

# Antibiogram for Urine

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## Objectives

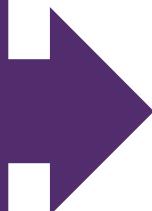
**Describe the development of a community  
antibiogram**

**Review North Carolina susceptibilities for  
common ambulatory pathogens**

**Discuss strategies for data dissemination  
and clinical application**

# Attempts at community antibiograms have primarily focused on compiling inpatient data from multiple facilities

Antibiograms from hospitals and nursing homes in SC<sup>1</sup>



2017 South Carolina Statewide Antibiogram<sup>1</sup>

| Gram Negative Organisms                    | # isolates | Ampicillin | Ampicillin/sulbactam | Amoxicillin/clavulanate | Piperacillin/tazobactam | Cefazolin | Cefuroxime | Ceftriaxone | Ceftazidime | Cefepime | Aztreonam | Meropenem | Gentamicin | Tobramycin | Amikacin | Ciprofloxacin | Levofloxacin | Trimeth/sulfa | Nitrofurantoin |
|--|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>             | 507        | 87         | 79                   |                         |                         | 47        | 68         | 83          |             |          | 92        | 90        | 95         | 98         | 81       | 83            | 83           |               |                |
| <i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i> <sup>2</sup> | 996        |            | 85                   |                         |                         | 50        | 83         | 87          | 98          | 84       | 100       | 99        | 98         | 99         | 96       | 97            | 97           | 19            |                |
| <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>                | 1930       |            | 82                   |                         |                         | 42        | 77         | 82          | 94          | 79       | 98        | 95        | 96         | 100        | 90       | 94            | 88           | 35            |                |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>                    | 33848      | 50         | 53                   | 83                      | 96                      | 85        | 89         | 94          | 95          | 95       | 91        | 100       | 90         | 90         | 100      | 75            | 75           | 74            | 95             |
| <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>                  | 621        |            | 64                   | 86                      | 91                      | 49        | 86         | 89          | 95          | 93       | 83        | 100       | 95         | 95         | 100      | 95            | 97           | 90            | 78             |
| <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>               | 9800       |            | 82                   | 93                      | 93                      | 89        | 90         | 94          | 95          | 94       | 89        | 99        | 96         | 94         | 99       | 94            | 94           | 89            | 42             |
| <i>Proteus mirabilis</i>                   | 5020       | 85         | 94                   | 98                      | 99                      | 90        | 97         | 98          | 98          | 98       | 92        | 100       | 93         | 93         | 100      | 77            | 80           | 81            |                |
| <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>              | 5211       |            |                      |                         | 91                      |           |            |             | 88          | 87       | 73        | 92        | 89         | 97         | 96       | 80            | 77           |               |                |

| Gram Positive Organisms                         | # isolates | Oxacillin/nafcillin | Penicillin G | Ceftriaxone | Gentamicin (synergy) | Rifampin (synergy) | Levofloxacin | Clindamycin | Erythromycin | Tetracycline | Trimeth/sulfa | Nitrofurantoin | Linezolid | Vancomycin | Daptomycin |  |  |  |
|---|------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| MSSA  | 5181       | 100                 | 19           |             | 97                   | 100                | 62           | 77          | 58           | 92           | 99            | 91             | 100       | 100        | 99         |  |  |  |
| MRSA  | 6630       |                     |              |             | 95                   | 96                 | 30           | 70          | 13           | 93           | 93            | 84             | 100       | 100        | 99         |  |  |  |
| Total <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <sup>3</sup> | 14647      | 50                  | 9            |             | 97                   | 98                 | 52           | 73          | 36           | 93           | 96            | 89             | 100       | 100        | 99         |  |  |  |
| <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>                 | 609        |                     | 87           | 93          |                      |                    | 99           | 81          | 48           | 78           | 74            |                | 100       | 100        |            |  |  |  |
| <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (meningitis)               | 510        |                     | 60           | 89          |                      |                    |              |             |              |              |               |                |           |            |            |  |  |  |

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# Creation of State Antibiogram and Subsequent Launch of Public Health–Coordinated Antibiotic Stewardship in New Hampshire: Small State, Big Collaboration

