

# Control the spread of VRE

so it doesn't control you

## Spectra™ VRE—

The first chromogenic media for the 24-hour detection of VRE.

Spectra™ VRE is a selective and differential chromogenic medium recommended for use in the qualitative detection of gastrointestinal colonization of vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus* (VRE) to aid in the prevention and control of VRE in healthcare settings. Spectra VRE allows differentiation of vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus faecium* and *Enterococcus faecalis*.

Reported Clinical Performance	
VRE Agreement	99.1%
VRE Non-Agreement	99.8%
Overall Agreement	99.5%



Spectra™ VRE  
Chromogenic Media

\*Patent pending

The potential exists for VRE to transfer genetic vancomycin resistance to other gram-positive organisms, especially MRSA.

VRE are now the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of Healthcare-Associated Infections.<sup>1</sup>

References:

1. Hidron, A.I. et al. Infection Control and Epidemiology; 2008; 29:996-1011.

## Are you ready for VRE?

When you need reliable performance in a cost-effective package, Spectra™ VRE is the clear choice for surveillance and screening. Remel products deliver the science, service, and solutions you can count on when it comes to Healthcare-Associated Infections like VRE. Our expertise is backed by stringent quality assurance, reliable service, on-time delivery, and superior customer support.

### Reliable Performance

- Correctly classifies patients whether positive or negative
- Enables you to control the spread of vancomycin resistance and prevent VRE colonized patients from becoming infected

### Workflow Simplicity

- Conclusive results in 24 hours with rectal swabs and stool specimens
- No light sensitivity, so no special handling

### Economical Solution

- Correct classification decreases hospital and patient costs due to false positives and unnecessary isolation
- Confirmatory testing is NOT required

### VRE Screening

Order Information		
Description	Packaging	Ref
Spectra™ VRE	10 Plates/Pk 100 Plates/Cs	R01830 R01832
Vancomycin-resistant <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC® 51299	5 Loops/Pk	R4601996
Vancomycin-resistant <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> ATCC® 51559	5 Loops/Pk	R4609383
Vancomycin-susceptible <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC® 29212	5 Loops/Pk	R4607030

The Remel product range offers a complete solution for all your VRE screening and testing needs. Additional products are included below.

Order Information		
Description	Packaging	Ref
BHI Agar w/Vancomycin	10 Plates/Pk	R01176
Rapid MDG Medium	20 Tubes/Pk	R061340
Ampicillin Disk	5 x 50 Disks	CT0003B
Vancomycin Disk	5 x 50 Disks	CT0058B
Mueller Hinton Agar	10 Plates/Pk	R01620

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