NATIONAL ANTIMICROBIAL UTILISATION SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM (NAUSP)

ANTIMICROBIAL UTILISATION SURVEILLANCE IN AUSTRALIAN HOSPITALS
July 2018 to December 2018
Public Acute Group C hospitals

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 July 2018 to December 2018.

Chart 1: Total hospital antibacterial usage rates (DDD/1000 OBD) in NAUSP Public Acute Group C contributor hospitals, July - Dec 2018

This report includes data from 41 Public Acute Group C hospitals including 6 private hospitals assigned by NAUSP to this peer group.

This report includes data from the following hospitals:

Atherton Hospital (Qld)  Mater Bundaberg (Qld)
Batemans Bay District Hospital (NSW)  Mater Gladstone (Qld)
Bentley Health Service (WA)  Milton-Ulladulla Hospital (NSW)
Berri Hospital (SA)  Moruya Hospital (NSW)
Broome Hospital (WA)  Mudgee District Hospital (NSW)
Busselton Health (WA)  Muswellbrook Hospital (NSW)
Cessnock District Hospital (NSW)  Narrogin Hospital (WA)
Cooma Hospital (NSW)  Northam Hospital (WA)
Derby Hospital (WA)  Osborne Park Hospital (WA)
Esperance Hospital (WA)  Palmerston Hospital (NT)
Forbes District Hospital (NSW)  Parkes Hospital (NSW)
Gawler Health Service (SA)  Port Lincoln Hospital (SA)
Gove District Hospital (NT)  Port Pirie Hospital (SA)
Hedland Health Campus (WA)  Queanbeyan Hospital (NSW)
Hobart Private Hospital (Tas)  Scott Memorial Hospital (NSW)
Innisfail Hospital (Qld)  Singleton District Hospital (NSW)
Kareena Private Hospital (NSW)  St Vincent’s Private Hospital Brisbane (Qld)
Katherine District Hospital (NT)  Warwick Hospital (Qld)
Kingaroy Hospital (Qld)  Young Health Service (NSW)
Kununurra Hospital (WA)
Maclean District Hospital (NSW)
Mareeba Hospital (Qld)

Data presented in this report were correct at the time of publication. As additional hospitals join NAUSP, retrospective data are included. Also data may change when quality assurance processes identify the need for data updates.