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.

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


This report includes data from 56 Public Acute Group A hospitals and includes 13 private hospitals assigned by NAUSP to this peer group.

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