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- Please regularly check at our website www.abbiodisk.com for the latest updates of ETM documents.
- Please contact Etest Technical Support at techsupport@abbiodisk.se for technical enquiries.
- Please read the documents under Etest Technical Information for comprehensive background information before using Etest.
- Each Etest application section may include an Etest Application Sheet (EAS), Etest Technical Guide (ETG), Customer Information Sheet (CIS) and Organism Fact Sheet (OFS).
- For the USA, Etest applications that have not been cleared for clinical use are labelled "For Investigational Use Only" (IUO). Please refer to the "USA Disclaimer."
- For applications not addressed, please consult the reference list (section 27) and the Etest Application Guide (section 3).
- Information on accessories such as the Biotoools™, media, agar plates and quality control strains can be found under section 29.
- Section 30 provides examples of AST algorithms and procedures with the kind permission of other laboratories.
- The bibliography section provides background information on susceptibility testing, antibiotics and resistance.
- Documents are updated when new information becomes available.

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