

Appendix B

Availability of Concentrations of Antimicrobial Agents Needed to Implement Revised CLSI Breakpoints on Commercial AST Panels

Antimicrobial Agent	MicroScan	Phoenix	Sensititre	Vitek2	Etest
Aztreonam	x ¹	x	x	x	x
Cefazolin	(2011 or later) ²	(2011 or later)	x	(Fall 2011)	N/A
Cefotaxime	(2011 or later)	(2011 or later)	x	x	x
Ceftriaxone	x	(2011 or later)	x	x	x
Ceftazidime	x	x	x	x	x
Doripenem	x	(2011 or later)	x	x	x
Ertapenem	(2011 or later)	(2011 or later)	x	(2012 or later)	x
Imipenem	x	x	x	x	x
Meropenem	x	x	x	x	x

¹ x = Available on one or more routine panels/cards as of 1/5/11

² Projected availability

NOTE: although low concentrations may be available, laboratories must perform validation if using new CLSI (vs. FDA) breakpoints with these systems