## Excerpt from Orders and Observations [OO] Work Group call

* Table 0487 - Specimen Type (embedded file is the HL7 Vocabulary change proposal)



* + The codes represent proprietary elements, so for now just deprecate and wait for someone who wants to use them to submit proper definitions – they are in general used to test proper function of the autoclave (should get no growth when culturing content from the capsule or ampule, but not sure of difference between one vs the other)
  + Not yet comfortable with the new values, so motion is to only deprecate the two values AUTOC and ATTE, and leave the potential new values for a future round. Riki Merrick,
  + Withdrawn based on concerns to deprecate without replacement.

Perhaps a question for ACLA? Yes. Will be meeting July 18

## Is it OK to delete AUTOC and ATTE without first creating replacement codes?

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| Value | Description | Comment |
| ATTE | Environment, Attest | Environment |
| AUTOC | Environmental, Autoclave Capsule | Environment |

## Are these appropriate replacement codes?

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| **Code Value** | **Print Name** | **Description** | **Usage Note** | **Comment** |
| EATT | Environment, Autoclave combination kit | Combination of two separate biological indicators | Biological indicator combination specimen used to ensure adequacy/ efficacy of the sterilization process. | For example the Attest™ biological monitoring system |
| EAUTC | Environmental, Autoclave Capsule | Capsule filled with *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* | Specimen used for biological indicator testing to ensure adequacy/ efficacy of the sterilization process. |  |