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.

The chart below presents aggregated contributor data over the six-month period from 01 July 2018 to 31 December 2018.

**Chart 1**: Total hospital antibacterial usage rates (DDD/1000 OBD) in NAUSP contributor hospitals, by peer group, ACT & NSW, Jul – Dec 2018

Alimentary antibiotics = rifaximin, fidaxomicin

Other = amphenicols, monobactams, nitrofurans, other antibacterials (linezolid & daptomycin), other cephalosporins (ceftaroline, ceftazidime-avibactam & ceftolozane-tazobactam), polymyxins, rifamycins, second-generation cephalosporins, steroids, streptogramins and streptomycin.

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This report includes data from the following hospitals:

- Armidale Hospital
- Auburn Hospital
- Bankstown Hospital
- Batemans Bay District Hospital
- Bathurst Base Hospital
- Belmont Hospital
- Blacktown Hospital
- Bowral Hospital
- Campbelltown Hospital
- Canberra Hospital
- Canterbury Hospital
- Cessnock District Hospital
- Coffs Harbour Hospital
- Concord Hospital
- Cooma Hospital
- Dubbo Base Hospital
- Fairfield Hospital
- Forbes District Hospital
- Gosford Hospital
- Gosford Private Hospital
- Goulburn Base Hospital
- Grafton Base Hospital
- Griffith Base Hospital
- Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital
- John Hunter Hospital
- Kareena Private Hospital
- Kempsey District Hospital
- Lismore Base Hospital
- Liverpool Hospital
- Maitland Hospital
- Maclean Hospital
- Manning Base Hospital
- Mater Hospital North Sydney
- Moruya Hospital
- Mt Druitt Hospital
- Mudgee District Hospital
- Muswellbrook Hospital
- Nepean Hospital
- Newcastle Mater
- Orange Health Service
- Parkes Hospital
- Port Macquarie Base Hospital
- Prince Of Wales Hospital
- Queanbeyan Hospital
- Royal North Shore Hospital
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- Ryde Hospital
- Scott Memorial Hospital
- Shellharbour Hospital
- Shoalhaven Hospital
- Singleton District Hospital
- South East Regional Hospital
- St George Hospital
- St Vincent's Hospital Sydney
- St Vincent's Private Hospital Sydney
- Sutherland Hospital
- Sydney Adventist Hospital
- The Tweed Hospital
- Wagga Wagga Base Hospital
- Westmead Hospital
- Westmead Private Hospital
- Wollongong Hospital
- Wyong Hospital
- Young Health Service