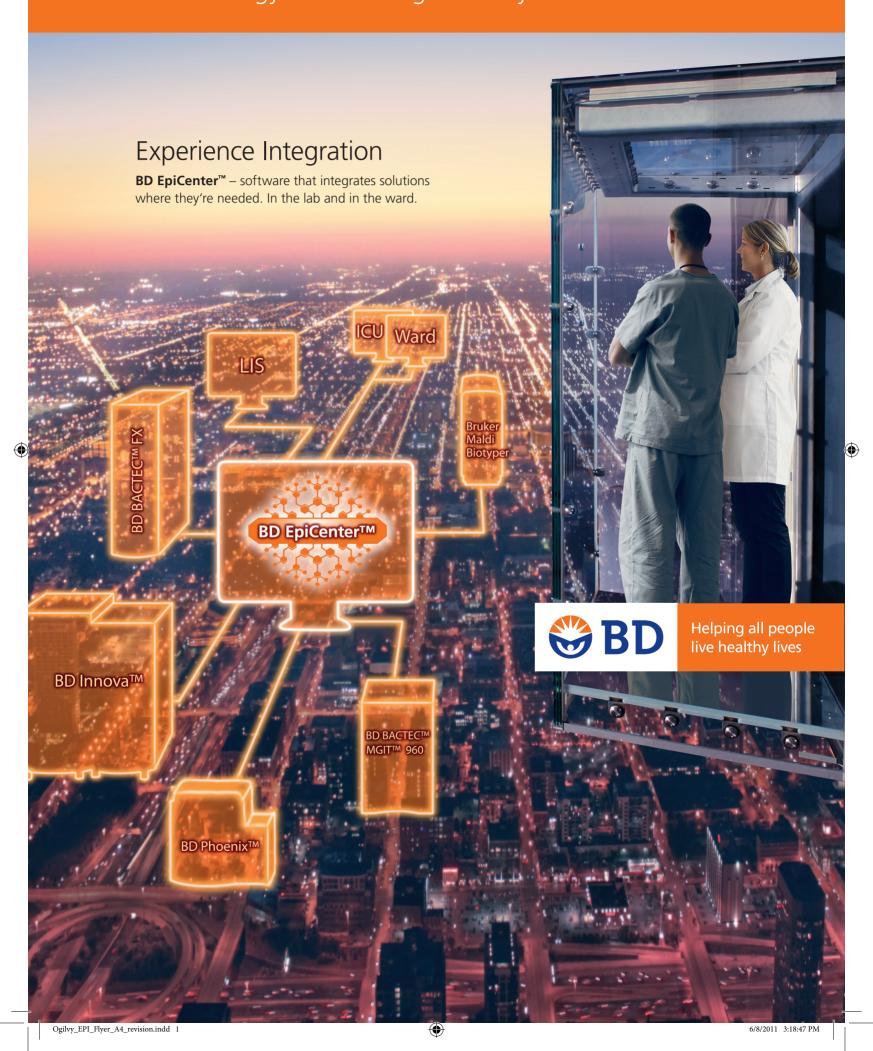
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## Microbiology Data Management System

#### **Integration for Improved Lab Efficiency**

- Real time instrument and patient-monitoring system consolidating all information generated by the microbiology laboratory with remote access capabilities
- Integrated and standardized clinical validation of diagnostic results supported by the best updated microbiology expert system
- Flexible modular network platform for managing variable, customizable paperless workflows and enhancing efficiency of all connected platforms, including BD Innova™ and MALDI Biotyper.
- Open platform allows integration of information derived from other instruments into BD EpiCenter™ via LIS interface
- Comprehensive statistical and epidemiological analysis functions, over 100 pre-defined reports
- Fully validated EUCAST compliance, with the option to personalize interpretative susceptibility rules

#### **Integration for Controlled Communication**

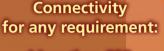
- Enhance data access with multiple BD EpiCenter™ workstations within the hospital network and/or prompt blood culture incubation with satellite BD BACTEC™ FX installations
- Create direct communication of customizable, alertable (Sentinel) events (MRSA, MDR,...) utilizing existing e-mail systems, PDA or SMS
- Full traceability of information that is entered or changed to support your laboratory accreditation effort
- Reduce turn around time\* from test ordering to availability of results by implementing paperless workflows for optimized patient treatment

### **Integration for Enhanced Clinical Responsiveness**

- Guide the choice of appropriate antibiotic therapy
- Cross-check patient's antibiotic therapy with the test performed by the laboratory in order to adjust patient treatment when necessary
- Automatically monitor blood volumes collected in your BD BACTEC<sup>™</sup> blood cultures, to improve diagnostic yield of your blood cultures
- Determine the appropriate antimicrobial therapy against multi-resistant Mycobacteria using BD EpiCenter™
   TBeXiST for extended, individual susceptibility testing of primary and secondary anti-TB drugs
- \* The most frequently used indicator of efficiency is turnaround time.¹ Moreover, clinical satisfaction with service is often related to the timeliness of test results, because of their effect on treatment, particularly in critical care settings.²
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