

Hardy **CHROM**TM **CRE**



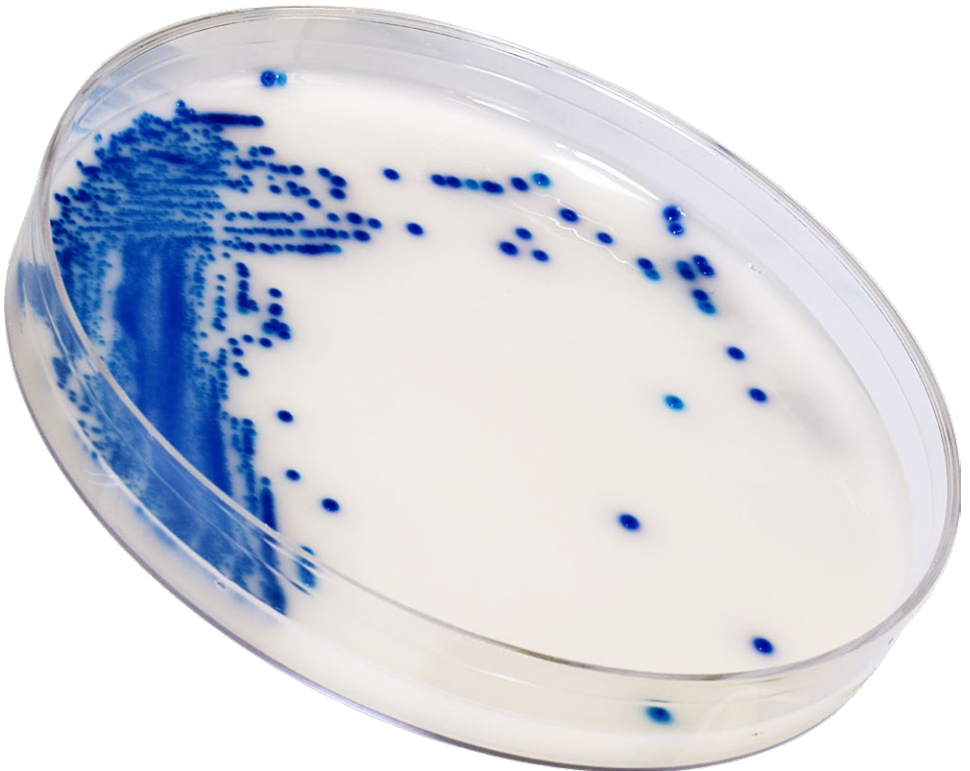
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**Hardy Diagnostics is proud to introduce
HardyCHROM™ CRE for the screening of *E. coli*, *K.
pneumoniae*, *K. aerogenes*, *K. oxytoca*,
Enterobacter cloacae complex, and *Serratia marcescens*.**

HardyCHROM™ CRE is a selective and differential chromogenic agar medium intended for the qualitative and presumptive detection from stool specimens of *Escherichia coli* that are non-susceptible to carbapenems as pink colonies and KES (*Klebsiella aerogenes*, *Klebsiella oxytoca*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Enterobacter cloacae* complex, and *Serratia marcescens*) that are non-susceptible to carbapenems as blue colonies.

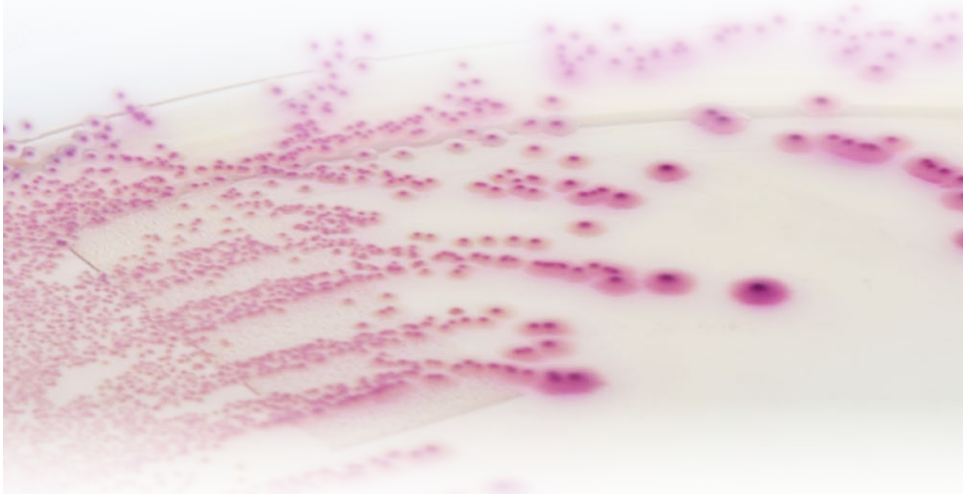
HardyCHROM™ CRE is intended as an aid in the detection, identification of colonization and control of these bacteria in a healthcare setting. HardyCHROM™ CRE is not intended to diagnose infection or guide therapy. Results can be interpreted after incubation for 18-24 hours. Subculture to non-selective medium is required for confirming identification, antimicrobial susceptibility testing and epidemiological typing.

15x100mm, 10/pk, Cat. no. G323





Klebsiella, *Enterobacter*, and *Serratia* spp. produce large, dark blue colonies (with or without pink halos) are presumptive positive for carbapenem non-susceptible KES (*Klebsiella aerogenes*, *Klebsiella oxytoca*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Enterobacter cloacae* complex, and *Serratia marcescens*).



Non-susceptible *E. coli* produces colonies that are rose to magenta in color with darker pink centers.

Colonies that are not pink to magenta, blue, or blue with pink halos are negative. No carbapenem non-susceptible *Escherchia coli* or KES detected.

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