

# 2015 UAH ANTIBIOGRAM

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## Introduction

The antibiogram is an annual cumulative report of the antimicrobial susceptibility rates of common microbial pathogens to antimicrobials available on the hospital formulary. This report represents the local microbial epidemiology at the University of Alberta Hospital (UAH), Stollery Children's Hospital, and the Cross Cancer Institute (CCI), and is to be used as a resource to direct empiric antimicrobial therapy.

Antibiograms are generated by the compilation of susceptibility results from all 'first' clinical isolates of a specific pathogen recovered from an individual patient per calendar year. That is, only the first isolate within a 14-day period, regardless of specimen type or body site, is selected for analysis. The rationale for this referral period is based on the need to represent 'wild-type' susceptibility profiles and avoid over-representing antimicrobial resistance that may develop *de novo* during a patient's prolonged hospital stay. Susceptibility rates for patient groups (ie. age or ward location) represented by less than 30 isolates of a pathogen are not calculated due to the limited statistical significance and interpretive value.

This antibiogram contains summary data for 2015 and notable resistance trends over several years.

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## Antibiogram Resistance Trends

### **Enterobacteriaceae:**

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The extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase (ESBL) resistance phenotype confers resistance to all third-generation cephalosporins and, in many cases, piperacillin-tazobactam. The proportion of *E. coli* culture isolates that are ESBL-positive has increased from 5% in 2010 to 9.8% in 2015. In 2015, the cross-resistance rates for ESBL-positive *E. coli* to the quinolones, aminoglycosides, and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole were 83%, 31%, and 55%, respectively.

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### ***Pseudomonas aeruginosa:***

Resistance rates in *P. aeruginosa* have remained unchanged over ten years of surveillance of patients with and without cystic fibrosis (adult and paediatric). Overall resistance in 2015 was 13% to ceftazidime, 17% to ciprofloxacin, 15% to gentamicin, 21% to imipenem, and 16% to meropenem.

### ***Streptococcus pneumoniae:***

The susceptibility of *S. pneumoniae* to certain  $\beta$ -lactams is pharmacodynamically interpreted to direct appropriate therapy for meningeal (M) and non-meningeal (NM) infections, and for infections treated with oral penicillin V (PO). In 2015, resistance rates using meningeal and non-meningeal interpretations were 21% and 5% for penicillin, and 19% and 10% for ceftriaxone, respectively. Note, these rates do not reflect actual cases of pneumococcal meningitis.

## Medically Relevant Pathogens Based on Gram Morphology

| Gram-negative Bacilli               |                            |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Lactose Fermenters                  | Non-lactose Fermenters     | Glucose Non-fermenters                 |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>             | <i>Serratia marcescens</i> | <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>          |
| <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>        | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.     | <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.                |
| <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>           | <i>Proteus</i> spp.        | <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>    |
| <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>         | <i>Morganella morganii</i> | <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> complex |
| <i>Citrobacter freundii</i> complex | <i>Aeromonas</i> spp.      | <i>Achromobacter</i> species           |
| <i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>       | <i>Providencia</i> spp.    | <i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>            |
| <i>Citrobacter koseri</i>           | <i>Yersinia</i> spp.       | <i>Chryseobacterium</i> species        |

| Gram-positive Cocci  |  |
|--|--|
| Gram-positive Cocci in Chains                              | Gram-positive Cocci in Clumps                  |
| <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> , <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> | <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>                   |
| <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> (Group A)                    | <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp., coagulase-negative |
| <i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> (Group B)                  | <i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>              |
| <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>                            | <i>Micrococcus</i> spp.                        |
| Viridans group streptococci                                | <i>Aerococcus</i> spp.                         |
| <i>Streptococcus anginosus</i> group                       | <i>Rothia mucilagenosus</i>                    |

