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§493.1263 Standard: Mycology

(a) The laboratory must check each batch (prepared in-house), lot number (commercially prepared), and shipment of lactophenol cotton blue when prepared or opened for intended reactivity with a control organism(s).

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1263(a)

When condition-level deficiencies in Mycology are identified in any or all phases of testing, use D5006.

For non-culture identification systems (e.g., direct antigen) use D5449 and/or D5453 as appropriate.

For mycology identification systems utilizing two or more substrates, the laboratory must check each media using control organisms to verify positive and negative reactivity of substrate. Use D5471.

A filamentous fungus such as Aspergillus species should be used to check staining of lactophenol cotton blue.