

**Date:** March 29, 2010  
**To:** Edmonton Zone  
Physicians, Pharmacy Services, Laboratory Directors and Laboratory Managers  
**From:** Division of Medical Microbiology, University of Alberta Hospital  
**Re:** 2009 Antibigram for University of Alberta Hospital and the Stollery Childrens' Hospital

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**Key Message:**

**The 2009 Antibigram for the University of Alberta Hospital (UAH) and the Stollery Childrens' Hospital is now available.**

**Why it is important:**

The antibigram is an annual cumulative report of the antimicrobial susceptibility rates of common microbial pathogens to antimicrobials available on hospital formulary. This report represents the local microbial epidemiology of the UAH / Stollery Childrens' Hospital community and is intended to be used as a guideline to direct empiric antimicrobial therapy.

**Where to find it:**

The antibigram is available in PDF format on the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology websites below:

<http://www.capitalhealth.ca/AboutUs/OurOrganization/AreasofService/LaboratoryMedicine/LabMedicine/LaboratoryNews/Antibigram2009UAH.htm>

[http://www.lmp.ualberta.ca/divisions/documents/antibigram\\_2009\\_uah.pdf](http://www.lmp.ualberta.ca/divisions/documents/antibigram_2009_uah.pdf)

A web 'app' for quick reference is also available at <http://www.antibigram.ca/>

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