

MLS Laboratory Update: CLSI 3-book bundle available

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Purpose of this Message:

To inform MLS Laboratories of the opportunity to obtain the following three-book CLSI bundle from the MN Department of Health - Public Health Laboratory (MDH-PHL), free-of-charge:

- CLSI M100 Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (34th ed.)
- M02 Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Disk Susceptibility Tests (14th ed.)
- M07 Methods for Dilution Antimicrobial Susceptibility Tests for Bacteria That Grow Aerobically (12th ed.)

Action Item:

If you would like to obtain the 3-book bundle, please reply to this email with **your name, facility name, and facility mailing address**.

Background:

MDH-PHL strongly encourages all MLS laboratories to follow CLSI standards for antimicrobial susceptibility testing. This year MDH was able to obtain funding to provide MLS Laboratories with the M100 Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (34th ed.), M02 Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Disk Susceptibility Tests (14th ed.), and M07 Methods for Dilution Antimicrobial Susceptibility Tests for Bacteria That Grow Aerobically (12th ed.). **Only those labs that perform antimicrobial susceptibility testing should order this document.**

Additional Information:

We have the three-book bundle in hand and will send them shortly after gathering responses. If the demand exceeds our supply, we will reach out to labs individually.

Questions: Please contact Paula Snippes Vagnone at paula.snippes@state.mn.us

Thank you!

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