

05/26: 28 June 2005

**HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATED\* WITH MULTIRESISTANT MRSA IN THE LAST 13 WEEKS:**
**26 March-24 June 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	31.05.05	4 <sup>φ</sup>	1 AKh4 (01/50) 2 WR/AK1 (98/38)		
Auckland City Hospital	3.06.05	26	9 AKh4 13 EMRSA-15 (99/3)		
Middlemore Hospital	16.06.05	51	2 AKh4 1 DN1 (05/7) 44 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	#	16.06.05
North Shore Hospital	17.05.05	25	12 AKh4 3 AKh4 9 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	8, Surgical	4.05.05
Starship Children's Health, Auckland	28.05.05	3	3 WR/AK1		
Waitakere Hospital	27.04.05	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Metlifecare, Auckland	28.05.05	2	1 AKh4 1 EMRSA-15		
Regency Home & Hospital, Auckland	8.05.05	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Other Auckland HCFs <sup>†</sup>	16.06.05	46	3 AKh4 42 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Thames Hospital	9.06.05	4	3 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15	6, Surgical/ATR	9.06.05
Waikato Hospital	8.06.05	19	2 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-15 13 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1	2, Surgical 5, Medical	2.06.05 12.05.05
Maeroa Lodge, Hamilton	24.05.05	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Other 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		
Whakatane Hospital	7.06.05	4	4 EMRSA-15		
Hawkes Bay Hospital	5.06.05	16	5 EMRSA-15 8 EMRSA-16 (99/32) 2 WR/AK1		
Other Hawkes Bay HCFs <sup>†</sup>	18.04.05	2	1 EMRSA-15 1 EMRSA-16		
Palmerston North Hospital	28.05.05	3	2 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Madison Rest Home Hospital & Village, Levin	21.05.05	2	2 EMRSA-15		
Hutt Hospital	10.06.05	3	2 EMRSA-15 1 WR/AK1		
Wellington Hospital	10.06.05	5	1 AKh4 1 DN1 1 EMRSA-15		
Christchurch Hospital	15.04.05	3	1 DN1 1 WR/AK1		
Dunedin Hospital	26.05.05	8	6 EMRSA-15		
Leslie Groves Hospital, Dunedin	2.06.05	3	1 DN1 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: 18-24 June 2005**

### HEALTHCARE FACILITY

Middlemore Hospital: 9 patients: 8 with EMRSA-15 strain.

Auckland healthcare facilities †: 4 patients with EMRSA-15 strain.

Thames Hospital: 2 patients in Ward 6, Surgical, with EMRSA-15 strain.

Tauranga Hospital: 1 resident of Mary Shapley Health & Lifecare, Whakatane, with EMRSA-15 strain.

Whakatane Hospital: 3 patients (including 1 resident of Thornton Park Retirement Lodge, Opotiki) with EMRSA-15 strain.

Wellington Hospital: 1 emergency department patient.

Vincentian Home & Hospital, Wellington: 1 patient.

Leslie Groves Hospital, Dunedin: 1 patient with EMRSA-15 strain.

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

Nil.

### COMMUNITY

Auckland: 5 people: 2 with EMRSA-15 strain;  
2 with WR/AK1 strain.

Waikato: 3 people: 1 with WR/AK1 strain.

Canterbury: 1 person.

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

Non-multiresistant EMRSA-15 (ciprofloxacin-resistant, erythromycin-susceptible) were newly isolated from 2 patients in Auckland healthcare facilities †; 1 patient in Waikato Hospital; and 1 Auckland community patient.

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