### Abbreviation Glossary for Antimicrobials

| <b>Antimicrobial</b>    | <b>Abbreviation</b> | <b>Antimicrobial</b>          | <b>Abbreviation</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Amikacin                | AMK                 | Gentamicin Synergy            | GM500               |
| Amoxicillin/clavulanate | A/C                 | Imipenem                      | IMI                 |
| Ampicillin              | AMP                 | Levofloxacin                  | LEV                 |
| Amphotericin B          | AMB                 | Linezolid                     | LNZ                 |
| Cefazolin               | FAZ                 | Meropenem                     | MERO                |
| Ceftriaxone             | CRO                 | Metronidazole                 | MET                 |
| Ceftazidime             | CAZ                 | Micafungin                    | MICA                |
| Cefuroxime              | CXM                 | Nitrofurantoin                | NIT                 |
| Ciprofloxacin           | CIP                 | Penicillin                    | PEN                 |
| Clindamycin             | CLIN                | Piperacillin                  | PIP                 |
| Cloxacillin             | CLOX                | Tetracycline                  | TET                 |
| Doxycycline             | DOXY                | Tobramycin                    | TOB                 |
| Erythromycin            | ERY                 | Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole | SXT                 |
| Fluconazole             | FLUC                | Vancomycin                    | VAN                 |
| Gentamicin              | GEN                 | Voriconazole                  | VORI                |

# **Antibiogram Tables**

| <b><i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> complex</b> |                 |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>                   |                 | <b>CAZ</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>TOB</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| ALL Ages                                      | <b>% SUSC</b>   | <b>81</b>  | <b>92</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>92</b>   | <b>98</b>  | <b>92</b>  |
|   | <b># SUSC</b>   | 43         | 49         | 50         | 49          | 98         | 49         |
|   | <b># TESTED</b> | 53         | 53         | 53         | 53          | 53         | 53         |

| <b><i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> group</b> |                 |            |             |            |            |
|--|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>              |                 | <b>A/C</b> | <b>CLIN</b> | <b>IMI</b> | <b>MET</b> |
| ALL Ages                                 | <b>% SUSC</b>   | <b>83</b>  | <b>59</b>   | <b>94</b>  | <b>97</b>  |
|  | <b># SUSC</b>   | 31         | 19          | 35         | 36         |
|  | <b># TESTED</b> | 37         | 32          | 37         | 37         |

| <b><i>Citrobacter freundii</i> complex</b> |                 |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>                |                 | <b>AMP</b> | <b>FAZ</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| ALL Ages                                   | <b>% SUSC</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>65</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>82</b>  |
|  | <b># SUSC</b>   | 0          | 0          | 58         | 77         | 79         | 89          | 80         | 73         |
|  | <b># TESTED</b> | 80         | 80         | 80         | 80         | 80         | 80          | 80         | 80         |
| ≥ 17 years                                 | <b>% SUSC</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>65</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>92</b>  | <b>85</b>  |
|  | <b># SUSC</b>   | 0          | 0          | 52         | 70         | 72         | 80          | 74         | 68         |
|  | <b># TESTED</b> | 89         | 89         | 89         | 89         | 89         | 89          | 89         | 89         |

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| <b><i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i></b> |               |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>          |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>FAZ</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| ALL Ages                             | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>78</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>98</b>  | <b>97</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>96</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 0          | 0          | 60         | 76         | 75         | 74          | 9          | 73         |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 76         | 65         | 76         | 76         | 76         | 76          | 76         | 76         |
| ≥ 17 years                           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>80</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>97</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>95</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 0          | 0          | 55         | 68         | 68         | 66          | 9          | 65         |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 68         | 57         | 68         | 68         | 68         | 68          | 68         | 68         |

| <b><i>Enterobacter cloacae</i></b> |               |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>        |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>FAZ</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| All Patients<br>ALL Ages           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>69</b>  | <b>92</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>98</b>   | <b>37</b>  | <b>86</b>  |
|                                    | # SUSC        | 0          | 0          | 259        | 345        | 358        | 365         | 139        | 323        |
|                                    | # TESTED      | 373        | 368        | 373        | 373        | 373        | 373         | 373        | 373        |
| ≥ 17 years                         | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>69</b>  | <b>92</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>98</b>   | <b>36</b>  | <b>86</b>  |
|                                    | # SUSC        | 0          | 0          | 204        | 272        | 283        | 290         | 107        | 255        |
|                                    | # TESTED      | 295        | 292        | 295        | 295        | 295        | 295         | 295        | 295        |
| < 17 years                         | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>70</b>  | <b>93</b>  | <b>96</b>  | <b>96</b>   | <b>41</b>  | <b>87</b>  |
|                                    | # SUSC        | 0          | 0          | 55         | 73         | 75         | 75          | 32         | 68         |
|                                    | # TESTED      | 78         | 76         | 78         | 78         | 78         | 78          | 78         | 78         |

