TEST FORMS – introduction

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#### Comments:

#### **TEST FORM *– Salmonella***

Survey on breakpoints applied routinely for antimicrobial susceptibility testing of *Salmonella*

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| Antimicrobial | Interpretation,  Zone diameter (mm) or MIC-value (μg/ml) | | | | |
| <, ≤ | Susceptible | Intermediate | >, ≥ | Resistant |
| Ampicillin, AMP |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cefotaxime, CTX |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cefoxitin, FOX |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ceftazidime, CAZ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ceftriaxone, CRO |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chloramphenicol, CHL |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Meropenem, MER |  |  |  |  |  |
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Regarding method used for antimicrobial susceptibility testing of *Salmonella* in this EQAS:

MIC – Microbroth dilution

MIC – Macro dilution (tubes)

MIC – Agar dilution

E-test

Disk diffusion

Tablets – Neo Sensitabs, Rosco

Brand**:**

Incubation conditions:      °C/     h

Regarding antisera used for serotyping of *Salmonella* in this EQAS:

#### Brand of antisera:

#### Comments on which antisera you think is required to complete your serotyping, or other comments:      **TEST FORM *– Salmonella***

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| Strain – *Salmonella* | Antimicrobial | Interpretation | | |
| ≤  > | Zone diameter (mm) or  MIC-value (μg/ml) | S / I / R |
| WHO S-18.1  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serogroup  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serotype  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Antigenic formula | Ampicillin, AMP |  |  |  |
| Cefotaxime, CTX |  |  |  |
| Cefoxitin, FOX |  |  |  |
| Ceftazidime, CAZ |  |  |  |
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|  | **MIC, value or ratio** | | **Disks, zone diameter increase** |
| **CTX:CTX/Cl** | MIC ratio ≥ 8 (synergy)  MIC ratio < 8  Phantom zone (E-test) (synergy)  Deformation (E-test) (synergy)  Not determinable | | Increase  ≥ 5 mm (synergy)  Increase  < 5 mm |
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| Strain – *Salmonella* | Antimicrobial | Interpretation | | |
| ≤  > | Zone diameter (mm) or  MIC-value (μg/ml) | S / I / R |
| WHO S-18.2  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serogroup  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serotype  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Antigenic formula | Ampicillin, AMP |  |  |  |
| Cefotaxime, CTX |  |  |  |
| Cefoxitin, FOX |  |  |  |
| Ceftazidime, CAZ |  |  |  |
| Ceftriaxone, CRO |  |  |  |
| Chloramphenicol, CHL |  |  |  |
| Ciprofloxacin, CIP |  |  |  |
| Colistin, COL |  |  |  |
| Gentamicin, GEN |  |  |  |
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| Strain – *Salmonella* | Antimicrobial | Interpretation | | |
| ≤  > | Zone diameter (mm) or  MIC-value (μg/ml) | S / I / R |
| WHO S-18.3  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serogroup  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serotype  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Antigenic formula | Ampicillin, AMP |  |  |  |
| Cefotaxime, CTX |  |  |  |
| Cefoxitin, FOX |  |  |  |
| Ceftazidime, CAZ |  |  |  |
| Ceftriaxone, CRO |  |  |  |
| Chloramphenicol, CHL |  |  |  |
| Ciprofloxacin, CIP |  |  |  |
| Colistin, COL |  |  |  |
| Gentamicin, GEN |  |  |  |
| Meropenem, MER |  |  |  |
| Nalidixic acid, NAL |  |  |  |
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| Strain – *Salmonella* | Antimicrobial | Interpretation | | |
| ≤  > | Zone diameter (mm) or  MIC-value (μg/ml) | S / I / R |
| WHO S-18.4  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serogroup  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serotype  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Antigenic formula | Ampicillin, AMP |  |  |  |
| Cefotaxime, CTX |  |  |  |
| Cefoxitin, FOX |  |  |  |
| Ceftazidime, CAZ |  |  |  |
| Ceftriaxone, CRO |  |  |  |
| Chloramphenicol, CHL |  |  |  |
| Ciprofloxacin, CIP |  |  |  |
| Colistin, COL |  |  |  |
| Gentamicin, GEN |  |  |  |
| Meropenem, MER |  |  |  |
| Nalidixic acid, NAL |  |  |  |
| Sulfonamides, SMX |  |  |  |
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| Strain – *Salmonella* | Antimicrobial | Interpretation | | |
| ≤  > | Zone diameter (mm) or  MIC-value (μg/ml) | S / I / R |
| WHO S-18.5  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serogroup  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serotype  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Antigenic formula | Ampicillin, AMP |  |  |  |
| Cefotaxime, CTX |  |  |  |
| Cefoxitin, FOX |  |  |  |
| Ceftazidime, CAZ |  |  |  |
| Ceftriaxone, CRO |  |  |  |
| Chloramphenicol, CHL |  |  |  |
| Ciprofloxacin, CIP |  |  |  |
| Colistin, COL |  |  |  |
| Gentamicin, GEN |  |  |  |
| Meropenem, MER |  |  |  |
| Nalidixic acid, NAL |  |  |  |
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| Strain – *Salmonella* | Antimicrobial | Interpretation | | |
| ≤  > | Zone diameter (mm) or  MIC-value (μg/ml) | S / I / R |
| WHO S-18.6  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serogroup  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serotype  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Antigenic formula | Ampicillin, AMP |  |  |  |
| Cefotaxime, CTX |  |  |  |
| Cefoxitin, FOX |  |  |  |
| Ceftazidime, CAZ |  |  |  |
| Ceftriaxone, CRO |  |  |  |
| Chloramphenicol, CHL |  |  |  |
| Ciprofloxacin, CIP |  |  |  |
| Colistin, COL |  |  |  |
| Gentamicin, GEN |  |  |  |
| Meropenem, MER |  |  |  |
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| Strain – *Salmonella* | Antimicrobial | Interpretation | | |
| ≤  > | Zone diameter (mm) or  MIC-value (μg/ml) | S / I / R |
| WHO S-18.7  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serogroup  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serotype  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Antigenic formula | Ampicillin, AMP |  |  |  |
| Cefotaxime, CTX |  |  |  |
| Cefoxitin, FOX |  |  |  |
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| ≤  > | Zone diameter (mm) or  MIC-value (μg/ml) | S / I / R |
| WHO S-18.8  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serogroup  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Serotype  \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_  Antigenic formula | Ampicillin, AMP |  |  |  |
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#### **TEST FORM – *E. coli* reference strain**

Susceptibility testing of *E. coli* reference strain ATCC 25922

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| Strain | Antimicrobial | Zone diameter (mm) or  MIC-value (μg/ml) |
| *E. coli* ATCC 25922 | Ampicillin, AMP |  |
| Cefotaxime, CTX |  |
| Cefoxitin, FOX |  |
| Ceftazidime, CAZ |  |
| Ceftriaxone, CRO |  |
| Chloramphenicol, CHL |  |
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