

## HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATED\* WITH MULTIRESTANT MRSA IN THE LAST 13 WEEKS: 19 June-17 September 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	6.08.04	5	2 AKh4 (01/50) 2 WR/AK1 (98/38)		
Oakhaven Hospital, Whangarei	2.09.04	2	2 AKh4		
Auckland City Hospital	26.08.04	32 <sup>φ</sup>	1 AKh4 8 AKh4 6 AKh4 12 EMRSA-15 (99/3) 3 WR/AK1	67, Medical & Derm 74, Head, Neck, ENT	1.07.04 20.07.04
Middlemore Hospital	1.09.04	53	9 AKh4 37 EMRSA-15 5 WR/AK1	# #	1.09.04 31.08.04
North Shore Hospital	9.09.04	30	5 AKh4 3 AKh4 3 EMRSA-15 18 EMRSA-15	8, Surgical  15, ATR	19.08.04  9.08.04
Starship Children's Health, Auckland	30.08.04	6	1 EMRSA-15 4 WR/AK1		
Waitakere Hospital	24.08.04	6	1 AKh4 5 EMRSA-15		
Northbridge Hospital, Auckland	30.07.04	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Other Auckland HCFs <sup>†</sup>	9.09.04	73 <sup>φ</sup>	10 AKh4 59 EMRSA-15 4 WR/AK1		
Thames Hospital	27.08.04	3	1 AKh4 2 EMRSA-15		
Waikato Hospital	6.09.04	34	4 AKh4 9 AKh4 18 EMRSA-15 2 WR/AK1	26, Orthopaedics	7.07.04
Hilda Ross Retirement Home, Hamilton	17.08.04	3	1 AKh4 2 EMRSA-15		
Maeroa Lodge, Hamilton	18.08.04	4	4 EMRSA-15		
Other Hamilton HCFs <sup>†</sup>	10.09.04	7	1 AKh4 5 EMRSA-15		
Tauranga Hospital	4.09.04	3	1 EMRSA-15		
Rotorua HCFs <sup>†</sup>	17.08.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Taranaki Base Hospital	25.06.04	2	2 AKh4		
Hawkes Bay Hospital	19.08.04	14	4 EMRSA-15 4 EMRSA-15 6 EMRSA-15	ATR B2, Surgical	10.08.04 14.07.04
Other Hawkes Bay HCFs <sup>†</sup>	11.08.04	8	8 EMRSA-15		
Wanganui Hospital	23.08.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Palmerston North Hospital	9.09.04	3	1 AKh4 1 WR/AK1		
Hutt Hospital	17.08.04	3	2 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Stokeswood Rest Home, Lower Hutt	9.07.04	2	2 AKh4		
Kenepuru Hospital	31.08.04	4	4 EMRSA-15		
Wellington Hospital	23.08.04	13	1 AKh4 10 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1 1 WSPP1 (94/5)		
Other Wellington HCFs <sup>†</sup>	23.08.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Christchurch Hospital	20.08.04	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.

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## **MULTIRESISTANT MRSA NEWLY CONFIRMED: 11-17 September 2004**

### HEALTHCARE FACILITY

North Shore Hospital: 3 patients with EMRSA-15 strain, including 1 who also has non-multiresistant EMRSA-15 strain.

Auckland healthcare facilities †: 2 patients with EMRSA-15 strain.

Waikato Hospital: 2 patients: 1 with AKh4 MRSA;  
1 with EMRSA-15 strain.  
1 staff with EMRSA-15 strain.

Tauranga Hospital: 1 emergency department patient.

Palmerston North Hospital: 1 patient with WR/AK1 strain.

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

Nil.

### COMMUNITY

Auckland: 5 people: 4 with EMRSA-15 strain.

Otago: 1 person with EMRSA-15 strain.

## **CURRENT OUTBREAKS OF NON-MULTIRESISTANT MRSA**

Non-multiresistant EMRSA-15 (ciprofloxacin-resistant, erythromycin-susceptible) were newly isolated from 2 patients in Auckland healthcare facilities †; and 2 patients in Dunedin Hospital.

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