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| <b><i>Escherichia coli</i> (including ESBLs)</b> |               |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|--|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>                      |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| <b>All Patients</b><br>ALL Ages                  | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>48</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>99</b>   | <b>94</b>  | <b>72</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 1423       | 2568       | 2103       | 2628       | 2900        | 2751       | 2099       |
|  | # TESTED      | 2908       | 2907       | 2908       | 2908       | 2903        | 2908       | 2905       |
| ≥ 17 years                                       | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>48</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>99</b>   | <b>93</b>  | <b>72</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 1101       | 1981       | 1529       | 2052       | 2270        | 2139       | 1642       |
|  | # TESTED      | 2278       | 2277       | 2278       | 2278       | 2273        | 2278       | 2275       |
| < 17 years                                       | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>51</b>  | <b>93</b>  | <b>91</b>  | <b>91</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>97</b>  | <b>72</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 322        | 587        | 574        | 576        | 630         | 612        | 457        |
|  | # TESTED      | 630        | 630        | 630        | 630        | 630         | 630        | 630        |
| <b>GSICU</b>                                     | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>44</b>  | <b>82</b>  | <b>56</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>92</b>  | <b>67</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 35         | 65         | 45         | 71         | 79          | 73         | 53         |
|  | # TESTED      | 79         | 79         | 79         | 79         | 79          | 79         | 79         |
| <b>CCI</b>                                       | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>41</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>63</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>91</b>  | <b>76</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 38         | 82         | 58         | 86         | 91          | 83         | 70         |
|  | # TESTED      | 91         | 91         | 91         | 91         | 91          | 91         | 91         |

| <b><i>Escherichia coli</i> - ESBL Producers Only</b> |               |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|--|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>                          |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| ALL Ages   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>17</b>  | <b>69</b>  | <b>99</b>   | <b>90</b>  | <b>45</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 0          | 0          | 49         | 200        | 284         | 259        | 129        |
|  | # TESTED      | 287        | 287        | 287        | 287        | 286         | 287        | 286        |
| ≥ 17 years   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>99</b>   | <b>90</b>  | <b>47</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 4          | 0          | 30         | 183        | 246         | 225        | 118        |
|  | # TESTED      | 249        | 249        | 249        | 249        | 248         | 249        | 248        |

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| <b><i>Klebsiella</i> species (Including ESBLs)</b> |               |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|--|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>                        |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| <b>All Patients</b><br>ALL Ages                    | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>92</b>  | <b>93</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>99</b>   | <b>40</b>  | <b>90</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 0          | 801        | 814        | 826        | 865         | 355        | 785        |
|  | # TESTED      | 868        | 866        | 867        | 868        | 867         | 868        | 867        |
| ≥ 17 years   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>93</b>  | <b>93</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>99</b>   | <b>39</b>  | <b>90</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 0          | 708        | 716        | 727        | 761         | 299        | 692        |
|  | # TESTED      | 763        | 761        | 762        | 763        | 762         | 763        | 762        |
| < 17 years   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>88</b>  | <b>93</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>99</b>   | <b>53</b>  | <b>88</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 0          | 93         | 98         | 99         | 104         | 56         | 93         |
|  | # TESTED      | 105        | 105        | 105        | 105        | 104         | 56         | 105        |
| <b>GSICU</b>                                       | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>92</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>98</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>38</b>  | <b>92</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 0          | 46         | 47         | 49         | 50          | 19         | 46         |
|  | # TESTED      | 50         | 50         | 50         | 50         | 50          | 50         | 50         |
| <b>CCI</b>   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>92</b>  | <b>97</b>  | <b>97</b>  | <b>97</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>90</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 0          | 37         | 39         | 39         | 39          | 12         | 36         |
|  | # TESTED      | 40         | 40         | 40         | 40         | 40          | 40         | 40         |

| <b><i>Klebsiella</i> species - ESBL Producers Only</b> |               |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|--|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>                            |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| ALL Ages   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>34</b>  | <b>62</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>60</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 0          | 0          | 20         | 36         | 58          | 16         | 35         |
|  | # TESTED      | 58         | 58         | 58         | 58         | 58          | 58         | 58         |

