

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATED* WITH MULTIRESISTANT MRSA IN THE LAST 13 WEEKS: 7 August-5 November 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	26.10.04	10	3 AKh4 (01/50) 5 EMRSA-16 (99/32) 1 WR/AK1 (98/38)		
Oakhaven Hospital, Whangarei	21.09.04	3	3 AKh4		
Auckland City Hospital	23.10.04	33 [‡]	9 AKh4 18 EMRSA-15 (99/3) 2 WR/AK1		
Middlemore Hospital	23.10.04	58	4 AKh4 7 AKh4 44 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1 1 WSPPI (94/5)	ICU #	22.10.04 20.10.04
North Shore Hospital	25.10.04	33	7 AKh4 3 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15 20 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	8, Surgical 15, ATR	3.10.04 9.08.04
Starship Children's Health, Auckland	16.09.04	3	1 EMRSA-15 2 WR/AK1		
Waitakere Hospital	12.10.04	8	1 AKh4 7 EMRSA-15		
Taupaki Gables Rest Home, Auckland	25.10.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Other Auckland HCFs [†]	29.10.04	67 [‡]	2 AKh4 61 EMRSA-15 3 WR/AK1		
Te Aroha and District Community Hospital, Te Aroha	18.10.04	2	2 AKh4		
Thames Hospital	15.10.04	5	5 EMRSA-15		
Waikato Hospital	27.10.04	31	4 AKh4 6 AKh4 18 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	26.10.04	6	6 EMRSA-15		
Other Hamilton HCFs [†]	18.10.04	6	1 AKh4 4 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Tauranga Hospital	4.09.04	3	1 EMRSA-15		
Rotorua Hospital	26.10.04	4	1 EMRSA-15 2 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	Elderly Services Rehab	5.10.04
Other Rotorua HCFs [†]	20.09.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Whakatane Hospital	27.10.04	6	6 EMRSA-15		
Taranaki Base Hospital	27.10.04	4	4 AKh4		
Hawkes Bay Hospital	16.10.04	11	1 AKh4 4 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15 4 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	6	6 EMRSA-15		
Palmerston North Hospital	12.09.04	3	1 EMRSA-15 2 WR/AK1		
Hutt Hospital	4.10.04	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Kenepuru Hospital	31.08.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Wellington Hospital	21.10.04	8	1 AKh4 7 EMRSA-15		
Other Wellington HCFs [†]	23.08.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Greymouth Hospital	19.10.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Christchurch Hospital	27.09.04	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Dunedin Hospital	11.10.04	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.

MULTIRESISTANT MRSA NEWLY CONFIRMED: 30 October -5 November 2004

HEALTHCARE FACILITY

Whangarei Hospital:	1 post-discharge patient with EMRSA-16 strain. 1 staff with EMRSA-16 strain.
Auckland City Hospital:	3 patients: 1 with AKh4 MRSA, transferred from Middlemore Hospital; 1 with EMRSA-15 strain, who is a resident of an Auckland healthcare facility †; 1 outpatient clinic (Green Lane site) patient.
Middlemore Hospital:	9 patients: 6 with EMRSA-15 strain, including 1 resident of an Auckland healthcare facility †; 2 in ICU with AKh4 MRSA.
North Shore Hospital:	4 patients: 2 with AKh4 MRSA, including 1 emergency department patient, post-discharge from Ward 8, Surgical; 2 with EMRSA-15 strain, including 1 resident of Taupaki Gables Rest Home, Auckland.
Auckland healthcare facilities †:	5 patients with EMRSA-15 strain.
Taumarunui Hospital:	1 patient with AKh4 MRSA.
Te Aroha and District Community Hospital, Te Aroha:	1 patient with AKh4 MRSA.
Waikato Hospital:	1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.
St Joan's Hospital & Rest Home, Hamilton:	1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain, post-discharge from Waikato Hospital.
Trevellyn Rest Home & Hospital, Hamilton:	1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.
Rotorua Hospital:	1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain, post-discharge from Whakatane Hospital.
Whakatane Hospital:	4 patients with EMRSA-15 strain, including 1 patient transferred from Waikato Hospital.
Taranaki Base Hospital:	1 patient with AKh4 MRSA.
Dunedin Hospital:	1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

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

North Shore Hospital:	3 patients: 2 with AKh4 MRSA, including 1 patient who was previously not in isolation in Ward 8, Surgical, and 1 patient transferred from an Australian hospital; 1 with EMRSA-15 strain.
Hawkes Bay Hospital:	1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

COMMUNITY

Auckland:	5 people: 3 with EMRSA-15 strain; 1 with AKh4 MRSA.
Waikato:	5 people: 3 with EMRSA-15 strain, including 2 patients post-discharge from Waikato Hospital, 1 of whom is also post-discharge from Thames Hospital; 1 with AKh4 MRSA.
Tauranga:	1 person with EMRSA-15 strain.
Rotorua:	1 person with WR/AK1 strain.
Wellington:	1 person with multiresistant WSPP1 MRSA.

CURRENT OUTBREAKS OF NON-MULTIRESISTANT MRSA

Non-multiresistant EMRSA-15 (ciprofloxacin-resistant, erythromycin-susceptible) were newly isolated from 1 patient in North Shore Hospital; 1 patient in Elderly Services Rehabilitation Ward, Rotorua Hospital; 1 staff at Glenwood Hospital, Masterton; 1 patient post-discharge from Oamaru Hospital; and 1 Auckland community patient.

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