



EQuAfrica AMR Programme – Cycle 1 Expected results

Sample A

Graded areas	Expected response		
Microscopy	Gram-negative bacilli (Not evaluated)		
Culture and ID	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>		
Antimicrobial susceptibility testing results	Ampicillin – R	Ceftriaxone – R	Imipenem – R
	Amoxicillin/clavulanate – R	Amikacin – I / R	Meropenem – R
	Cefepime – R	Gentamicin – S	Piperacillin/tazobactam – R
	Cefotaxime – R	Tobramycin – R	Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole – R
	Cefoxitin – R	Ciprofloxacin – R	**Colistin – I
	Ceftazidime – R	Ertapenem – R	
Resistance phenotype	Carbapenemase producing <i>Enterobacteriales</i> (CPE)		

Sample B

Graded areas	Expected response		
Microscopy	Gram-positive cocci		
Culture and ID	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>		
Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing results	Ampicillin – R	Linezolid – S	Teicoplanin – R
	Chloramphenicol – S	Quinupristin/dalfopristin – S	Vancomycin – R
Resistance phenotype	Vancomycin Resistant <i>Enterococcus</i> (VRE)		

Sample C

Graded areas	Expected response		
Microscopy	Gram- negative bacilli (Not evaluated)		
Culture and ID	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>		
Antimicrobial susceptibility testing results	Amikacin – R	Ciprofloxacin – R	Piperacillin/tazobactam – R
	Aztreonam – I / R	Gentamicin – R	Tobramycin – R
	Cefepime – I / R	Imipenem –I / R	Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole – N/A
	Ceftazidime – I / R	Meropenem – I / R	
Resistance phenotype	Not applicable		



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Sample D

Graded areas	Expected response		
Microscopy	Gram-positive cocci (Not evaluated)		
Culture and ID	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>		
Antimicrobial susceptibility testing results	Cefoxitin – S	Gentamicin – S	Rifampicin – S
	Ciprofloxacin - S	Linezolid – S	Tetracycline – S
	Clindamycin – S	*Oxacillin – S	*Vancomycin – S
	Erythromycin – R	Penicillin – R	
Resistance phenotype	Inducible clindamycin resistance – Clindamycin may be reported as resistant		

Sample E

Graded areas	Expected response		
Microscopy	Gram-positive bacilli/cocco-bacilli		
Culture and ID	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>		

* A MIC method must be used for determining AST results

**Testing to be done using a Broth micro-dilution (BMD) method

S / I / R – Susceptible / Intermediate / Resistant

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