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| <b><i>Haemophilus influenzae</i></b> |               |            |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>          |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>CXM</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| ALL Ages                             | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>85</b>  | <b>71</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 181        | 69         | 51         |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 242        | 81         | 71         |
| ≥ 17 years                           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>69</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 150        | 56         | 41         |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 202        | 67         | 59         |

| <b><i>Morganella morganii</i></b> |               |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>       |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| ALL Ages                          | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>89</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>74</b>  |
|                                   | # SUSC        | 0          | 60         | 61         | 57         | 68          | 0          | 50         |
|                                   | # TESTED      | 68         | 67         | 68         | 68         | 68          | 66         | 67         |
| ≥ 17 years                        | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>88</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>74</b>  |
|                                   | # SUSC        | 0          | 52         | 53         | 50         | 60          | 0          | 44         |
|                                   | # TESTED      | 60         | 59         | 60         | 60         | 60          | 58         | 59         |

| <b><i>Proteus mirabilis</i></b> |               |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>     |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| ALL Ages                        | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>83</b>  | <b>96</b>  | <b>80</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>77</b>  |
|                                 | # SUSC        | 203        | 233        | 197        | 231        | 244         | 0          | 188        |
|                                 | # TESTED      | 244        | 242        | 244        | 244        | 244         | 244        | 244        |
| ≥ 17 years                      | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>83</b>  | <b>96</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>75</b>  |
|                                 | # SUSC        | 176        | 203        | 165        | 201        | 212         | 0          | 160        |
|                                 | # TESTED      | 212        | 210        | 212        | 212        | 212         | 212        | 212        |

| <b><i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i></b> |               |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>          |               | <b>AMK</b> | <b>CAZ</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>IMI</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>PIP</b> | <b>TOB</b> |
| <b>All Patients</b><br>ALL Ages      | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>85</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>85</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>84</b>   | <b>79</b>  | <b>91</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 896        | 920        | 879        | 898        | 829        | 885         | 826        | 963        |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 1048       | 1048       | 1049       | 1049       | 1044       | 1047        | 1044       | 1049       |
| ≥ 17 years                           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>83</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>78</b>  | <b>83</b>   | <b>79</b>  | <b>91</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 706        | 728        | 687        | 716        | 660        | 706         | 666        | 773        |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 846        | 846        | 847        | 847        | 843        | 845         | 842        | 847        |
| < 17 years                           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>94</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>88</b>   | <b>79</b>  | <b>94</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 190        | 192        | 192        | 182        | 169        | 179         | 160        | 190        |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 202        | 202        | 202        | 202        | 201        | 202         | 202        | 202        |
| <b>Non-CF Patients</b><br>ALL Ages   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>91</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>85</b>   | <b>78</b>  | <b>94</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 779        | 748        | 717        | 757        | 689        | 720         | 665        | 803        |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 853        | 853        | 854        | 854        | 849        | 852         | 849        | 854        |
| ≥ 17 years                           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>90</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>84</b>   | <b>79</b>  | <b>94</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 636        | 607        | 574        | 621        | 566        | 592         | 556        | 661        |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 705        | 705        | 706        | 706        | 702        | 704         | 701        | 706        |
| < 17 years                           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>97</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>97</b>  | <b>92</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>86</b>   | <b>74</b>  | <b>96</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 143        | 141        | 143        | 136        | 123        | 128         | 109        | 142        |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 148        | 148        | 148        | 148        | 147        | 148         | 148        | 148        |
| <b>CF Patients</b><br>ALL Ages       | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>60</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>84</b>   | <b>82</b>  | <b>82</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 117        | 172        | 162        | 141        | 140        | 165         | 161        | 160        |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 195        | 195        | 195        | 159        | 195        | 195         | 195        | 195        |
| ≥ 17 years                           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>49</b>  | <b>85</b>  | <b>80</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>80</b>   | <b>78</b>  | <b>79</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 70         | 121        | 113        | 95         | 94         | 114         | 110        | 112        |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 141        | 141        | 141        | 141        | 141        | 141         | 141        | 141        |
| < 17 years                           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>85</b>  | <b>85</b>  | <b>94</b>   | <b>94</b>  | <b>88</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 47         | 51         | 49         | 46         | 46         | 51          | 51         | 48         |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 54         | 54         | 54         | 54         | 54         | 54          | 54         | 54         |
| <b>GSICU</b>                         | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>96</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>68</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>63</b>  | <b>67</b>   | <b>67</b>  | <b>93</b>  |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 56         | 47         | 40         | 52         | 37         | 39          | 39         | 54         |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 58         | 58         | 58         | 58         | 58         | 58          | 58         | 58         |

