## VCUHS PEDIATRIC ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY TABLES JANUARY – DECEMBER 2022

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Table 1. Activity of selected antibiotics against gram-positive cocci

Percentage (%) of Organisms Susceptible											
Organism	Number Tested	Ampicillin	Oxacillin <sup>a</sup>	Ceftriaxone	Vancomycin	Tetracycline	Clindamycin	TMP/SMX	Ceftaroline °	Daptomycin <sup>b,c</sup>	Linezolid
Staphylococcus aureus	254		75		100	92	77	99	100	100	99
Coagulase negative Staphylococcus species	39		41		100		51	69		94	100
Enterococcus faecalis	75	98			100					97	100

a Staphylococci resistant to oxacillin (methicillin) are also resistant to penicillin, ampicillin, cefazolin, cefoxitin, ceftriaxone, meropenem and all other beta-lactam antibiotics. Staphylococci species breakpoints are in use.

Table 2. Activity of selected antibiotics against gram-negative bacilli

Percentage (%) of Organisms Susceptible												
Organism	Number Tested	Ampicillin	Pip/Tazo ⁴	Cefazolin	Cefepime d	Ceftriaxone	Meropenem	Gentamicin	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	TMP/SMX	Nitrofurantoin
Escherichia coli	360	46	99	90	97	93	100	88	86	90	67	99
Klebsiella pneumoniae	52	IR	93	80	91	84	97	89	74	87	70	
Proteus mirabilis <sup>b</sup>	42	90	100	95	97	97	100	97	95	95	95	
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	70	IR	95		92	IR	98	83	91	83°	IR	

IR = Intrinsic Resistance

Data collected by the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, Department of Pathology CLSI M100-ed32 and M60-ed2 Interpretation breakpoints were applied unless otherwise stated.

b Respiratory tract isolates included in Daptomycin results though excluded from reporting per CLSI M100 guidelines.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Ceftaroline and Daptomycin results include Susceptible Dose Dependent (SDD) isolates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Use of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation cephalosporins is not recommended for *Enterobacter cloacae* complex, *Citrobacter freundii* complex, and *Klebsiella aerogenes* infections because resistance develops rapidly. Cefepime, meropenem, a quinolone, or TMP/SMX are recommended.

b Proteus species other than Proteus mirabilis are more resistant (similar to Morganella species).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Levofloxacin breakpoints for Pseudomonas aeruginosa are based on a dosage regimen of 750mg every 24 hours.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Piperacillin/tazobactam and Cefepime results include Susceptible Dose Dependent (SDD) isolates.