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**To:** South Zone - East  
South Zone East Physicians  
Pharmacy Departments in Medicine Hat, Brooks, and Bow Island Hospitals  
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**From:** AHS Laboratory Services – South Zone East

**Re:** January 1 – December 31, 2013 Cumulative Antimicrobial Susceptibility Report

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**Key Messages:**

Information is supplied regarding susceptibility data on selected patient microorganisms isolated in the Microbiology Lab, Medicine Hat Regional Hospital in 2013.

**Why this is important:**

This report may be used as a general guide to empiric antimicrobial therapy until specific antimicrobial susceptibility test results on a given patient's isolates become available.

**Action Required:**

Refer to the 2013 Cumulative Antimicrobial Susceptibility Report (see attached) as a guideline to direct empiric antimicrobial therapy.

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