NH state  
antibiogram  
from hospital  
laboratories

Created clinical  
messaging, both of  
which were posted on  
DPHS and sent it  
through Health Alert  
Network system

**Table 1.** Summary comparison of 2016 and 2017 antibiogram clinical messaging, New Hampshire

| Infection               | 2016 antibiogram messaging   | 2017 antibiogram messaging   |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Urinary tract infection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Asymptomatic bacteriuria should not be treated in most cases.</li><li>Nitrofurantoin and cephalexin are most likely to be active against <i>Escherichia coli</i>.</li><li>Fosfomycin can be considered for <i>E coli</i> and <i>Enterococcus</i> species.</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nitrofurantoin and cephalexin are more likely to be active against <i>E coli</i>.</li><li>Most <i>Enterococcus</i> species are susceptible to amoxicillin/ampicillin.<sup>1</sup></li><li>Fosfomycin can be considered for <i>E coli</i> and <i>Enterococcus</i> species.</li><li>Treatment for uncomplicated urinary tract infections can be as short as 3–5 days (depending on antibiotic). Treatment for complicated urinary tract infections or pyelonephritis can be as short as 7 days.<sup>2</sup></li><li>Asymptomatic bacteriuria should not be treated in most cases.</li></ul>  |
| Pneumonia               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Azithromycin should not be prescribed if there is concern for pneumococcal pneumonia.</li><li>Preferred antibiotics to treat pneumococcal pneumonia:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Amoxicillin</li><li>Amoxicillin-clavulanate</li><li>Cefuroxime</li></ul></li><li>Avoid fluoroquinolones due to toxicity.</li><li>Ceftriaxone PLUS doxycycline or azithromycin recommended for hospitalized patients with community-acquired pneumonia.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Azithromycin should not be prescribed if there is concern for pneumococcal pneumonia.</li><li>Preferred antibiotics to treat pneumococcal pneumonia:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Amoxicillin</li><li>Amoxicillin-clavulanate</li><li>Cefpodoxime (changed from 2016 due to increasing resistance)<sup>3</sup></li></ul></li><li>Avoid fluoroquinolones due to toxicity.</li><li>Ceftriaxone PLUS doxycycline or azithromycin recommended for hospitalized patients with community-acquired pneumonia.<sup>4</sup></li><li>Vancomycin is not necessary for all episodes of hospital-acquired pneumonia.<sup>5</sup></li><li>Treatment for community-acquired pneumonia can be as short as 5 days. Treatment for hospital-acquired pneumonia is 7 days.<sup>3</sup></li></ul> |

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## Uropathogens differ in distribution and sensitivity between inpatient and ambulatory

Survey of urine cultures from pediatric patients found *E.coli* represented 30% of inpatient samples and 86% of ambulatory samples

| Antibiotic         | <i>E. coli</i> Hospital Susceptibility | <i>E. coli</i> Ambulatory Susceptibility |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Ampicillin         | 39%                                    | 55%                                      |
| Cefotaxime         | 97%                                    | 99%                                      |
| Nitrofurantoin     | 97%                                    | 99%                                      |
| Trimethoprim-sulfa | 72%                                    | 79%                                      |

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## Building a true ambulatory antibiogram

Ambulatory stewardship program began partnership with Labcorp to explore production of an ambulatory antibiogram

Through partnership, Labcorp and Novant Health have been able to provide an ambulatory antibiogram annually to Novant providers

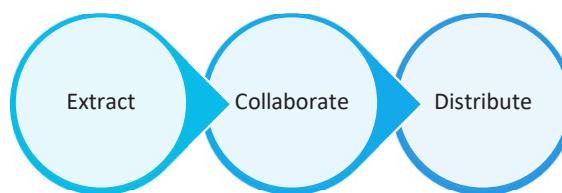
# Built on scale, clinical oversight and stewardship principles

Labcorp antibiograms support smarter, more targeted empiric antibiotic prescribing grounded in local susceptibility and resistance trends



## Data Foundation

- Labcorp processes more than 700,000 micro testing specimens each year for North Carolina
- The antibiogram report data is compiled and presented based on CLSI guidelines
- Excluded from the community dataset are hospitals, prisons and nursing homes



