Bacterial species grouping	"Wild-type"* strain AST	Non-WT AST
Gram negatives		•
Enterobacteriaceae		For all, R to MEP indicates probable
• E. coli	+/- R to AMP ( <i>TEM</i> betalac.)	carbapenemase production (i.e. CPE)
• Klebsiella species	Always R to AMP/AMOX	R to CRO indicates an extended spectrum betalac. (CTX-M etc) unless
• Proteus mirabilis	R to NIT (intrinsic)	Enterobacter-like. R to CMP common.
• Enterobacter-like species	R to AMP, KZ, AUG (Class C AMPC betalac.)	R to CRO either due to de-repressed AMPC or ESBL gene
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Intrinsic resistance to AMP, KZ, AUG, SXT,NITRO,CMP	R to MEP may indicate carbapenemase production; more
Other related species are not	Sophisticated methods of	commonly due to drug efflux pump
included in the antibiogram as	acquiring resistance through	or outer membrane porin change.
these more frequently represent	horizontal transfer and	Acinetobacter baumannii may also
contamination or colonisation.	mutation.	be important to consider in this group.
Fastidious Gram negatives		The antibiogram includes <i>H. influenzae</i>
<ul><li>Haemophilus influenzae</li><li>Moraxella catarrhalis</li></ul>	S to TET. May produce a class A penicillinase causing	alone as <i>N. gono</i> . testing is specialised and usually done by reference labs.
<ul><li>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</li></ul>	R to PEN, AMOX & AMP.	Extensive gono. drug resistance
• Neisseria gonormoeae		emerging- CIP-R, CRO-R etc.
<ul> <li>Neisseria meningitidis</li> </ul>	S to PEN, AMOX & AMP &	Emerging penicillin resistance in
HACEK group	Betalact. production rare.	group W due to PBP changes in N. meningitidis clade.
Gram negative anaerobes	R to AMP (Class A	R to MTZ rare. These species not
<ul> <li>Bacteroides species</li> </ul>	penicillinase )	regularly tested for antimicrobial
<ul> <li>Prevotella species</li> </ul>	S to AUG, MTZ, CMP.	susceptibility and therefore not
<ul> <li>Fusobacterium species</li> </ul>		included in the antibiogram.
Gram positive species		
Staphylococcus aureus	S to FOX (methicillin)	% MRSA varies by region; essentially
- Separate antibiograms for	S to SXT, TET, CMP	R to all betalactams
MSSA and MRSA published	Variable ERY (macrolide)	VAN resistance (VRSA) rare- but
Streptococcus pneumoniae	susceptibility S to PEN, AMOX, AMP, CRO	should be tested routinely-vanA.  R to OX by disc indicates PEN MIC of
Streptococcus prieumomue	V to ERY, TET, SXT	> 0.12mg/L due to PBP changes. Use
Other alpha-haemolytic strains not	R to GENT	CRO in meningitis. High dose PEN ok
usually reported within the		in pneumonia.
antibiogram owing to low no.	Always betalac. negative.	
Betahaemolytic streptococci	S to PEN, AMOX, AMP	
Strep. pyogenes (group A), Strep.	V to ERY, TET, SXT	
agalactiae (gp B) and others	R to GENT	
grouped together	Always betalac. negative.	
Enterococcus species	R to cephalosporins, GENT,	R to VAN (VRE) important to assess.
• E. faecalis	SXT, CIP	Limited VRE treatment options.
• E. faecium	R to AMP, PEN (faecium) S to VAN	
Gram positive anaerobes		These species not regularly tested
• <i>Clostridium</i> species	S to PEN, AMP, VAN, MTZ	for antimicrobial susceptibility and
<ul> <li>Peptostreptococci</li> </ul>	Always betalac. negative.	therefore not included in the
<ul> <li>Peptococcus species</li> </ul>		antibiogram.
• Propionobacterium species	R to MTZ	
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