

Date: May 21, 2019
To: Edmonton Zone: Physicians, Pharmacy Services, Laboratory Directors and Laboratory Managers
From: Alberta Public Laboratories (APL) - ProvLab
Re: 2018 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 2018 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 it:

- PDF version is available at <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/3294.asp>.
- Interactive format will be available online at www.antibiogram.ca

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