Resistance rates in *P. aeruginosa* have remained relatively unchanged over nine years of surveillance of patients with and without cystic fibrosis (adult and paediatric). Overall resistance in 2015 was 13% to ceftazidime, 17% to ciprofloxacin, 15% to gentamicin, 21% to imipenem, and 16% to meropenem.

| <b><i>Serratia marcescens</i></b> |               |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>       |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>FAZ</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>GEN</b> | <b>MERO</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| <b>All Patients</b><br>ALL Ages   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>95</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>99</b>  | <b>98</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>99</b>  |
|                                   | # SUSC        | 0          | 0          | 105        | 105        | 109        | 108         | 0          | 109        |
|                                   | # TESTED      | 109        | 110        | 110        | 110        | 110        | 110         | 109        | 110        |
| ≥ 17 years                        | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>94</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>98</b>  | <b>97</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>98</b>  |
|                                   | # SUSC        | 0          | 0          | 79         | 79         | 83         | 82          | 0          | 83         |
|                                   | # TESTED      | 84         | 84         | 84         | 84         | 84         | 84          | 84         | 84         |

*Enterobacter*, *Citrobacter*, and *Serratia* species are intrinsically resistant to ampicillin, cefazolin, and cefuroxime and may develop resistance to broader-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactams during prolonged  $\beta$ -lactam therapy. Carbapenems are effective empiric options but a small proportion of these species (<10%) exhibit *in vitro* resistance to ertapenem, albeit susceptible to imipenem and meropenem.

| <b><i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i></b> |               |            |             |            |
|--|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>                |               | <b>CAZ</b> | <b>DOXY</b> | <b>SXT</b> |
| <b>All Patients</b><br>ALL Ages            | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>42</b>  | <b>62</b>   | <b>93</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 125        | 227         | 336        |
|  | # TESTED      | 297        | 361         | 361        |
| ≥ 17 years                                 | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>45</b>  | <b>61</b>   | <b>93</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 100        | 169         | 256        |
|  | # TESTED      | 218        | 274         | 274        |
| < 17 years                                 | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>31</b>  | <b>66</b>   | <b>91</b>  |
|  | # SUSC        | 25         | 58          | 80         |
|  | # TESTED      | 79         | 87          | 87         |

| <b><i>Enterococcus faecalis</i></b> |               |            |              |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>         |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>GM500</b> | <b>LNZ</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>VAN</b> |
| <b>All Patients</b><br>ALL Ages     | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>99</b>  | <b>76</b>    | <b>97</b>  | <b>99</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|                                     | # SUSC        | 1382       | 1059         | 1327       | 1360       | 1374       |
|                                     | # TESTED      | 1384       | 1380         | 1364       | 1372       | 1374       |
| ≥ 17 years                          | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>99</b>  | <b>75</b>    | <b>97</b>  | <b>99</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|                                     | # SUSC        | 1171       | 879          | 1122       | 1151       | 1164       |
|                                     | # TESTED      | 1173       | 1169         | 1155       | 1162       | 1164       |
| < 17 years                          | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>85</b>    | <b>98</b>  | <b>99</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|                                     | # SUSC        | 211        | 180          | 205        | 209        | 210        |
|                                     | # TESTED      | 211        | 211          | 209        | 210        | 210        |
| <b>CCI</b>                          | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>79</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
|                                     | # SUSC        | 34         | 27           | 34         | 34         | 34         |
|                                     | # TESTED      | 34         | 34           | 34         | 34         | 34         |

