COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY TABLES JANUARY – DECEMBER 2023

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

Percentage (%) of Organisms Susceptible										
Organism	Number Tested	Ampicillin	Oxacillin ^a	Vancomycin	Tetracycline	Clindamycin	TMP/SMX	Ceftaroline °	Daptomycin ^{b.c}	Linezolid
Staphylococcus aureus	155		62	100	92	69	97	100	100	100
Coagulase negative Staphylococcus species	52		60	100		70	69		94	100
Enterococcus faecalis	121	99		100					96	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	Amp/Sulb	Pip/Tazo ⁴	Cefazolin	Cefepime d	Ceftriaxone	Meropenem	Gentamicin	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	TMP/SMX	Nitrofurantoin
Klebsiella (Enterobacter) aerogenesª	30	IR	IR	83	IR	100	76	100	100	100	100	100	
Escherichia coli	619	54	86	99	88	97	91	100	92	78	81	77	98
Klebsiella pneumoniae	209	IR	85	97	91	96	93	98	96	91	95	88	
Proteus mirabilis b	87	93	96	100	91	98	97	100	97	82	82	90	
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	72	IR	IR	95		97	IR	100		91	84°	IR	

IR = Intrinsic Resistance

Data collected by the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, Department of Pathology CLSI M100-ed33 and M27M44-ed3 Interpretation breakpoints were applied unless otherwise stated.

^bRespiratory tract isolates included in Daptomycin results though excluded from reporting per CLSI M100 guidelines.

^c Ceftaroline and Daptomycin results include Susceptible Dose Dependent (SDD) isolates.

^aUse of 3rd 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).

^c Levofloxacin breakpoints for Pseudomonas aeruginosa are based on a dosage regimen of 750mg every 24 hours.

^d Piperacillin/tazobactam and Cefepime results include Susceptible Dose Dependent (SDD) isolates.