

2017 UAH Antibigrams

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Introduction

The antibiograms presented herein 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 2017 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.

Antibiograms are generated by compiling 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, regardless of specimen type or body site, is selected for analysis. Susceptibility rates for organisms represented by less than 30 isolates are not included due to the limited statistical significance.

The susceptibility testing methods used by the UAH Clinical Microbiology Laboratory include VITEK-2, gradient diffusion, microbroth dilution and disk diffusion. Interpretation of susceptibility testing results is based on Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) guidelines.

The data presented herein is also available at the following website: www.antibiogram.ca.

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA HOSPITAL ANTIBIOGRAM
2017 ADULT CUMULATIVE GRAM-NEGATIVE ISOLATES (PERCENT SUSCEPTIBLE ISOLATES)**

ADULT GRAM-NEGATIVE (≥17 years old)		β-Lactams									Aminoglycosides			Other Mechanisms of Action				
		Ampicillin	Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate	Piperacillin/ tazobactam	Ertapenem	Meropenem	Imipenem	Cephalexin ^a	Cefixime	Ceftazidime	Ceftriaxone	Amikacin	Gentamicin	Tobramycin	Ciprofloxacin	Doxycycline	Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole	Nitrofurantoin ^a
<i>n</i>																		
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	37					97						97	97	97		86		
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	68			d	98	98		d	d	d	98	91	91	91		82	98	
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	52			d	96	96		d	d	d	100	100	100	96		96	11	
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	273			d	92	93		d	d	d	99	95	94	98		90	63	
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (ALL)	1876	49	77	83	99	99		86	83		86	99	90	88	73		73	97
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (ESBL only)	221				99	100	100				97	69	56	18		48	96	
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (ALL)	512		90	90	99	99		93	93		94	100	96	94	92		88	38
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (ESBL only)	38				94	97	100					97	<u>50</u>	36	36		<u>34</u>	15
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	54			88	100	100			67		88	100	85	90	92		74	
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	190	77	93	98	100	100		93	93		97	98	94	95	83		79	
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (CF)	76			86 ^b		88	75			96		59	65	88	82			
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (non-CF)	630			79 ^b		86	82			85		90	85	93	84			
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	82			d	98	98			d		d	100	98	81	95		98	
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	206									45						85 ^c	96	

Underlined values represent a ≥10% decrease from the previous year.

^aUrinary tract isolates only.

^bRepresents activity of piperacillin only.

^cUsing minocycline breakpoints.

^dThis organism may develop resistance to third generation cephalosporins and beta-lactam/beta-lactamase inhibitor combination during prolonged therapy.

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA HOSPITAL ANTIBIOGRAM
2017 ADULT CUMULATIVE GRAM-POSITIVE ISOLATES (PERCENT SUSCEPTIBLE ISOLATES)**

ADULT GRAM-POSITIVE (≥17 years old) <i>n</i>		β-Lactams					Other Mechanisms of Action							Aminoglycosides		
		Ampicillin	Amoxicillin	Penicillin	Ceftriaxone	Cloxacillin ^a	Clindamycin	Erythromycin	Levofloxacin	Nitrofurantoin ^b	Tetracycline	Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole	Vancomycin	Linezolid	Gentamicin ^c	Streptomycin ^c
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (ALL)	1954					79	77	67	82	99	96	97	100	100	99	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	402						62	25	32	99	94	95	100	100	98	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MSSA)	1552					100	81	77	95	99	96	97	100	100	99	
<i>Coagulase-negative Staphylococcus species</i>	237					35	54	39	52	98	89	62	100	100	82	
<i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>	74					98	85	83	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	947	99							77	99	17		100	98	76	84
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	305	13							10	36	57		79	100	86	54
Viridans group streptococci	82			67	98								100			
<i>Streptococcus anginosus</i> group	43			100	100								100			
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	62			100			77	77								
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (meningitis BPs) ^d	169			79	80								100			
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (non-meningitis BPs) ^d	169		90	96	92		74	69	100			87	100			

^aCephalosporin (e.g., cefazolin) activity inferred by activity of cloxacillin for *Staphylococcus* spp.

^bUrinary tract isolates only.

^cUsed for synergistic purposes only.

^dBreakpoints (BPs) are defined differently for CSF and non-CSF isolates. Numbers do not reflect meningitis rates.