| <b><i>Enterococcus faecium</i></b> |               |            |              |            |            |            |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>        |               | <b>AMP</b> | <b>GM500</b> | <b>LNZ</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>VAN</b> |
| ALL Ages                           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>12</b>  | <b>85</b>    | <b>97</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>99</b>  |
|                                    | # SUSC        | 42         | 287          | 329        | 75         | 336        |
|                                    | # TESTED      | 337        | 336          | 336        | 337        | 337        |
| ≥ 17 years                         | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>11</b>  | <b>87</b>    | <b>98</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>99</b>  |
|                                    | # SUSC        | 36         | 269          | 303        | 62         | 309        |
|                                    | # TESTED      | 310        | 309          | 309        | 310        | 310        |

| <b><i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (Including MRSA)</b> |               |             |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>                          |               | <b>CLIN</b> | <b>CLOX</b> | <b>ERY</b> | <b>LNZ</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>TET</b> | <b>SXT</b> | <b>VAN</b> |
| <b>All Patients</b><br>ALL Ages                      | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>77</b>   | <b>79</b>   | <b>67</b>  | <b>99</b>  | <b>97</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|  | # SUSC        | 1992        | 2072        | 1766       | 2608       | 2546       | 2496       | 2492       | 2617       |
|  | # TESTED      | 2575        | 2612        | 2613       | 2610       | 2611       | 2612       | 2613       | 2617       |
| ≥ 17 years   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>76</b>   | <b>78</b>   | <b>65</b>  | <b>99</b>  | <b>97</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>96</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|  | # SUSC        | 1544        | 1611        | 1348       | 2045       | 1995       | 1955       | 1975       | 2055       |
|  | # TESTED      | 2016        | 2050        | 2051       | 2047       | 2049       | 2050       | 2051       | 2055       |
| < 17 years   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>80</b>   | <b>82</b>   | <b>74</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>98</b>  | <b>96</b>  | <b>91</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|  | # SUSC        | 448         | 461         | 418        | 563        | 551        | 541        | 517        | 562        |
|  | # TESTED      | 559         | 562         | 562        | 563        | 562        | 562        | 562        | 562        |
| <b>GSICU</b>   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>85</b>   | <b>82</b>   | <b>79</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>94</b>  | <b>98</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|  | # SUSC        | 126         | 122         | 117        | 148        | 148        | 140        | 146        | 148        |
|  | # TESTED      | 147         | 148         | 148        | 148        | 148        | 148        | 148        | 148        |
| <b>3C2 Burn ward</b>                                 | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>65</b>   | <b>75</b>   | <b>57</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>96</b>  | <b>96</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
|  | # SUSC        | 19          | 22          | 16         | 29         | 28         | 28         | 28         | 29         |
|  | # TESTED      | 29          | 29          | 28         | 29         | 29         | 29         | 28         | 29         |
| <b>CCI</b>   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>80</b>   | <b>86</b>   | <b>74</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>96</b>  | <b>93</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|  | # SUSC        | 52          | 57          | 49         | 66         | 64         | 62         | 63         | 66         |
|  | # TESTED      | 65          | 66          | 66         | 66         | 66         | 66         | 66         | 66         |

| <b><i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i></b> |               |             |             |            |            |            |            |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>              |               | <b>CLIN</b> | <b>CLOX</b> | <b>ERY</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> | <b>VAN</b> |
| ALL Ages                                 | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>74</b>   | <b>98</b>   | <b>72</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
|  | # SUSC        | 72          | 96          | 70         | 97         | 97         | 97         |
|  | # TESTED      | 97          | 97          | 97         | 97         | 97         | 97         |

| <b>Staphylococcus species, coagulase-negative</b> |               |             |             |            |            |            |            |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>                       |               | <b>CLIN</b> | <b>CLOX</b> | <b>ERY</b> | <b>NIT</b> | <b>SXT</b> | <b>VAN</b> |
| <b>All Patients</b><br>ALL Ages                   | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>51</b>   | <b>39</b>   | <b>35</b>  | <b>98</b>  | <b>56</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|   | # SUSC        | 115         | 108         | 98         | 267        | 154        | 237        |
|   | # TESTED      | 257         | 273         | 274        | 271        | 271        | 273        |
| ≥ 17 years old                                    | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>54</b>   | <b>38</b>   | <b>37</b>  | <b>98</b>  | <b>56</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|   | # SUSC        | 119         | 88          | 88         | 224        | 129        | 230        |
|   | # TESTED      | 219         | 230         | 232        | 228        | 228        | 230        |
| < 17 years old                                    | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>36</b>   | <b>46</b>   | <b>23</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>58</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|   | # SUSC        | 14          | 20          | 10         | 43         | 25         | 43         |
|   | # TESTED      | 38          | 43          | 42         | 43         | 43         | 43         |

