**Purpose**

The Gas Pak EZ Campy Gas Generating Pouch System is checked periodically for its ability to support the growth of Campylobacter.

**Supplies and Equipment**

 Gas Pak EZ Campy Gas Generating Pouch System

 Sterile inoculating loop

 Incubator set at 42⁰C + 1⁰C

 *Campylobactr jejuni* isolate

**Procedure**

1. Every other day subculture *Campylobacter jejuni* on to a fresh Sheep Blood Agar plate.
2. Place in Campy bag, add gas generator, and seal the bag.
3. Place the bag in Campy incubator at 42⁰C + 1⁰C.
4. Examine at 16-24 hours for growth.
5. Record on Daily Microbiology Control sheet.
6. Examine again at 24-48 hours and re-subculture. Record results.

**Related Procedure**

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**Reference**

BD GasPak EZ Gas Generating Pouch Systems package insert. Becton Dickenson and Company; Sparks, MD 21152. #8010419, 2002/11

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