 Southern Colorado Region <b>INPATIENT</b> Adult (Age ≥18) Antibigram  January 2023 – December 2023		Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid (Augmentin)	Ampicillin +/- Sulbactam (Unasyn) ◊	Cefazolin *	Cefepime	Ceftriaxone	Ciprofloxacin*	Clindamycin	Erythromycin (Use Azithromycin)	Gentamicin †	Levofloxacin	Meropenem	Oxacillin	Penicillin	Piperacillin/Tazobactam (Zosyn)	Tetracycline (Use Doxycycline)	Tobramycin	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole (Bactrim)	Vancomycin		
Non-Urine	<i>Enterobacter</i> spp. (78)	R	R	R	94	76	95			98	92	100			75	94	98	97		<i>Enterobacter</i> spp. (78)	
	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (135)		100	R	R	R		R					R					R	100	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (135)	
	<i>Escherichia</i> spp. (311)	83	50	79	90	86	81			91	70	100			95	72	90	74		<i>Escherichia</i> spp. (311)	
	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> (36)	91	R	58	100	92	97			100	100	100			94	97	97	97		<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> (36)	
	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (109)	97	R	82	90	86	88			95	85	100			96	84	94	84		<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (109)	
	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> (51)	98	88	86	96	94	80			92	80	100			100	R	92	88		<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> (51)	
	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (104)	R	R	R	92	R	85				76	84			86	R	98	R		<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (104)	
	MSSA (402)			100				80	71	98			99	R		91		97	100	MSSA (402)	
	MRSA (171)	R	R	R	R	R		74	17	97		R	R	R	R	81		90	100	MRSA (171)	
	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> (78)			36				53	27	89				33	R		77		61	98	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> (78)
	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (55)					98		83	72		100				98		92		89	100	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (55)
	<i>S. pneumo.</i> Meningitis MIC					93									79						<i>S. pneumo.</i> Meningitis MIC
	All Enterobacterales (607)	71	37	65	92	87	86			93	79	100			93	72	93	83			All Enterobacterales (607)

Organism (# of isolates)

R = Intrinsically resistant.

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**Notes:**

- Includes inpatients at MHN, MHC, Grandview, and PPRH, it does **NOT** include inpatient rehab
- For *S. pneumo* and penicillin for oral administration use the meningitis MIC susceptibility data

<b>Non-Susceptible Isolate Frequencies</b>		% (N)
<b>All adults, All Sources, All Regional Locations</b>		
<b>N/N → Erta/Mero [often mero same isolate as erta]</b>		
CRE = 0.81% (60)	MRSA = 26.8% (309)	
34/0 <i>E. cloacae</i>	VRE = 2.83% (24)	
7/2 <i>K. aerogenes</i>	CRPA = 10.2% (45)	
5/5 <i>E. coli</i>	CRAsp = 4.5% (1)	
4/1 <i>K. pneumoniae</i>		
3/0 <i>P. mirabilis</i>		
2/0 <i>P. rettgeri</i>	1/0 <i>C. freundii</i>	
1/1 <i>M. morgani</i>	1/0 <i>C. braakii</i>	
1/1 <i>R. planticola</i>	1/0 <i>S. marcescens</i>	

Urine	 Southern Colorado Region <b>INPATIENT</b> Adult (Age ≥18) Antibrogram January 2023 – December 2023	Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid (Augmentin)	Ampicillin +/- Sulbactam (Unasyn) ◊	Cefazolin	Cefepime	Ceftriaxone	Ciprofloxacin*	Gentamicin †	Levofloxacin	Meropenem	Nitrofurantoin	Oxacillin	Penicillin	Piperacillin/Tazobactam (Zosyn)	Tetracycline (Use Doxycycline)	Tobramycin	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole (Bactrim)	Vancomycin	
	<i>Enterobacter</i> spp. (56)	R	R	R	95	66	95	100	91	100	46			74		100	94		<i>Enterobacter</i> spp. (50)
	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (120)		100	R	R	R	83		83		100	R					R	100	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (102)
	<i>Escherichia</i> spp. (623)	84	51	85	93	89	80	92	70	100	96			95		91	77		<i>Escherichia</i> spp. (436)
	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> (32)	90	R		100	91	100	100	96	100	93			90		100	100		<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> (36)
	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (170)	97	R	91	94	94	94	98	85	100	48			96		97	90		<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (131)
	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> (49)	100	83	93	94	92	71	85	71	100	R			100	R	85	75		<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> (54)
	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (96)	R	R	R	89	R	86		81	91	R			86	R	97	R		<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (83)
	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> (41)			31				90			100	31	R		82		58	100	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> (32)
All Enterobacterales (930)	80	41	87	93	88	84	94	76	100	79			94		93	81		All Enterobacterales (688)	

