

# ETEST SOP AND ALGORITHM

- With the kind permission of Audrey Wanger (Ass. Professor, Ph.D) of the University of Texas Medical School, Houston, the attached susceptibility testing algorithms may be consulted and used as guidelines in developing your own testing procedures and algorithms.
  
- Algorithms for specific organism groups can be found under the following sections:
  - Anaerobes
  - Enterococci
  - Gram negative aerobes
  - Rapid growing mycobacteria
  - Staphylococci
  - *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
  - Streptococci
  - Yeast
  
- Etest Application Sheets (EAS), Customer Information Sheets (CIS), Etest Technical Guides (ETG) and package inserts provide useful information for preparing your standard operating procedure.
  
- Use your hospital antimicrobial formulary to prepare various Etest MIC application templates.