| <b>Viridans Group Streptococci</b> |               |            |            |            |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>        |               | <b>CRO</b> | <b>PEN</b> | <b>VAN</b> |
| ALL Ages                           | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>96</b>  | <b>63</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|                                    | # SUSC        | 93         | 61         | 95         |
|                                    | # TESTED      | 96         | 96         | 95         |

| <b>Streptococcus anginosus group</b> |               |            |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>          |               | <b>CRO</b> | <b>PEN</b> | <b>VAN</b> |
| ALL Ages                             | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
|                                      | # SUSC        | 37         | 37         | 37         |
|                                      | # TESTED      | 37         | 37         | 37         |

| <b>Streptococcus pyogenes</b> |               |             |            |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>   |               | <b>CLIN</b> | <b>ERY</b> | <b>PEN</b> |
| ALL Ages                      | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>80</b>   | <b>81</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|                               | # SUSC        | 50          | 50         | 61         |
|                               | # TESTED      | 46          | 46         | 46         |



| <b><i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i></b> |               | M          | NM         |             |            |            | M, PO      | NM         |            |            |
|--|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>            |               | <b>CRO</b> | <b>CRO</b> | <b>DOXY</b> | <b>ERY</b> | <b>LEV</b> | <b>PEN</b> | <b>PEN</b> | <b>SXT</b> | <b>VAN</b> |
| <b>All Patients</b><br>ALL Ages        | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>81</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>66</b>   | <b>77</b>  | <b>98</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>80</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|  | # SUSC        | 83         | 91         | 101         | 127        | 196        | 170        | 202        | 132        | 207        |
|  | # TESTED      | 102        | 101        | 152         | 163        | 200        | 213        | 212        | 164        | 207        |
| ≥ 17 years old                         | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>82</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>64</b>   | <b>77</b>  | <b>97</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|  | # SUSC        | 58         | 62         | 82          | 101        | 158        | 136        | 157        | 106        | 166        |
|  | # TESTED      | 70         | 69         | 127         | 130        | 162        | 166        | 165        | 130        | 166        |
| < 17 years old                         | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>78</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>76</b>   | <b>78</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>72</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>76</b>  | <b>100</b> |
|  | # SUSC        | 25         | 29         | 19          | 26         | 38         | 34         | 45         | 26         | 41         |
|  | # TESTED      | 32         | 32         | 25          | 33         | 38         | 47         | 47         | 34         | 41         |

M, meningitis; NM, non-meningitis; PO, oral administration.

The susceptibility of *S. pneumoniae* to certain  $\beta$ -lactams is pharmacodynamically interpreted to direct appropriate therapy for meningeal (M) and non-meningeal (NM) infections, and for infections treated with oral penicillin V (PO). In 2015, resistance rates using meningeal and non-meningeal interpretations were 21% and 5% for penicillin, and 19% and 10% for ceftriaxone, respectively. Note, these rates do not reflect actual cases of pneumococcal meningitis.

| <b><i>Candida</i> species</b>         |               |            |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>All Specimen Sources</b>           |               | <b>AMB</b> | <b>FLUC</b> | <b>VORI</b> | <b>MICA</b> |
| <b><i>C. albicans</i></b><br>ALL Ages | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>99</b>   | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b>  |
|                                       | # SUSC        | 91         | 90          | 91          | 91          |
|                                       | # TESTED      | 91         | 91          | 91          | 91          |
| <b><i>C. glabrata</i></b><br>ALL Ages | <b>% SUSC</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>98</b>   | <b>(98)</b> | <b>100</b>  |
|                                       | # SUSC        | 55         | 1           | 1           | 55          |
|                                       | # TESTED      | 55         | 55          | 55          | 55          |

The susceptibility data for *C. glabrata* against voriconazole, shown in parentheses, is based on the established microbiological breakpoint of  $\leq 0.5$  mg/L. Currently, there is insufficient data to demonstrate a correlation of susceptibility testing and clinical outcome for *C. glabrata* infections treated with voriconazole.