision: EP30—*Characterization and Qualification of Reference Materials for Laboratory Medicine*, 2nd Edition

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## COVID-19 Resources: CDC OneLab

CDC OneLab is a collaborative network between clinical laboratory training professionals and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to:

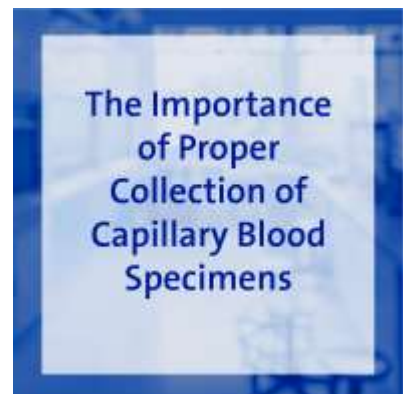
- Identify and respond to urgent COVID-19 training needs.
- Share and disseminate free education and training resources to help your learners prepare for challenges related to COVID-19 and other public health emergencies.
- Connect with other clinical laboratories and exchange lessons learned and best practices.

The long-term goal of CDC OneLab is to establish a sustainable learning community of clinical, public health, and CDC laboratory professionals to collectively support rapid, large-scale emergency responses. Representatives with responsibility for education and training within clinical laboratory professional organizations, manufacturers, large commercial laboratories, and large hospital systems are invited to join.

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## Latest Insights

Read our blog to learn more about CLSI's Future Focus Forum, standardization of veterinary antimicrobial susceptibility testing, and capillary blood specimen collection.



[Read the Latest](#)

## Global Training Updates

CLSI is happy to announce that another laboratory in Zambia has been accredited. Together with our Zambian colleagues in the Ministry of Health, CDC, and CIDRZ LIFE, GHP congratulates the Arthur Davison Children's Hospital Laboratory in Zambia on its achievement of international accreditation aligned with the ISO 15189 standard for medical laboratories. Over the last several years, CLSI mentors have been working together with the laboratory team to establish and strengthen the laboratory's quality management system. Congratulations to the laboratory team on this achievement!



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## Members Get More

As a CLSI member, you have access to the most up-to-date laboratory standards. Using CLSI products is crucial to ensure patients receive the best care based on the most accurate test results.

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Part of a laboratory system? CLSI also offers a Health System Membership to cover multiple sites. Learn more [here](#).

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