

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATED* WITH MULTIRESISTANT MRSA IN THE LAST 13 WEEKS: 24 July-22 October 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	3.10.04	5	1 AKh4 (01/50) 1 WR/AK1 (98/38)		
Oakhaven Hospital, Whangarei	21.09.04	3	3 AKh4		
Auckland City Hospital	9.10.04	31 ^φ	7 AKh4 18 EMRSA-15 (99/3) 3 WR/AK1		
Middlemore Hospital	13.10.04	57	8 AKh4 46 EMRSA-15 2 WR/AK1 1 WSPP1 (94/5)	# #	4.10.04 8.10.04
North Shore Hospital	3.10.04	27	5 AKh4 3 EMRSA-15 18 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	8, Surgical 15, ATR	3.10.04 9.08.04
Starship Children's Health, Auckland	16.09.04	5	1 EMRSA-15 3 WR/AK1		
Waitakere Hospital	4.10.04	5	5 EMRSA-15		
Other Auckland HCFs [†]	14.10.04	73 ^λ	6 AKh4 64 EMRSA-15 4 WR/AK1		
Thames Hospital	7.10.04	4	4 EMRSA-15		
Waikato Hospital	8.10.04	27	4 AKh4 5 AKh4 14 EMRSA-15 3 WR/AK1	2, Surgical	21.09.04
Hilda Ross Retirement Home, Hamilton	17.08.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Maeroa Lodge, Hamilton	12.10.04	6	6 EMRSA-15		
Other Hamilton HCFs [†]	20.09.04	7	1 AKh4 5 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Tauranga Hospital	4.09.04	3	1 EMRSA-15		
Rotorua Hospital	10.10.04	3	1 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	Elderly Services Rehab	5.10.04
Other Rotorua HCFs [†]	20.09.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Taranaki Base Hospital	14.10.04	2	2 AKh4		
Hawkes Bay Hospital	12.10.04	13	5 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15 6 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	ATR B2, Surgical	28.09.04 28.09.04
St John of God Holy Family Home, Hastings	2.09.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Other Hawkes Bay HCFs [†]	11.10.04	7	7 EMRSA-15		
Wanganui Hospital	23.08.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Palmerston North Hospital	12.09.04	4	1 EMRSA-15 2 WR/AK1		
Hutt Hospital	4.10.04	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Kenepuru Hospital	31.08.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Wellington Hospital	4.10.04	8	1 AKh4 6 EMRSA-15 1 WSPP1		
Other Wellington HCFs [†]	23.08.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Christchurch Hospital	27.09.04	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Dunedin Hospital	9.09.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Iona Hospital and Home, Oamaru	9.08.04	2	2 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 1 person has two different multiresistant strains.

λ 2 people have two different multiresistant strains.

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MULTIRESISTANT MRSA NEWLY CONFIRMED: 16-22 October 2004

HEALTHCARE FACILITY

Whangarei Hospital: 2 patients.

Auckland City Hospital: 2 patients with EMRSA-15 strain.
1 staff with EMRSA-15 strain.

North Shore Hospital: 1 patient in Ward 8, Surgical, with AKh4 MRSA.

Waitakere Hospital: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

Auckland healthcare facilities †: 3 patients: 1 with EMRSA-15 strain;
1 with WR/AK1 strain.
1 staff with EMRSA-15 strain.

Waikato Hospital: 1 outpatient clinic patient.

Taranaki Base Hospital: 1 patient with AKh4 MRSA.

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

Christchurch Hospital: 1 patient from Vietnam.

COMMUNITY

Auckland: 3 people: 1 with EMRSA-15 strain;
1 with WR/AK1 strain.

Tauranga: 2 people with EMRSA-15 strain.

Manawatu: 1 person with WR/AK1 strain.

CURRENT OUTBREAKS OF NON-MULTIRESISTANT MRSA

Non-multiresistant EMRSA-15 (ciprofloxacin-resistant, erythromycin-susceptible) were newly isolated from 1 patient in North Shore Hospital; 2 patients in Auckland healthcare facilities †; 1 patient in an Hamilton healthcare facility †; 2 patients and 1 staff in the Elderly Services Rehabilitation ward, Rotorua Hospital; 1 patient in Metlifecare Coastal Villas, Paraparaumu; 1 patient in isolation in Auckland City Hospital, transferred from North Shore Hospital; and 1 pre-employment screen of a healthcare worker in Rotorua.

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