



DATE:	2021 May 17
TO:	Edmonton Zone: Physicians, Pharmacy Services, Laboratory Directors and Laboratory Managers
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) – Public Health Lab
RE:	2020 University of Alberta Hospital Antibigrams

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Key Message

- The antibigrams represent cumulative annual antimicrobial susceptibility rates of the most common microbial pathogens isolated from clinical specimens submitted to the University of Alberta Hospital (UAH) Clinical Microbiology Laboratory.
- This report represents the 2020 local susceptibility rates at the University of Alberta Hospital, Stollery Children’s Hospital, and the Cross Cancer Institute, and is to be used as a resource to direct empiric antimicrobial therapy.

Where to find them

- The antibigrams are available at: <https://www.albertaprecisionlabs.ca/hp/Page13779.aspx>

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