

A list of useful links pertaining to the location and access of the CLSI and EUCAST documents on antimicrobial susceptibility testing, clinical breakpoints, and related guidance information is given below.

CLSI - Clinical & Laboratory Standards Institute

1) CLSI M100-ED34:2024 Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing, 34th Edition guidance document. <http://em100.edaptivedocs.net/dashboard.aspx>

To access this document, enter a valid email address in the field at the top right-hand corner of your screen and click 'Login', then select 'CLSI M100 ED34:2024' from the list of files under 'Document Updates'.

2) The CLSI M23 ED6:2023, M23S ED1:2020, M23S2 ED1:2021, M23S3 ED1:2023, M27M44S ED3:2022, and M45 ED3:2016 guidance documents can be accessed in the same way as the CLSI M100-ED34:2024 document described above.

3) 2023 breakpoint implementation toolkit. <https://clsi.org/bit-toolkit>

Scroll down and click on 'Part B. CLSI vs FDA Breakpoints' to download an Excel file with all current CLSI breakpoints included in the M100-ED33 document.

Scroll down and click on 'Part D. CDC and FDA AR Bank BIT Isolate Sets' to obtain information on Antibiotic Resistance Isolate sets to be used as quality controls.

EUCAST - European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

1) EUCAST antimicrobial susceptibility testing. https://www.eucast.org/clinical_breakpoints

This link provides general information on antimicrobial susceptibility testing by EUCAST

2) EUCAST clinical breakpoints. https://www.eucast.org/clinical_breakpoints

To access the latest EUCAST clinical breakpoints, look for the link for the most up-to-date file at the top of the page.

3) EUCAST quality control. https://www.eucast.org/ast_of_bacteria/quality_control

To access the latest EUCAST quality control recommendations, the link for the most up-to-date file is located at the top of the page.