

## Environmental Testing

Test		Price
Cage Wash Testing- (RODAC-Contact Plate I D/E Neutralizing Agar (Remel, CAT. # 111103)	per plate	\$11.58
	5 plate	\$17.71
	10 plate	\$25.36
	15 plate	\$30.68
	20 plate	\$40.67
3M Attest 1292- Biological Indicator Sterilization Test.	per vial	\$ 16.61
Colitag Presence/Absence Coliform Water Test	per water source	\$ 20.30
Laboratory Fee Processing Fee- (for every set of up to 10 samples submitted on the same day)		\$ 11.00
10% percent charge for all RUSH items		

### Cage Wash Testing

- RODAC Contact Plates are use to test the efficacy of you washing procedure. Equipment is tested immediately after cleaning. Sample collection can only be scheduled Tuesday-Thursday; please contact the DLAM Diagnostic Lab to schedule testing.

### Autoclave Testing

- The Attest 1292-S has been validated as an effective biological monitor for 132°C (270°F) vacuum-assisted and 121°C (250°F) gravity steam sterilization processes under specific test conditions.
- The Attest 1292-S is comprised of a paper carrier inoculated with a standardized population of *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* ATCC® 7953 spores, a non-woven spore strip support, a glass ampoule containing recovery media which includes a pH indicator and a fluorogenic indicator, a plastic cap with filter, and a plastic sleeve.
- The biological indicator has a chemical process indicator on the label that will change from rose to brown upon exposure to the steam sterilization process.
- The recovery media will produce a fluorescent response detected by the auto-reader if active alpha-glucosidase enzyme is present, and a pH color change from purple to yellow if continued incubation results in outgrowth of the test organisms
- ARC Policy on Survival Surgery in Mice, Rats, and Birds states: "The autoclave must also be biologically monitored on a quarterly basis."