ANTIMICROBIAL UTILISATION SURVEILLANCE IN AUSTRALIAN HOSPITALS
January 2017 to December 2018

Specialty: Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

Antimicrobial utilisation rates provided in this report are calculated using the number of defined daily doses (DDDs) of the antimicrobial agent or class consumed in each month per 1,000 occupied bed days using aggregated data for contributing hospitals in the peer group. Rates for aggregated use of all antibacterials by all contributors for the specialty are shown. Rates are also reported for use of 6 target antibacterial classes within the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) specialty.

Aggregated rates for this reporting period include data from 92 hospital(s). Some hospitals were unable to submit data for this reporting period and these rates may vary from previous reports.

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1. TOTAL SPECIALTY ANTIMICROBIAL USE (INCLUDING ALL CLASSES)

2. TOTAL SPECIALTY USE BY ANTIMICROBIAL CLASS (SELECTED CLASSES)
Total specialty antimicrobial utilisation rates for 3rd and 4th generation cephalosporins, glycopeptides, carbapenems, fluoroquinolones, aminoglycosides and anti-pseudomonal penicillins with beta-lactamase inhibitor are displayed for the period January 2017 to December 2018 in charts 2 and 3.
3. SPECIALTY ANTIMICROBIAL UTILISATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUAL AGENTS

Specialty antimicrobial utilisation rates for individual agents within reported classes are shown in charts 4 to 9 below.

Chart 4: ICU usage of glycopeptides (vancomycin and teicoplanin)

Chart 5: ICU usage of 3rd/4th generation cephalosporins (ceftaxone and cefotaxime grouped together)

Chart 6: ICU usage of carbapenems (meropenem, ertapenem and imipenem with cilastatin)

Chart 7: ICU usage of fluoroquinolones (ciprofloxacin, moxifloxacin and norfloxacin)

Chart 8: ICU usage of aminoglycosides (gentamicin, amikacin and tobramycin).

Chart 9: ICU usage of parenteral penicillins with beta-lactamase inhibitor (piperacillin-tazobactam and amoxicillin-clavulanate).
4. SPECIALTY ANTIMICROBIAL UTILISATION RATES

Specialty rates for other agents of interest are shown in chart/s below.

Chart 10: ICU usage of reserve agents (linezolid, daptomycin and colistin)

Chart 11: ICU usage of macrolides (azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin)

Chart 12: ICU usage of azole antifungal agents (fluconazole, itraconazole, posaconazole and voriconazole)
This report includes data from the following hospitals:

ACT: CALVARY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BRUCE, CANBERRA HOSPITAL

NSW: BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL, BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL, CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL, COFFS HARBOUR HOSPITAL, CONCORD HOSPITAL, DUBBO BASE HOSPITAL, GOSFORD PRIVATE HOSPITAL, GRAFTON BASE HOSPITAL, HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL, JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL, LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL, MAITLAND HOSPITAL, MATER HOSPITAL NORTH SYDNEY, NEPEAN HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE MATER, ORANGE HEALTH SERVICE, PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL, PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL, ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL, ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL, SHOALHAVEN 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

NT: ALICE SPRINGS HOSPITAL, ROYAL DARWIN HOSPITAL

QLD: CAIRNS BASE HOSPITAL, GOLD COAST PRIVATE HOSPITAL, GOLD COAST UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, GREENSLOPES HOSPITAL, IPSWICH HOSPITAL, LOGAN HOSPITAL, MACKAY BASE HOSPITAL, MATER HOSPITAL BRISBANE, MATER PRIVATE HOSPITAL BRISBANE, NAMBOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, REDCLIFFE HOSPITAL, ROCKHAMPTON HOSPITAL, ROYAL BRISBANE AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, ST VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL, SUNSHINE COAST UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, THE PRINCE CHARLES HOSPITAL, TOOWOOMBA HOSPITAL, TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL

SA: ASHFORD HOSPITAL, CALVARY NORTH ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, CALVARY WAKEFIELD PRIVATE HOSPITAL, FLINDERS MEDICAL CENTRE, FLINDERS PRIVATE HOSPITAL, LYELL MCEWIN HOSPITAL, QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL

TAS: CALVARY LEAHN VALLEY, ROYAL HOBART HOSPITAL

VIC: ALBURY WODOONGA, ALBURY, ALFRED HOSPITAL, AUSTIN HOSPITAL, BALLARAT BASE HOSPITAL, BENDIGO HEALTH, BOX HILL HOSPITAL, CABRINI HOSPITAL MALVERN, CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH, DANDENONG HOSPITAL, FRANKSTON HOSPITAL, GEELONG HOSPITAL, MAROONDAH HOSPITAL, MONASH MEDICAL CENTRE CLAYTON, ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL, ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL MELBOURNE, ST VINCENT'S PRIVATE FITZROY, THE NORTHERN HOSPITAL, WERRIBEE MERCY HOSPITAL, WESTERN HEALTH FOOTSCRAY, WESTERN HEALTH SUNSHINE

WA: FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL, ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL, SIR CHARLES GAIRDNER HOSPITAL, ST JOHN OF GOD MURDOCH, ST JOHN OF GOD SUBIACO