

Feasibility study: internal production and controls of autologous serum eyedrops (ASED)

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Context:

ASED is a magistral preparation derived from human serum, indicated for the long term treatment of severe keratoconjunctivitis sicca unresponsive to first-line therapies.

Our ophthalmology department requested the implementation of an internal production process for ASED to treat a cohort of **5-10 patients.**

Objectives:

To assess the **feasibility** of ASED **production** at our hospital and describe the manufacturing and **quality** control steps.

Materials and methods:



Bibliographic searches

- Reading articles.
- **Simulations** of preparation.
- **Comparaison** of protocol and control practices from 7 hospitals.

Goal: draft our own procedure.



Meeting with stakeholders

Goal: draft the hospital circuit.



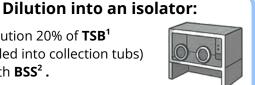
European Pharmacopoea Tests

Mediafill test **Fertility** test Goal: method validation.

MEDIAFILL TEST:

Dilution 20% of TSB¹ (filled into collection tubs)

with BSS².



Dilution, sterilizing filtration

FERTILITY TEST:

Same procedure than our Mediafill

Inoculation of six vials by

Each vial by each strain required

bacteriologic strains: W

and packaging:

Sterilizing filtration and packaging:

Incubation 30°C:

Conditionning into 5mL transparent tubs.

Visual inspection at Day

Incubation 30°C:

Visual inspection at Day 1,2,3,5.

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Pharmacopoeia.

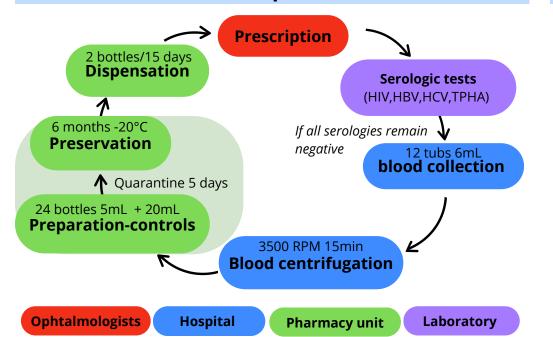


¹ Tryptic Soy Broth, ² Balanced salt solution, ³Low density Poly ethylen,

1,2,7,14.

Results:

Circuit and procedure:



Procedure:

- → Preparation each 6 months, 24 bottles LDPE³ 5mL.
- → **Needle free** (use short catheter). To prevent the risk of **BEA**⁴ during compounding.

Discharge Controls:

- → 10mL preparation inoculeted into 2 aerobic / anaerobic BACTEC^R blood culture bottle.
- → Incubation 30°C 5 days into BACTEC^R blood cluture system.

Mediafill and Fertility tests:

N° test	24h	48h	7 days	14 days
1	No growth	No growth	No growth	No growth
2	No growth	No growth	No growth	No growth
3	No growth	No growth	No growth	No growth

Medium duration of preparation: 01 h 15 min.

Fertility Test					
N° tub	strain	72h	5 days		
1	A. brasiliensis	Growth	Growth		
2	B. subtilis	Growth	Growth		
3	C. albicans	Growth	Growth		
4	C. sporogenes	No growth	Growth		
5	P. aeruginosa	Growth	Growth		
6	S. aureus	Growth	Growth		
Т	Neg control	No growth	No growth		

Conclusion:



- **Compliance** of sterility and fertility tests Validated method.
- Procedure preventing the risk of BEA.
- Validation of an internal workflow.

Our **means** allow us to incorporate this activity into our hospital.

Discussion: Next steps



Draft a traceability system.



Draft the outpatient dispensing system.



Targeting patients.

⁴ Blood exposition accident.