

Antibiogram - 2024

St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital

Interpretation Guide

- The antibiogram is an annual cumulative report of the antimicrobial susceptibility rates of common pathogens recovered from patients receiving care at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital and is to be used as a resource to inform empirical antimicrobial therapy.
- Susceptibility rates are calculated from the compilation of susceptibility results from all 'first' clinical isolates of a specific pathogen recovered from an individual patient per 30-day period. The rationale for this referral period is based on the need to represent 'wild-type' susceptibility profiles and avoid over-representing antimicrobial resistance that may develop de novo during a patient's prolonged hospital stay.
- Susceptibility rates for pathogens or clinical scenarios represented by less than 30 isolates are not calculated due to their limited statistical significance and interpretive value.
- The appropriateness of empiric therapy is highlighted using a colour range that corresponds to susceptibility rates. Green, 80-100%; Yellow, 70-79%; Red, <70%.

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Organism	Number of Isolates	Ampicillin	Amoxicillin-Clavulanate	Piperacillin-Tazobactam	Cloxacillin	Cephalexin (urinary tract)	Cefazolin	Ceftriaxone	Ceftazidime	Imipenem	Meropenem	Ciprofloxacin	Clindamycin	Doxycycline	Gentamicin	Tobramycin	TMP-SMX	Vancomycin
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	706	58	80			87	72	91		99		81			91	91	82	
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> complex	154		90			87	86	90		99		89			97	95	90	
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	81	85	98					100			100	88			80	85	85	
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> complex	52									96		94			100	100	88	
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	87			93					89	76	89	86						
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (incl. MRSA)	314				60								84	100			98	100
MRSA	125				0								95	100			96	100