Urine

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% susceptible  
spp = species

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**Notes:**

- Routine testing of urine isolate of *Staph saprophyticus* is not advised because infections respond to concentrations achieved in urine of antimicrobial agents commonly used to treat acute, uncomplicated UTIs (e.g. cephalixin, nitrofurantoin, trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, or fluoroquinolones). It is intrinsically resistant to fosfomycin.
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**MDRO PROTOCOL:** An automatic infectious disease consult will occur at MHN, MHC, and GVH for **CRE/CRPA/CRAB/CRO/C. auris from ANY site and blood specimens positive for S. aureus, S. lugdunensis, Enterococcus, or Yeast** in inpatient adult patients age 15 and over. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, the patient will be seen within 24 hours.

**Urine Culture Guidance (Inpatient):**

- Inpatient orders are limited to UA Reflex to Microscopic.
- Providers are responsible for ordering culture, as indicated. Refer to UTI guidance on stewardship website for more details. Any patient <13 years will automatically have a culture added.
- **Asymptomatic bacteriuria does not require therapy.** If the patient does not have UTI symptoms, urine culture is not indicated unless the patient is pregnant, pediatric, undergoing invasive urinary tract procedures, or immunocompromised.
- If culture is indicated; re-submit a clean catch or catheterized urine if it has been >24 hours from initial collection of UA, otherwise add-on from UA.
- The negative chemical and/or microscopic urinalysis has a very high specificity and a very high negative predictive value for absence of a UTI.

**United States Anaerobic Susceptibility Data 2013-2016 % Susceptible**

	Amp/Sulb	Pip/Tazo	Cefoxitin	Meropenem	Clindamycin	Metronidazole
Anaerobic GPC*	-	99	-	100	97	100
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	84	96	100	93	26	100
<i>B. fragilis</i> group	74	94	70	95	33	100
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	100	100	-	100	83	100
<i>Fusobacterium</i> spp	100	96	-	100	77	95

\*Anaerobic gram-positive cocci = *Peptococcus*, *Peptostreptococcus*, *Fingoldia*, *Peptoniphilus*, and *Anaerococcus* species

- = no data available      GPC = Gram Positive Cocci

**Gram-Positive Inducible Resistance: All ages/sources/locations:**  
2022 Grp B Strep Clinda = 47% sensitive, 28% of the total resistance was inducible from 39 isolates tested

2023 Grp B Strep Clinda = 48% sensitive, 14% of the total resistance was inducible from 64 isolates tested

While susceptibility testing may indicate that bacteria are susceptible to an antibiotic, some bacteria may have enzymes that can be "turned on" or induced (thus inducible resistance) in vitro resulting in antibiotic resistance.

**Blood Cultures (Inpatient) Frequency of Pathogen Isolation:**

1. *E. coli* (173)
2. MSSA (135)
3. *S. pyogenes* (73)
4. *K. pneumoniae* (58)
5. Viridans streptococci (46)
6. MRSA (38)
7. *S. pneumoniae* (34)
8. *E. faecalis* (31)

**Types of Isolation and Associated Organisms**

Isolation	Required PPE	Organisms/ Diseases (active or r/o)	Comments
Contact	Gowns & gloves	MRSA, VRE, MDROs and draining abscesses	MRSA can be cleared with nares/axilla/groin cultures.
Special Contact	Gowns & gloves, soap & water for hand hygiene	<i>C. diff</i>	Isolate until discontinued by physician or Infection Preventionist.
		Diapered or incontinent pts with: Shigella, Shigella, & Norovirus	Isolate for duration of illness.
Droplet	Mask, eye protection rec'd; gowns & gloves as necessary	Influenza	Isolate for 7 days from onset of sx or 24 hrs after resolution of fever & resp sx whichever is longer.
		<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> , meningitis	Isolation until pt on abxs for 24 hrs. Viral or aseptic meningitis → Standard precautions.
Airborne	PAPR or N95, gowns & gloves as needed per standard precaution	Tuberculosis	3 negative AFB AND 2 negative PCR required to rule out.
		Varicella (Chickenpox)	Airborne/contact until lesions dry and crusted over.
		Varicella Zoster (Shingles)	Airborne/contact for immunocomp'd pts or disseminated shingles infection. For non-immunocomp'd pts and/or shingles confined to one area on body → Standard precautions.
Droplet/ Contact Peds Units	Gowns, gloves, & mask	RSV, Enterovirus, Acute respiratory illness, Bronchiolitis	Isolate for duration of illness.

**Questions? Possible Employee Exposure?**

Call Infection Prevention at 719-365-6612

For more information search, "isolation guidelines" on The Source



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