

*Listeria monocytogenes* from human cases, January - March 2004

| <b>Month isolated or of onset</b> | <b>Health district</b> | <b>Sex/Age</b> | <b>Specimen source</b> | <b>O antigen serotype</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Perinatal cases                   |                        |                |                        |                           |
| January                           | Central Auckland       | F foetus       | Placenta               | 4                         |
| Non-perinatal cases               |                        |                |                        |                           |
| January                           | Waikato                | F 77y          | BC                     | 4                         |
| January                           | Nelson-Marlborough     | F 43y          | BC                     | 1 /2                      |
| January                           | North West Auckland    | M 83y          | Knee aspirate          | 1 /2                      |
| February                          | Waikato                | M 78y          | BC                     | 4                         |
| February                          | Rotorua                | F 63y          | BC                     | 4                         |
| March                             | Waikato                | M 57y          | BC                     | 1 /2                      |
| March                             | Otago                  | M 62y          | BC                     | 4                         |
| March                             | North West Auckland    | M 67y          | BC                     | 4                         |
| March                             | Wellington             | M 88y          | BC                     | 4                         |