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CARD SET UP - ANAEROBE Identification (ANI) 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 "ANI" card
6. enter VITEK ID #
Ext Tests: Indole Gram Rx Morphology:
(see package insert table #2 for reactions)
Note test well #29 represents a carbohydrate control. Test wells #24 through
28 should be compared to test well #29 for interpretation.
7. click "ANALYZE"
8. click "PRINT" (bottom right corner) to print lab report
9. click "FILE"
10. click "QUIT"