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June 2010 M100-S20 CLSI Guidelines in BIOMIC V3

The June 2010 M100-S20 CLSI (Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute) guidelines are updated in the BIOMIC V3 software. Antibiotic disk diffusion test results are checked by the Resistance Monitoring Center™ for all resistance mechanisms, report appropriate comments, and flag unlikely results. New updates include:

- New interpretive criteria for doripenem for *Enterobacteriaceae*
- Revised interpretive criteria for ertapenem, imipenem, and meropenem for *Enterobacteriaceae*
- Guidance for use of the modified Hodge test (MHT) with revised interpretive criteria for carbapenems

BIOMIC V3's advanced color digital imaging technology automates the reading, interpretation, and reporting of CLSI antibiotic disk diffusion tests, Etests® (bioMérieux), and commercial identification panels including RapID™ (Remel), API® (bioMérieux), BBL™ Crystal™ (BD). The addition of a bar code reader coupled with bi-directional LIS/LIMS interface capability further speeds workflow. BIOMIC V3 serves as a primary or secondary AST-ID system for microbiology laboratories of all sizes and setups.

About Giles Scientific Inc:

Giles Scientific has served clinical, pharmaceutical and veterinary microbiology laboratories since 1984. The Company develops, manufactures, sells and supports our customers with our color digital imaging equipment in 60+ countries.

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