

Northwestern Medicine  
Palos Hospital

Facility Wide

ANTIMICROBIAL  
SUSCEPTIBILITY REPORT  
(ANTIBIOGRAM)

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Antimicrobial Stewardship  
Committee

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### GRAM POSITIVE ISOLATE SUSCEPTIBILITY (%)

Organism (number of isolates)	Ampicillin	Penicillin	Oxacillin*	Clindamycin	Daptomycin (ID Restricted)	Linezolid (ID/Pulm/Crit Care Restricted)	Tetracycline	Tigecycline (ID Restricted)	Trimethoprim/ Sulfamethoxazole	Vancomycin
Enterococcus Group (345)	81	---	---	---	99	98	---	100	---	82
Staphylococcus aureus Group (502)	---	---	56	60	99	100	76	100	84	100
Staphylococcus epidermidis (Coagulase Negative) (64)	---	---	46	31	100	100	81	100	62	100
--- Denotes not recommended for treatment or not tested * Oxacillin reflects methicillin for laboratory testing										

### STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE ISOLATE SUSCEPTIBILITY (%)

(intermediate and resistant isolates are not delineated)

Number of isolates*	Penicillin	Ceftriaxone	Levofloxacin
6 (all sources) <small>*Less than 30 isolates are reported, use caution extrapolating results: data may be inconclusive for therapeutic efficacy and empiric therapy selection.</small>	100	100	Not reported
0 (Cerebral spinal fluid)	n/a	n/a	n/a

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GRAM NEGATIVE ISOLATE SUSCEPTIBILITY (%)																
Organism (number of isolates)	Amikacin	Ampicillin	Ampicillin/ sulbactam	Aztreonam	Cefazolin	Cefepime	Cefoxitin	Ceftriaxone	Ciprofloxacin	Ertapenem (ID Restricted)	Gentamicin	Meropenem (ID Restricted)	Piperacillin/ tazobactam	Tigecycline (ID Restricted)	Tobramycin	Trimethoprim/ sulfamethoxazole
Acinetobacter baumannii Complex (25)	66	---	28	---	---	20	---	8	20	---	64	28	20	75	64	64
Citrobacter freundii (32)	100	---	---	84	---	100	---	87	100	100	100	100	90	100	100	78
Enterobacter Group (70)	100	---	---	75	---	87	---	77	92	98	98	100	75	98	98	94
E. coli Group (1307) ESBL: 9.6% (125/1307)	99	52	61	90	52	90	---	89	78	99	91	100	95	100	90	77
Klebsiella Group (421) ESBL: 8% (34/421)	99	0	77	86	50	90	---	87	92	99	95	98	91	99	92	87
Proteus Group (196)	98	72	84	90	33	92	---	92	74	100	89	98	98	0	91	79
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (259)	96	---	---	75	---	95	---	---	92	---	90	94	94	0	95	---
Serratia marcescens (30)	100	---	---	90	0	96	---	96	96	100	96	93	96	100	90	96

### **Antibiogram background:**

- An antibiogram is a collection of data that summarizes the percent of individual bacterial pathogens that are susceptible to tested antimicrobial agents and is designed to help direct empiric therapy.
- This cumulative antibiogram is hospital wide and not separated per individual units.
- Unless otherwise specified, organisms are grouped per genus.
- Organism groups with 30 or more isolates are reported. If less than 30 isolates are reported, use caution extrapolating results: data may be inconclusive for therapeutic efficacy and empiric therapy selection.

### **Antimicrobial Stewardship Pearls**

- Initiate empiric therapy based on the most likely pathogen.
- Beta-lactam therapy (e.g. penicillins, cephalosprins) is preferred.
- Evaluate patients' allergy history: most patients with a penicillin allergy will tolerate a cephalosporin or carbapenem.
  - Aztreonam is not a preferred first-line agent due to poor susceptibility.
  - Beta lactams exhibit more rapid bactericidal activity compared to Vancomycin.
  - Avoid empiric use of Fluoroquinolones when possible due to their safety profile and decreased susceptibility.
- For select organisms, amoxicillin susceptibility can be inferred from ampicillin and cephalexin susceptibility can be inferred from cefazolin.
- Incorporate a TIME OUT.
  - Re-evaluate therapy by day 3.
  - De-escalate / discontinue therapy per susceptibility data or identification of non-infectious cause.
- Document a clear plan of care regarding antibiotic therapy including anti-infective agent names, indication/assessment of condition and anti-infective plan.

### **COVID Pneumonia:**

Due to the low incidence of bacterial co-infection (1.55 – 5%), antibiotics are not recommended unless leukocytosis, focal lobar infiltrate, or clinical decompensation are present. If considering antibiotics, consider serial procalcitonin.