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2017 PEDIATRIC CUMULATIVE GRAM-NEGATIVE ISOLATES (PERCENT SUSCEPTIBLE ISOLATES)

PEDIATRIC GRAM-NEGATIVE (<17 years old)	n	β-Lactams						Cephalosporins				Aminoglycosides			Other Mechanisms of Action			
		Ampicillin	Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate	Piperacillin/ tazobactam	Ertapenem	Meropenem	Imipenem	Cephalexin ^a	Cefixime	Ceftazidime	Ceftriaxone	Amikacin	Gentamicin	Tobramycin	Ciprofloxacin	Doxycycline	Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole	Nitrofurantoin ^a
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	52			^d	94	96			^d	^d	^d	100	98	96	98		90	61
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (ALL)	501	43	76	85	100	99		89	90	93	92	99	88	87	88		67	97
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (ESBL only)	38				100	97	100					92	60	55	42		26	92
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (ALL)	79		85	89	100	99		91	92	92	92	100	97	92	95		86	<u>43</u>
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	31	77	93	100	100	100		96	96	100	100	100	90	93	96		<u>70</u>	
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (non-CF)	83			91 ^b		96	95			92		86	85	95	93			
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	54									35						90 ^c	92	

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA HOSPITAL ANTIBIOGRAM
2017 PEDIATRIC CUMULATIVE GRAM-POSITIVE ISOLATES (PERCENT SUSCEPTIBLE ISOLATES)**

PEDIATRIC GRAM-POSITIVE (<17 years old) <i>n</i>		β-Lactams					Other Mechanisms of Action							Aminoglycosides		
		Ampicillin	Amoxicillin	Penicillin	Ceftriaxone	Cloxacillin ^a	Clindamycin	Erythromycin	Levofloxacin	Nitrofurantoin ^b	Tetracycline	Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole	Vancomycin	Linezolid	Gentamicin ^c	Streptomycin ^c
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (ALL)	546					79	82	70	86	100	97	92	100	100	98	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	114						79	36	55	100	97	92	100	100	95	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MSSA)	432					100	83	78	93	100	96	92	100	93	98	
<i>Coagulase-negative Staphylococcus species</i>	34					29	<u>35</u>	<u>20</u>	55	100	91	67	100	100	<u>61</u>	
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	208	100							97	100	17		100	99	86	92
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (meningitis BPs) ^d	32			90	96								100			
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (non-meningitis BPs) ^d	32		100	100	100		100	75	100			91	100			

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA HOSPITAL ANTIBIOGRAM
2017 GSICU CUMULATIVE GRAM-NEGATIVE and GRAM POSITIVE ISOLATES (PERCENT SUSCEPTIBLE ISOLATES)**

GSICU GRAM-NEGATIVE		β-Lactams										Aminoglycosides			Other Mechanisms of Action		
		Ampicillin	Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate	Piperacillin/ tazobactam	Ertapenem	Meropenem	Imipenem	Cephalexin ^a	Cefixime	Ceftazidime	Ceftriaxone	Amikacin	Gentamicin	Tobramycin	Ciprofloxacin	Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole	Nitrofurantoin ^a
<i>n</i>																	
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	53	49	<u>64</u>	79	98	98		83	77		81	98	92	91	87	83	100
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (non-CF)	39			79 ^b		82	82			84		89	84	94	76		

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^aUrinary tract isolates only.

^bRepresents activity of piperacillin only.

GSICU GRAM-POSITIVE		β-Lactams		Other Mechanisms of Action							Aminoglycosides		
		Ampicillin	Cloxacillin ^a	Clindamycin	Erythromycin	Levofloxacin	Nitrofurantoin ^b	Tetracycline	Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole	Vancomycin	Linezolid	Gentamicin ^c	Streptomycin ^c
<i>n</i>													
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	149		81	81	72	86	99	97	97	100	100	99	
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	35	3				9	37	59		77	100	86	43

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^bUrinary tract isolates only.

^cUsed for synergistic purposes only.

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA HOSPITAL ANTIBIOGRAM
2017 CROSS CANCER INSTITUTE CUMULATIVE GRAM-NEGATIVE and GRAM POSITIVE ISOLATES (PERCENT SUSCEPTIBLE ISOLATES)**

CROSS CANCER INSTITUTE GRAM-NEGATIVE		β-Lactams									Aminoglycosides			Other Mechanisms of Action		
		Ampicillin	Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate	Piperacillin/ tazobactam	Ertapenem	Meropenem	Imipenem	Cephalexin ^a	Cefixime	Ceftriaxone	Amikacin	Gentamicin	Tobramycin	Ciprofloxacin	Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole	Nitrofurantoin ^a
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<u>92</u>	58	78	83	98	98		91	85	88	100	96	92	78	73	93

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^aUrinary tract isolates only.

CROSS CANCER INSTITUTE GRAM-POSITIVE		β-Lactams		Other Mechanisms of Action								Aminoglycosides	
		Ampicillin	Cloxacillin ^a	Clindamycin	Erythromycin	Levofloxacin	Nitrofurantoin ^b	Tetracycline	Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole	Vancomycin	Linezolid	Gentamicin ^c	Streptomycin ^c
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	49		84	76	65	<u>80</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100	
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	46	100				86	100	<u>11</u>		100	100	69	<u>77</u>

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