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### APPENDIX XIII

#### WIPES TEST FOR ProbeTec®

Wipes Test is done every two weeks.

1. Dip swab in a tube of specimen diluent labeled as ‘Analyser’, and swab surfaces of Analyser including the screen, keyboard, and all around the surface.
2. Put swab back in specimen diluent tube and twirl around and remove swab. Vortex well, and treat this as a specimen.
3. Do the same for :
  - a) Bench
  - b) Lysing rack
  - c) Pipette
  - d) Priming heater
  - e) Lysing heater
4. Run all 6 swabs with specimen run.
5. Record results in BDProbeTec<sup>TM</sup>ET Binder.