

## USP <797> and <800> Media Sampling Kit Information

### Sampling Plan Configuration

- Do you currently have a viable sampling plan for your pharmacy? This should be in your certification report which is performed every six months. If you have a sampling plan, it is recommended to continue sampling in the same areas for trending and comparison of results.
- If you don't have a viable sampling plan, consider the following in your plan development:
  - You will need to collect samples in all ISO classified areas and SCAs.
  - Locations must represent areas of high traffic, PECs, equipment in PECs, touch frequency locations, room ingress, passthroughs, staging areas, storage areas, and areas of stagnant or refluxing air.
  - Sampling locations in the PECs should be within the DCA and on any items touched with sterile gloves.
  - Sampling locations with the SECs or SCA should be taken in critical areas identified through a risk analysis.
  - A TSS specialist can help consult on a proper sampling location map if needed.
- Every project sent to TSS will require (1) negative control for each media type and lot number. This control will be analyzed to confirm no issues inherent in the media lot or during shipment from and back to TSS.

### When/How to Order

- Determine the number of samples that you will need.
  - If you are using single media for dual incubation, please specify. If you are using dual media for single incubation, please specify.
- Determine the frequency you need will need to perform this sampling. (weekly, monthly, etc.)
- Fill out the attached order form and send to [samplingkits@techsafety.com](mailto:samplingkits@techsafety.com).
  - If you have a sampling plan diagram and would like for it to be included with your lab report, please send this with your order form.

Thank you for your partnership with TSS. We appreciate and value your business.



## TSS USP <797> and <800> Sampling Kit Order Form

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Company Name:</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Street:</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b>	<b>City:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>State, Zip:</b>

### Media Type:

- Single Media, Dual Incubation, Trypticase Soy Agar (TSA)
- Dual Media, Single Incubation, Trypticase Soy Agar (TSA) and Malt Extract Agar (MEA)
- Dual Media, Single Incubation, Trypticase Soy Agar (TSA) and Sabouraud dextrose agar (SDA)

### Frequency:

- One Time     Weekly     Monthly     Quarterly     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Analysis:** All air and surface samples will be incubated for bacterial and/or fungal content. Results will be reported in colonies/plate. Any samples with growth will be identified to at least genus level. Any failures and/or organisms of concern will be clearly specified in the report.

**Surface Sample Quantity (With Controls):**

**Air Sample Quantity<sup>1</sup> (With Controls):**

**Plate Type:**     Contact/55mm     Air/Settling/90mm

**Fingertip Quantity<sup>2</sup> (With Controls):**

**Media Fill Kit Quantity<sup>2</sup>:**

**Kit Type:**     Basic Low Risk     Basic Medium risk  
 Basic High Risk     Custom<sup>3</sup>

### Report Type:

- Lab Report Only     Lab Results Summary Report (tabulated results along with executive summary)

### Special Instructions:

<sup>1</sup> TSS air samplers use 90mm plates. If you have an SAS air sampler, you will require a 55mm plate type.

<sup>2</sup> Media Fill Test Kits and Fingertip tests are assumed to be one-time orders separate from air and surface frequency.

<sup>3</sup> Quantities, based on one custom media fill kit, per item such as vials, bags, ampules, and dehydrated media vials, must be described in Special Instructions.

Please email to [samplingkits@techsafety.com](mailto:samplingkits@techsafety.com). Thank you for your business.

