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TECHNICAL SHEET

BD078 AMOXYCLAV (AU 30 mcg)

SPECIFICATIONS:

COLOUR: White discs of 6 mm diameter with abbreviated name "AU".

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Prepare sterile plates of Mueller Hinton Agar (B263).
- Prepare inoculum as per Bauer-Kirby Method-make a pure inoculum of culture. Inoculate pure single colony of test organism – E. coli (ATCC 25922), S. aureus (ATCC 25923) and P. aeruginosa (ATCC 27853) in 5ml Pre tested sterile SCDM (B040) in a test tube & incubate at 36-37°C for 2 hours. Compare the inoculum turbidity with that of standard 0.5McFARLAND STANDARD (BA 132).
- 3. Dip a sterile swab into the standardized inoculum and press against the wall of the test tube to remove excess liquid.
- 4. Swab the plates by rotating in all directions till the plate becomes dry.
- 5. Place the antimicrobial ring on the swabbed plates aseptically with the help of alcohol dipped flame sterilized forceps. Press the ring properly on the plates.
- 6. Incubate the plates at 36-37°C for 18- 24 hours.
- 7. Measure the zones showing complete inhibition and record the diameters of the zones to the nearest millimetre using a calibrated instrument like zone scales.

RESULTS:

Measure the zone diameters in mm observed in the plates and compare them with the CLSI zone chart.

Antimicrobial agent,	Diameter of zone of inhibition			on
micro-organism with	Interpretative criteria			Quality
ATCC number	Sensitive	Intermediate	Resistant	control limit
	mm or more	mm	mm or less	in mm
Amoxyclav (30 mcg) AU				
EC (ATCC 25922)	18	14-17	13	18-24
SA (ATCC 25923)	20		19	28-36
PS (ATCC 27853)				

USE: It is used for antimicrobial sensitivity for relevant test organisms for laboratory diagnosis.

Precautions : For Laboratory Use.

Storage: -20 to +8°C

Packing:50 discs in vial

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