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**To:** Central Zone: Physicians, Pharmacy Services, Infection Control  
**From:** AHS Laboratory Services  
**Re:** 2015 ANTIBIOGRAM CENTRAL ZONE (FORMER DTHR)

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**Why this is important:**

The antibiogram 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 bacterial susceptibility epidemiology for all sites who refer samples to the **Central Zone, Red Deer Regional Hospital, Microbiology Laboratory** and is intended to be used as a resource to direct empiric antimicrobial therapy.

- A PDF version of the antibiogram is available at the following link:

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/wf/lab/wf-lab-antibiogram-2015-central-zone.pdf>

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