

M R S A R E P O R T

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HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATED* WITH MULTIRESTANT MRSA IN THE LAST 13 WEEKS:
08 November 2003-6 February 2004

Healthcare facility (HCF)	Date MRSA last isolated	Persons with MRSA	Strain (MRSA Report No. in which strain first described)	Ward/Dept where cross-infection occurred	Date cross-infection strain last isolated
Whangarei Hospital	17.12.03	4	1 AKh4 (01/50) 3 WR/AK1 (98/38)		
Auckland Hospital	19.01.04	22 ^o	5 AKh4 17 EMRSA-15 (99/3)		
Green Lane Hospital	12.01.04	4	1 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Middlemore Hospital	22.01.04	42	8 AKh4 24 EMRSA-15 7 WR/AK1	# #	26.12.03 22.01.04
North Shore Hospital	26.12.03	27	12 AKh4 1 AKh4 3 EMRSA-15 11 EMRSA-15	8, Surgical 15, ATR	2.12.03 13.12.03
Starship Children's Health, Auckland	11.01.04	7	1 EMRSA-15 5 WR/AK1 1 WSPP1 (94/5)		
Waitakere Hospital	13.12.03	3	2 EMRSA-15		
Lexham Gardens, Auckland	13.01.04	2 ^o	2 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Regency Home & Hospital, Auckland	24.11.03	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Other Auckland HCFs [†]	29.01.04	62	10 AKh4 49 EMRSA-15		
Taumarunui Hospital	15.12.03	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Thames Hospital	9.01.04	2	1 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15	6, Surgical/ATR	28.11.03
Tokoroa Hospital	17.12.03	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Waikato Hospital	23.01.04	49	3 EMRSA-15 5 EMRSA-15 7 EMRSA-15 14 EMRSA-15 20 EMRSA-15	12, Surgical 14, Surgical 16, Orthopaedics 58, Rehabilitation	23.01.04 2.12.03 10.01.04 4.01.04
Athenree Resthome & Hospital, Hamilton	18.12.03	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Maeroa Lodge, Hamilton	23.01.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Raglan Trust Hospital & Rest Home, Raglan	9.01.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Trevellyn Rest Home & Hospital, Hamilton	31.12.03	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Other Hamilton HCFs [†]	5.01.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Tauranga Hospital	23.01.04	3	1 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Rotorua Hospital	11.12.03	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Hawkes Bay Hospital	25.01.04	25	2 AKh4 16 EMRSA-15 4 EMRSA-16 (99/32) 1 WR/AK1	#	25.01.04
Other Hawkes Bay HCFs [†]	19.01.04	7	6 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-16		
Palmerston North Hospital	19.01.04	4	3 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Masterton Hospital	17.12.03	2	1 EMRSA-15		
Hutt Hospital	15.01.04	3	1 EMRSA-15 1 WSPP1		
Other Lower Hutt HCFs [†]	13.01.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Wellington Hospital	17.01.04	17	8 EMRSA-15 1 WSPP1		
Other Wellington HCFs [†]	21.01.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Christchurch Hospital	4.01.04	6	5 EMRSA-15		

* MRSA isolated from at least two patients or staff, including discharged patients, but not patients isolated on admission.

Cross-infection has occurred in several wards in the healthcare facility.

† Healthcare facilities whose names are withheld from publication or are unknown.

o 1 person has two different multiresistant strains.

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MULTIRESISTANT MRSA NEWLY CONFIRMED: 31 January -6 February 2004

HEALTHCARE FACILITY

Auckland healthcare facilities †: 3 patients: 2 with EMRSA-15 strain;
1 with AKh4 MRSA.

Maeroa Lodge, Hamilton: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

Tauranga Hospital: 1 emergency department patient with WR/AK1 strain.

Hawkes Bay Hospital: 3 patients: 1 with EMRSA-15 strain;
1 outpatient clinic patient.

HEALTHCARE FACILITY (but patient in isolation from time of admission)

Rotorua Hospital: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain, transferred from Waikato Hospital.

COMMUNITY

Auckland: 3 people: 1 with AKh4 MRSA;
1 with EMRSA-15 strain.

Manawatu: 1 person.

Wellington: 1 person.

CURRENT OUTBREAKS OF NON-MULTIRESISTANT MRSA

Non-multiresistant EMRSA-15 (ciprofloxacin-resistant, erythromycin-susceptible) were newly isolated from 2 patients in Auckland healthcare facilities †; 1 patient in Hawkes Bay Hospital; 1 outpatient clinic patient in Wellington Hospital; 2 patients and 1 staff in Dunedin Hospital; and 1 pre-employment screen of a healthcare worker from the United Kingdom.

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