## Clinical Governance & Quality Assurance

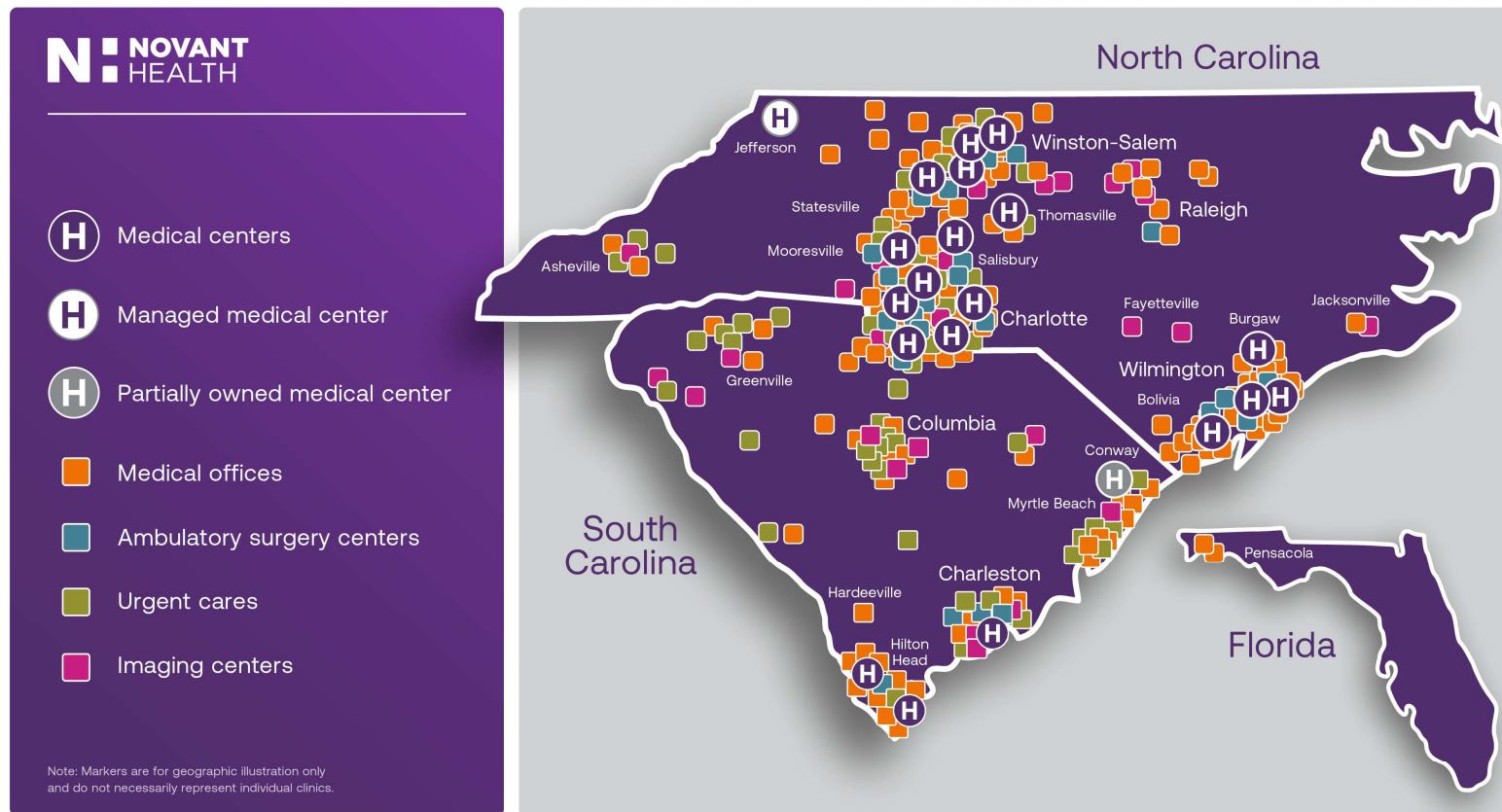
- Conduct biannual data extraction to support ongoing reporting needs
- Partner with internal technical directors to maintain high standards of data cleanliness and accuracy
- Oversee final review, sign-off and distribution of completed reports



