

## **Evaluation Technology Management Provisions of Antibacterial Performance**

### 1. Objective

The objective of these provisions is to ensure the voluntary mutual training regarding performance evaluation technology of such member institution that evaluates the quality of antibacterial agents and antibacterial products, and to improve its evaluation technology. In addition, it is to provide consumers with information concerning the testing method of antibacterial power and improve the understanding of more accurate performance information.

### 2. Detailed Operations of Technical Management

The following operations shall be conducted for the accomplishment of objectives mentioned above.

- 1) To examine the appropriateness of the operation method in the antibacterial power test.
- 2) To confirm the learning level of the measurement technology in the antibacterial power test.
- 3) To understand the problems in the antibacterial power test and develop the method of more appropriate evaluative judgment.
- 4) To exchange information on the matters in the antibacterial power test with the concerned committees and groups.
- 5) To provide guidance to improve the antibacterial performance evaluation technology of members.
- 6) To provide consumers with information concerning the testing method of antibacterial power and conduct education activities.

### 3. Performance of Collaborative Antibacterial Power Test

To carry out the operations described in the preceding paragraph, the collaborative antibacterial power test (hereinafter referred to as cross-checking test) may be performed.

#### 1) Test performing competent department and control manager

The Antibacterial Technical Management Committee shall be the supervisor of planning, communication, administration, performing and analyzing of the cross-checking test and the chairperson of the Antibacterial Technical Management Committee shall be the test performing control manager.

#### 2) Performer of the test

Shall be a regular member, supporting member, special member or associate member that is an institution or person having the independent equipment and full-time staffs for the antibacterial evaluation.

However, if the test performing control manager obtains approval of the Board of Directors, participation of non-members may be accepted.

#### 3) Burden of expense

The expense shall, as a rule, be borne by the performer of the test. However, sample pieces for cross-checking test may be borne by this society with the approval of the Board of Directors of this society.

#### 4) Publication of test result and analysis result

Disclosure of test result and analysis result of this test must require attention so that the name of the performer of the test should not be specified.

Publication of test result and analysis result of this test to any person other than the performer of the test may be allowed only with the approval of the Board of Directors and Board of Standing Directors.

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