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## HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATED\* WITH MULTIRESISTANT MRSA IN THE LAST 13 WEEKS: 26 February-27 May 2005

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	24.04.05	4 <sup>φ</sup>	2 EMRSA-15 (99/3) 2 WR/AK1 (98/38)		
Auckland City Hospital	26.05.05	31	8 AKh4 (01/50) 22 EMRSA-15		
Middlemore Hospital	19.05.05	50 <sup>φ</sup>	3 AKh4 (05/7) 1 DN1 41 EMRSA-15 2 WR/AK1	#	19.05.05
North Shore Hospital	4.05.05	33	15 AKh4 3 AKh4 12 EMRSA-15 3 WR/AK1	8, Surgical	4.05.05
Starship Children's Health, Auckland	8.05.05	2	2 WR/AK1		
Waitakere Hospital	27.04.05	3	2 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Regency Home & Hospital, Auckland	8.05.05	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Other Auckland HCFs <sup>†</sup>	19.05.05	43	2 AKh4 40 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Waikato Hospital	12.05.05	17	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15 11 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	5, Medical 7, Burns & Plastics	12.05.05 7.03.05
Raglan Trust Hospital & Rest Home, Raglan	16.03.05	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Hamilton HCFs <sup>†</sup>	18.05.05	6	1 AKh4 4 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Tauranga Hospital	14.05.05	4	3 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Rotorua Hospital	3.04.05	2	1 DN1 1 EMRSA-15		
Whakatane Hospital	4.05.05	5	5 EMRSA-15		
Hawkes Bay Hospital	17.05.05	9	3 EMRSA-15 (99/32) 3 EMRSA-16 2 WR/AK1		
Other Hawkes Bay HCFs <sup>†</sup>	18.04.05	3	2 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-16		
Palmerston North Hospital	11.05.05	3	3 EMRSA-15		
Hutt Hospital	5.04.05	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Wellington Hospital	12.05.05	6	2 AKh4 1 DN1 2 EMRSA-15		
Christchurch Hospital	15.04.05	3	1 DN1 2 WR/AK1		
Dunedin Hospital	20.05.05	7	6 EMRSA-15		
Leslie Groves Hospital, Dunedin	11.05.05	2	1 DN1 1 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: 21-27 May 2005

### HEALTHCARE FACILITY

- Auckland City Hospital: 3 patients, including 1 outpatient clinic patient and 1 post-discharge patient, with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Middlemore Hospital: 4 patients with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Auckland healthcare facilities †: 3 patients with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Waikato Hospital: 1 patient.
- Hamilton healthcare facilities †: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Tauranga Hospital: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Palmerston North Hospital: 1 outpatient clinic patient with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Wellington Hospital: 1 outpatient clinic patient with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Dunedin Hospital: 3 patients, including 1 outpatient clinic patient, with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Leslie Groves Hospital, Dunedin: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

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

- Auckland City Hospital: 1 patient with AKh4 MRSA.

### COMMUNITY

- Northland: 1 community healthcare worker with WR/AK1 strain.
- Auckland: 5 people: 1 with AKh4 MRSA;  
1 with EMRSA-15 strain;  
1 with WR/AK1 strain.
- Waikato: 2 people with EMRSA-15 strain.
- Tauranga: 1 person with WR/AK1 strain.
- Hawkes Bay: 1 person with DN1 strain.
- Nelson/marlborough: 1 person with EMRSA-15 strain.

## CURRENT OUTBREAKS OF NON-MULTIRESISTANT MRSA

Non-multiresistant EMRSA-15 (ciprofloxacin-resistant, erythromycin-susceptible) were newly isolated from 1 patient in Middlemore Hospital; 1 patient in an Auckland healthcare facility †; 1 resident of Kimihia Rest Home & Hospital, Huntly, in Waikato Hospital; 1 patient in isolation in Rotorua Hospital; and 1 Rotorua community patient.

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