## Designed for Real-World Clinical Decision-Making

- Dynamic filtering by specimen type, county, organism, drug class and drug name – allowing clinicians to mirror real-world scenarios
- Interactive tooltips that surface organism–drug susceptibility details without leaving the report
- Intuitive color-coding to quickly identify high and low susceptibility rate

## Novant has a large number ambulatory clinics across North Carolina



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## Antimicrobial stewardship program has been involved in building and distributing antibiograms for inpatient facilities

- Novant has 19 medical centers
- Annual inpatient facility antibiograms generated from Novant Health microbiology lab services data
- Each acute facility and emergency department has an antibiogram
- Flagship facilities also have unit antibiograms, such as pediatric and intensive care units
- Some utilize biennial data for isolates with limited annual numbers
- Accessible via intranet site or Sanford Guide with Novant Health (web or mobile)

| Gram Negative Organisms                                     | # Isolates | β-Lactams   |          |          |                |              |              | FQs           |             |            |               |            |             | AIDs          |            |            | Unive. Only  |     |     |
|---|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|
|   |            | PCNs        |          |          | Cephalosporins |              |              | Carbapenems   |             |            | FQs           |            |             | AIDs          |            |            | Unive. Only  |     |     |
|   |            | Amphicillin | AmphiSLA | Pigf/SLA | Cefaclor       | Cefazolin    | Cefoperazone | Cefazidime/CS | Ceftriaxone | Cefuroxime | Ciprofloxacin | Loracarbef | Arribalin   | Grazimecarb   | Tobramycin | TMBP-SMK   | Nisultamycin |     |     |
| % Susceptible   |            |             |          |          |                |              |              |               |             |            |               |            |             |               |            |            |              |     |     |
| <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> *                               | 30         | —           | —        | —        | 93             | —            | —            | 97*           | —           | —          | 90            | 83         | —           | 90            | 97         | —          | —            |     |     |
| <i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i> *                             | 33         | —           | —        | 97       | 94             | 97           | 100          | 100           | 100*        | 100        | 94            | —          | —           | 100           | 100        | —          | —            |     |     |
| <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>                                 | 58         | —           | —        | —        | —              | 93           | —            | —             | 99          | 94         | 93            | —          | 97          | 97            | 90         | 26         | —            |     |     |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>                                     | 738        | 45          | 59       | 92       | 80*            | 83           | 86           | 100           | 100*        | 100        | 72            | 68         | 88          | 87            | 73         | 95         | —            |     |     |
| <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> (Formerly <i>Enterobacter</i> ) | 51         | —           | —        | —        | —              | 100          | —            | 100           | 67*         | 100        | 96            | 98         | 98          | 100           | 16         | —          | —            |     |     |
| <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>                                   | 42         | —           | 74       | —        | 73             | 83           | 95           | 100           | 100*        | 90         | 93            | 90         | 90          | 88            | —          | —          | —            |     |     |
| <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>                                | 314        | —           | 74       | 87       | 76             | 84           | 87           | 98            | 98*         | 81         | 79            | 79         | 95          | 95            | 83         | 22         | —            |     |     |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> *                                   | 43         | —           | 9        | 98       | —              | —            | —            | 100           | —           | 88         | 82            | 78         | 99          | 95            | 81         | —          | —            |     |     |
| <i>Proteus mirabilis</i>                                    | 115        | 86          | 90       | 99       | 82             | 95           | 95           | 100           | —           | 83         | 83            | 95         | 99          | 90            | —          | —          | —            |     |     |
| <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>                               | 215        | —           | —        | 77       | —              | —            | 86           | 97            | —           | 88         | 82            | 78         | 99          | 97            | —          | —          | —            |     |     |
| <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>                                 | 67         | —           | —        | —        | —              | —            | —            | 100           | —           | 94         | 91            | —          | 100         | 81            | 100        | —          | —            |     |     |
| <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> *                       | 48         | —           | —        | —        | —              | —            | —            | —             | —           | 92         | —             | —          | 92          | —             | —          | 92         | —            | —   |     |
