Antimicrobial utilisation rates provided in this report are calculated using the number of defined daily doses (DDDs) of the antimicrobial class consumed each month per 1,000 occupied bed days. Contributing hospitals can find their de-identifying code via the NAUSP Portal 'Maintain My Hospital' drop-down menu.

Peer groups are assigned according to AIHW definitions for public hospitals (1). Private hospitals are assigned by NAUSP to an AIHW peer group appropriate to their size and acuity.

A change to the DDD for a number of high volume antimicrobials occurred in January 2019. This has been applied to all retrospective data. For more information refer to [WHO WTC/DDD alterations 2019](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/hospital-resources-2017-18-ahs/data).

The chart below presents aggregated contributor data over the six-month period from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019.

**Chart 1: Total hospital antibacterial usage rates (DDD/1000 OBD) in NAUSP contributor hospitals, by peer group, Victoria, Jan–Jun 2019**

Other = amphenicols, monobactams, nitrofurans, other antibacterials (linezolid & daptomycin), other cephalexins (ceftaroline, cefazidine-avibactam & ceftolozane-tazobactam), polymyxins, rifamycins, second-generation cephalosporins, steroids, streptogramins and streptomycin.
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This report includes data from the following hospitals:

Albury Wodonga - Albury
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Alfred Hospital
Angliss Hospital
Austin Hospital
Ballarat Base Hospital
Bendigo Health
Box Hill Hospital
Cabrini Hospital Brighton
Cabrini Hospital Malvern
Casey Hospital
Central Gippsland Health
Dandenong Hospital
Frankston Hospital
Geelong Hospital
Maroondah Hospital
Mercy Women's Hospital
Monash Medical Centre Clayton
Monash Moorabbin Hospital
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Rosebud Hospital
Royal Melbourne Hospital
Sandringham Hospital
St Vincent's Private East Melb
St Vincent's Private Fitzroy
St Vincent's Private Kew
St Vincent's Private Werribee
The Northern Hospital
Werribee Mercy Hospital
West Gippsland Hospital
Western Health Footscray
Western Health Sunshine

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