

M R S A R E P O R T

04/52: 28 December 2004

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATED* WITH MULTIRESTANT MRSA IN THE LAST 13 WEEKS:

25 September-24 December 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	30.11.04	11	4 AKh4 (01/50) 4 EMRSA-16 (99/32) 2 WR/AK1 (98/38)		
Auckland City Hospital	22.12.04	41	11 AKh4 5 EMRSA-15 (99/3) 18 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-16 2 WR/AK1	10D, Older Peoples Health	16.11.04
Middlemore Hospital	9.12.04	72	6 AKh4 9 AKh4 54 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	ICU #	6.12.04 9.12.04
North Shore Hospital	9.12.04	33	8 AKh4 7 AKh4 14 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	8, Surgical	2.12.04
Waitakere Hospital	12.10.04	4	1 AKh4 3 EMRSA-15		
Other Auckland HCFs [†]	16.12.04	92	8 AKh4 81 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Taumarunui Hospital	8.11.04	2	2 AKh4		
Thames Hospital	6.12.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Waikato Hospital	16.12.04	25	6 AKh4 2 EMRSA-15 15 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	14, Surgical	4.11.04
Maeroa Lodge, Hamilton	26.10.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Other Hamilton HCFs [†]	2.12.04	5	5 EMRSA-15		
Tauranga Hospital	14.12.04	4	2 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Rotorua Hospital	29.11.04	6	1 EMRSA-15 3 EMRSA-15 2 WR/AK1	Elderly Services Rehab	5.10.04
Whakatane Hospital	25.11.04	7	7 EMRSA-15		
Mary Shapley Health & Lifecare, Whakatane	7.12.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Taranaki Base Hospital	14.11.04	5	3 AKh4 2 AKh4	1, ATR	14.11.04
Hawkes Bay Hospital	26.11.04	10	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15 2 EMRSA-16 3 WR/AK1	ATR B2, Surgical	28.09.04 28.09.04
Other Hawkes Bay HCFs [†]	11.10.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Hutt Hospital	9.12.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Wellington Hospital	24.11.04	7	7 EMRSA-15		
Greymouth Hospital	19.10.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Christchurch Hospital	17.12.04	4	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Oamaru Hospital	19.11.04	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.

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MULTIRESISTANT MRSA NEWLY CONFIRMED: 18-24 December 2004

HEALTHCARE FACILITY

Auckland City Hospital: 2 staff: 1 with AKh4 MRSA;
1 with EMRSA-16 strain.

North Shore Hospital: 1 patient.
1 staff with EMRSA-15 strain.

Auckland healthcare facilities †: 4 patients with EMRSA-15 strain.

Thames Hospital: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

Waikato Hospital: 1 patient with WR/AK1 strain.

Tauranga Hospital: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

Palmerston North Hospital: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

Christchurch Hospital: 1 patient.

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

Nil.

COMMUNITY

Auckland: 3 people: 1 with EMRSA-15 strain;
1 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 Tokoroa Life Care, Tokoroa; 1 Auckland community patient; and 1 pre-employment screen of a healthcare worker.

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