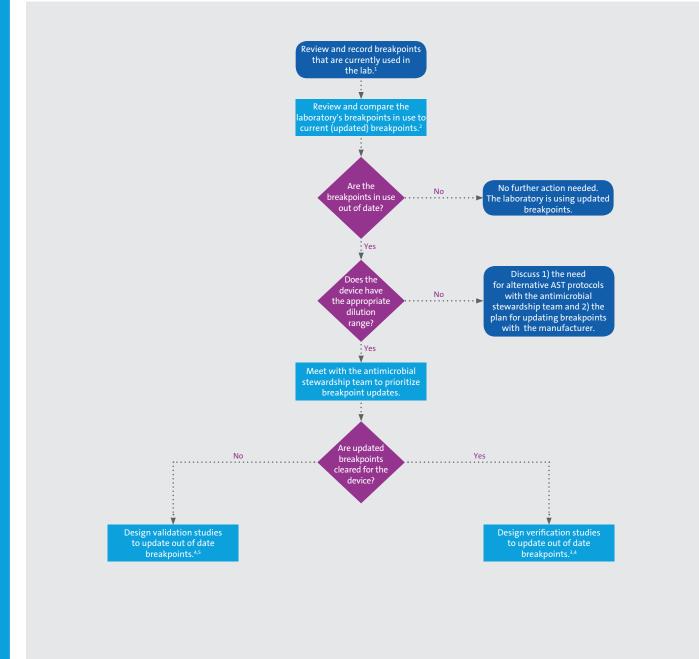
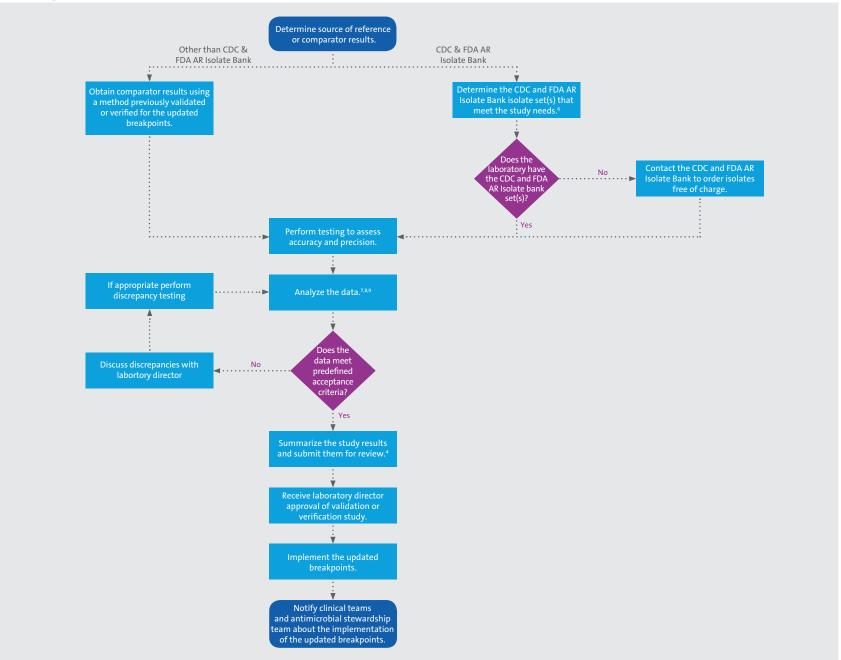
## **Pathway for Updating Breakpoints**

## **Breakpoint Assessment**



## **Breakpoint Validation/Verification**





Abbreviation: AR, antibiotic resistance; AST, antimicrobial susceptibility testing.

## References

- 2023 BIT Part A. CLSI Breakpoints in Use Template
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