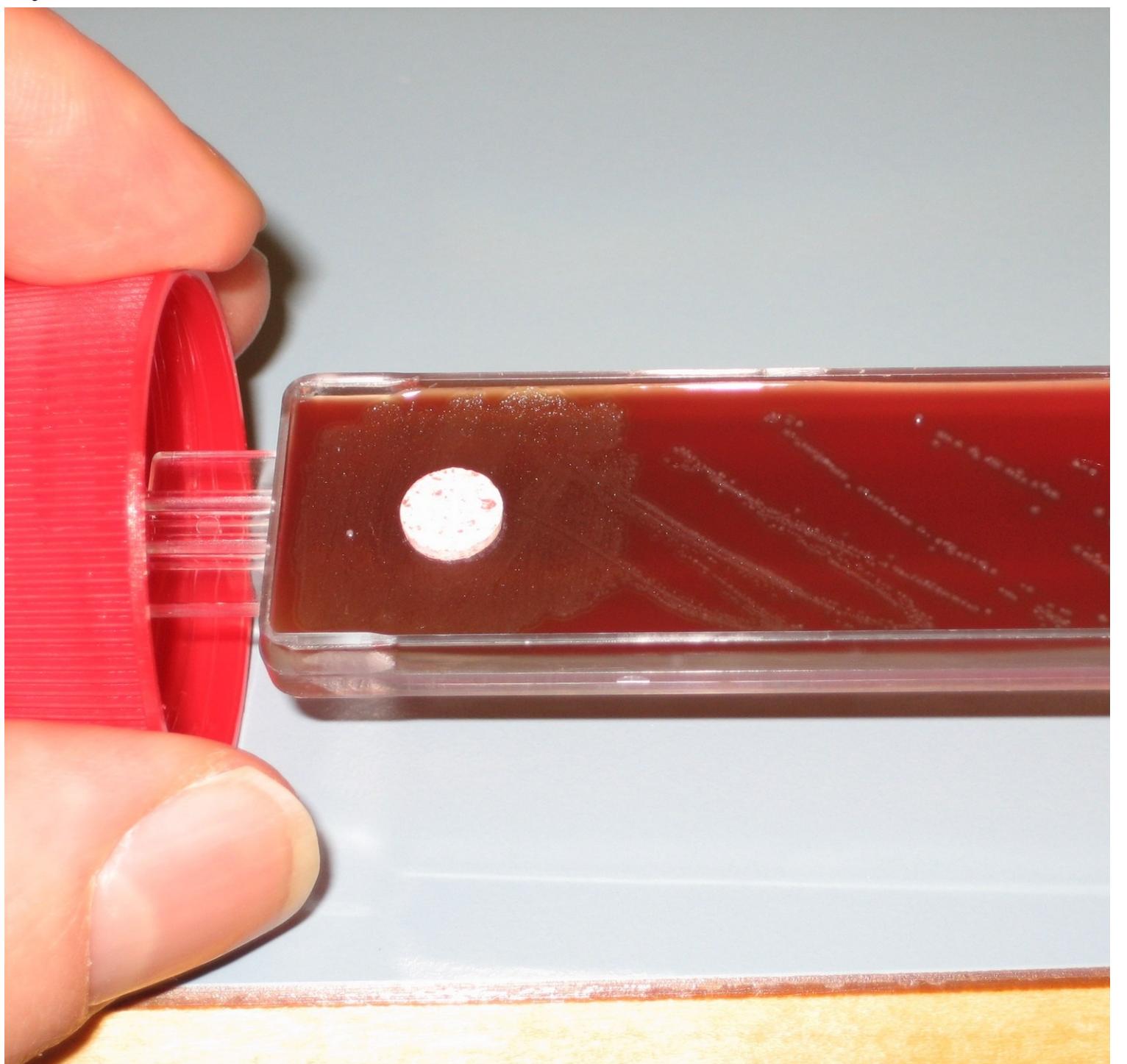


Bacitracin Susceptibility Test



The **Bacitracin test** is used to distinguish **β -hemolytic streptococci**. It can distinguish between *Streptococcus pyogenes*, which forms a zone of inhibition around the bacitracin disc, and *Streptococcus agalactiae*, which grows up to the disc.

Results:

- Positive - *Streptococcus pyogenes*
- Negative - *Streptococcus agalactiae*

Links

Related articles

- CAMP test
- Catalase test
- Plasmocoagulase test
- Optochin test

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