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## HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATED\* WITH MULTIRESISTANT MRSA IN THE LAST 13 WEEKS: 27 March -25 June 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	23.05.04	4 <sup>λ</sup>	1 AKh4 (01/50) 1 EMRSA-16 (99/32) 1 WR/AK1 (98/38)		
Auckland City Hospital	3.06.04	27 <sup>φ</sup>	11 AKh4 4 AKh4 10 EMRSA-15 (99/3) 1 WR/AK1	67, Medical & Derm	25.05.04
Middlemore Hospital	11.06.04	31 <sup>φ</sup>	7 AKh4 21 EMRSA-15 2 WR/AK1 1 WSPP1 (94/5)	# #	1.06.04 11.06.04
North Shore Hospital	9.06.04	42	28 AKh4 3 AKh4 9 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	8, Surgical	8.06.04
Waitakere Hospital	11.05.04	4	4 EMRSA-15		
Northbridge Hospital, Auckland	13.05.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Other Auckland HCFs <sup>†</sup>	17.06.04	50 <sup>λ</sup>	6 AKh4 39 EMRSA-15 3 WR/AK1		
Waikato Hospital	3.06.04	14	4 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15 7 EMRSA-15 2 WR/AK1	Surgical 7, Burns	3.06.04 28.03.04
Raglan Trust Hospital & Rest Home, Raglan	5.05.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Hamilton HCFs <sup>†</sup>	23.04.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Tauranga Hospital	14.06.04	4	1 AKh4 3 EMRSA-15		
Rotorua Hospital	27.05.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Hawkes Bay Hospital	11.05.04	7	7 EMRSA-15	#	11.05.04
Other Hawkes Bay HCFs <sup>†</sup>	22.06.04	4	4 EMRSA-15		
Palmerston North Hospital	27.05.04	5	3 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Hutt Hospital	17.06.04	4	3 EMRSA-15		
Kenepuru Hospital	27.05.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Wellington Hospital	15.06.04	13	1 AKh4 12 EMRSA-15		
Other Wellington HCFs <sup>†</sup>	14.06.04	5	5 EMRSA-15		
Nelson Hospital	22.04.04	3	2 EMRSA-15		
Greymouth Hospital	4.05.04	4	4 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.

φ 2 people have two different multiresistant strains.

λ 1 person has two different multiresistant strains.

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## **MULTIRESISTANT MRSA NEWLY CONFIRMED: 19-25 June 2004**

### HEALTHCARE FACILITY

North Shore Hospital: 1 patient.

Auckland healthcare facilities †: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

Tauranga Hospital: 1 patient with AKh4 MRSA.

Hutt Hospital: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

Wellington Hospital: 1 outpatient clinic patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

Wellington healthcare facilities †: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

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

Nil.

### COMMUNITY

Northland: 1 person with EMRSA-15 strain.

Auckland: 2 people: 1 with AKh4 MRSA;  
1 with EMRSA-15 strain.

Manawatu: 1 person.

## **CURRENT OUTBREAKS OF NON-MULTIRESISTANT MRSA**

Non-multiresistant EMRSA-15 (ciprofloxacin-resistant, erythromycin-susceptible) were newly isolated from 1 patient in an Auckland healthcare facility †; 1 patient in Tauranga Hospital; 1 patient in a Wellington healthcare facility †; and 1 Auckland community patient.

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