



Laboratory Bulletin

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To: <u>Edmonton Zone Physicians</u>, Pharmacy Services, Infectious Disease Physicians,

Laboratory Directors and Laboratory Managers

From: Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (ProvLab)

RE: 2013 ANTIBIOGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA HOSPITAL

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Why it is this 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 microbial epidemiology of the **University of Alberta (UAH), Stollery Children's Hospital, and the Cross Cancer Institute (CCI)**, and is intended to be used as a resource to direct empiric antimicrobial therapy.

Where to find it:

Web App @ www.antibiogram.ca

PDF version is available at http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/3294.asp.

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