

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATED* WITH MULTIRESISTANT MRSA IN THE LAST 13 WEEKS:
10 July-8 October 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	2	2 AKh4 (01/50)		
Oakhaven Hospital, Whangarei	21.09.04	3	3 AKh4		
Auckland City Hospital	24.09.04	29 ^φ	2 AKh4 7 AKh4 15 EMRSA-15 (99/3) 2 WR/AK1 (98/38)	74, Head, Neck, ENT	20.07.04
Middlemore Hospital	1.10.04	63	10 AKh4 48 EMRSA-15 3 WR/AK1 1 WSPPI (94/5)	# #	21.09.04 1.10.04
North Shore Hospital	20.09.04	27	4 AKh4 1 AKh4 3 EMRSA-15 18 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	8, Surgical 15, ATR	13.09.04 9.08.04
Starship Children's Health, Auckland	16.09.04	5	1 EMRSA-15 3 WR/AK1		
Waitakere Hospital	24.08.04	4	4 EMRSA-15		
Northbridge Hospital, Auckland	30.07.04	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Other Auckland HCFs [†]	30.09.04	61 ^λ	5 AKh4 54 EMRSA-15 3 WR/AK1		
Thames Hospital	13.09.04	4	1 AKh4 3 EMRSA-15		
Waikato Hospital	21.09.04	28	4 AKh4 5 AKh4 16 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	30.09.04	5	5 EMRSA-15		
Other Hamilton HCFs [†]	20.09.04	8	1 AKh4 6 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Tauranga Hospital	4.09.04	3	1 EMRSA-15		
Rotorua Hospital	5.10.04	2	1 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15	Rehabilitation	5.10.04
Other Rotorua HCFs [†]	20.09.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Hawkes Bay Hospital	21.09.04	12	4 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15 7 EMRSA-15	ATR B2, Surgical	21.09.04 14.07.04
St John of God Holy Family Home, Hastings	2.09.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Other Hawkes Bay HCFs [†]	6.10.04	7	7 EMRSA-15		
Wanganui Hospital	23.08.04	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Palmerston North Hospital	12.09.04	4	1 EMRSA-15 2 WR/AK1		
Hutt Hospital	17.08.04	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Kenepuru Hospital	31.08.04	4	4 EMRSA-15		
Wellington Hospital	20.09.04	11	1 AKh4 8 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1 1 WSPPI		
Other Wellington HCFs [†]	23.08.04	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Christchurch Hospital	27.09.04	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Dunedin Hospital	9.09.04	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.

λ 2 people have two different multiresistant strains.

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MULTIRESISTANT MRSA NEWLY CONFIRMED: 2-8 October 2004

HEALTHCARE FACILITY

- Auckland City Hospital: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Middlemore Hospital: 5 patients with EMRSA-15 strain, including 1 resident of an Auckland healthcare facility †; 1 staff with EMRSA-15.
- Auckland healthcare facilities †: 2 patients with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Rotorua Hospital: 2 patients: 1 in Rehabilitation Ward with EMRSA-15 strain; 1 with WR/AK1 strain.
- Taranaki Base Hospital: 1 patient with AKh4 MRSA.
- Hawkes Bay Hospital: 1 patient in ATR Ward with EMRSA-15 strain, post-discharge from St John of God Holy Family Home, Hastings.
- Hawkes Bay healthcare facilities †: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Wellington Hospital: 1 post-discharge patient with AKh4 MRSA.
- Christchurch Hospital: 1 pre-admission patient with AKh4 MRSA, post-discharge from an Australian hospital.

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

- Christchurch Hospital: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain, post-discharge from a United Kingdom hospital.

COMMUNITY

- Auckland: 2 people: 1 with AKh4 MRSA; 1 with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Manawatu: 1 person with WR/AK1 strain.
- Wellington: 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 Middlemore Hospital; 2 patients in Auckland healthcare facilities †; 1 staff at Rotorua Hospital; 1 patient in Rehabilitation Ward, Rotorua Hospital; 1 Tauranga community patient; and 1 pre-employment screen of a healthcare worker from the United Kingdom.

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