



Date: June 29, 2020
To: Edmonton Zone: Physicians, Pharmacy Services, Laboratory Directors and
Laboratory Managers
From: Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) – Public Health Lab
Re: 2019 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 2019 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 them:

- The antibigrams are available at: <https://www.albertaprecisionlabs.ca/Page13779.aspx>

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