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Standard for laboratory diagnosis of infectious diarrhea

细菌性腹泻临床实验室诊断操作指南

(English Translation)

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1 Foreword

WS/T 498-2017 was issued by National Health Commission on 25 May 2026 and has been in force since 1 November 2026.

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2 Scope Preview

This standard specifies the key technical requirements for experimental diagnosis of infectious diarrhea. This standard is suitable for clinical laboratories in medical institutions to carry out experimental diagnosis of infectious diarrhea.

WS/T 498-2017 falls under ICS 11.020, in the field of health care technology.

This catalogue holds 489 other WS/T standards in that field.

In this catalogue, WS/T standards carry edition years from 1996 to 2026.

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3 About this standard

Sector: Health Industry Standard (Recommended)

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English translation: about 11 pages (approximate)

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4 Related standards

Other editions:

WS/T 498-2026 (later edition)

Standards on related subjects:

GB/T 26368-2020 - Hygienic requirements for iodine disinfectants

GB/T 26367-2020 - Hygienic requirements for biguanides disinfectants

GB/T 20468-2006 - General for internal quality control for quantitative measurements in clinical laboratory

WS/T 503-2026 - Operating standard for blood culture in clinical microbiology laboratory

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5 Classification and status

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