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CARD SET UP - NEISSERIA / HAEMOPHILUS ID (NHI) CARDS

A. Preparation of Inoculum

Organism -> 1.8 mL saline (3.0 McFarland) (yellow zone)

No sensitivity card done.

Vortex suspension.

Inoculate cards within 15 minutes.

After inoculation, incubate in non-CO₂ incubator for 4 hours.

B. Card Reading

At Main Menu:

1. click "VITEK"
2. click "ANALYSIS" (top row)
3. click "BIOANALYSIS"
4. click "PRODUCTS"
5. click "NHI" card
Compare card results with NHI color chart in the Technical Bulletin binder under NHI
6. Fill in results by clicking on biochemical button (+, -, ?)
7. click "ANALYZE"
8. click "PRINT" (bottom right corner) to print lab report
9. click "FILE"
10. click "QUIT"