| % Susceptible   |            |             |          |          |                |              |              |               |             |            |               |            |             |               |            |            |              |     |     |
| Gram Positive Organisms                                     | # Isolates | β-Lactams   |          |          |                |              |              | FQs           |             |            |               |            |             | Miscellaneous |            |            | Unive. Only  |     |     |
|   |            | PCNs        |          |          | Cephalosporins |              |              | Lincosam.     |             |            | Ciproflox.    |            |             | Erythrom.     |            |            | Lincosam.    |     |     |
|   |            | Penicill.   | Amphi.   | Cefaclor | Cefazolin      | Cefoperazone | Ceftriaxone  | Lincosam.     | Clindam.    | Daptomycin | Doxycycline   | Erythrom.  | Fluconazole | Lincosam.     | TMPS-MX    | Vancycline | Nisultamycin |     |     |
| % Susceptible   |            |             |          |          |                |              |              |               |             |            |               |            |             |               |            |            |              |     |     |
| <i>Enterococcus</i> species - ALL                           | 267        | —           | 87       | —        | —              | —            | —            | —             | 100         | —          | —             | —          | 100         | —             | 82         | 91         | —            | —   |     |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>                                | 221        | —           | 100      | —        | —              | —            | —            | —             | 100         | —          | —             | —          | 100         | —             | 91         | 99         | —            | —   |     |
| <i>Enterococcus faecium</i>                                 | 41         | —           | 17       | —        | —              | —            | —            | —             | —           | —          | —             | —          | 100         | —             | 37         | —          | —            | —   |     |
| <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> - ALL                          | 597        | —           | —        | 57       | —              | —            | —            | 72            | 100         | 95         | —             | 100        | —           | 100           | —          | —          | —            | —   |     |
| <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Methicillin Sensitive (MSSA)   | 227        | —           | —        | 100      | —              | —            | —            | 71            | 100         | 99         | —             | 100        | —           | 99            | 100        | —          | —            | —   |     |
| <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Methicillin Resistant (MRSA)   | 370        | —           | —        | —        | —              | —            | —            | 72            | 100         | 91         | —             | 100        | —           | 100           | —          | —          | —            | —   |     |
| <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>                           | 107        | —           | —        | 23       | —              | —            | —            | 56            | 100         | 77         | —             | 100        | 53          | 100           | —          | —          | —            | —   |     |
| <i>Staphylococcus hominis</i>                               | 35         | —           | —        | 54       | —              | —            | —            | —             | —           | 94         | —             | —          | —           | —             | —          | —          | —            | —   | —   |
| <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> *                              | 40         | 97          | 90       | —        | 95             | 95           | —            | —             | —           | —          | —             | —          | —           | —             | —          | —          | —            | —   | —   |
| <i>Staphylococcus coralliphila</i> *                        | 38         | 89          | 89       | —        | —              | —            | —            | —             | —           | —          | —             | —          | —           | —             | —          | —          | —            | —   | —   |
| <i>Staphylococcus intermedius</i> *                         | 36         | 94          | 92       | —        | 97             | 97           | —            | —             | —           | —          | —             | —          | —           | —             | —          | —          | —            | —   | —   |
| <i>Staphylococcus mitis</i> *                               | 36         | 66          | 75       | —        | 94             | 75           | 86           | —             | —           | —          | —             | —          | 100         | 100           | 100        | 100        | 100          | 100 | 100 |
| <i>Staphylococcus pneumoniae</i> *                          | 42         | —           | —        | —        | —              | —            | —            | 95            | 82          | —          | —             | 55         | 100         | 83            | 100        | —          | —            | —   | —   |
| <i>Meningitis</i> *   | 48         | 75          | —        | —        | 88             | —            | —            | —             | —           | —          | —             | —          | —           | —             | —          | —          | —            | —   | —   |
| <i>Nonmeningitis</i> *                                      | 46         | 94          | —        | —        | 90             | —            | —            | —             | —           | —          | —             | —          | —           | —             | —          | —          | —            | —   | —   |

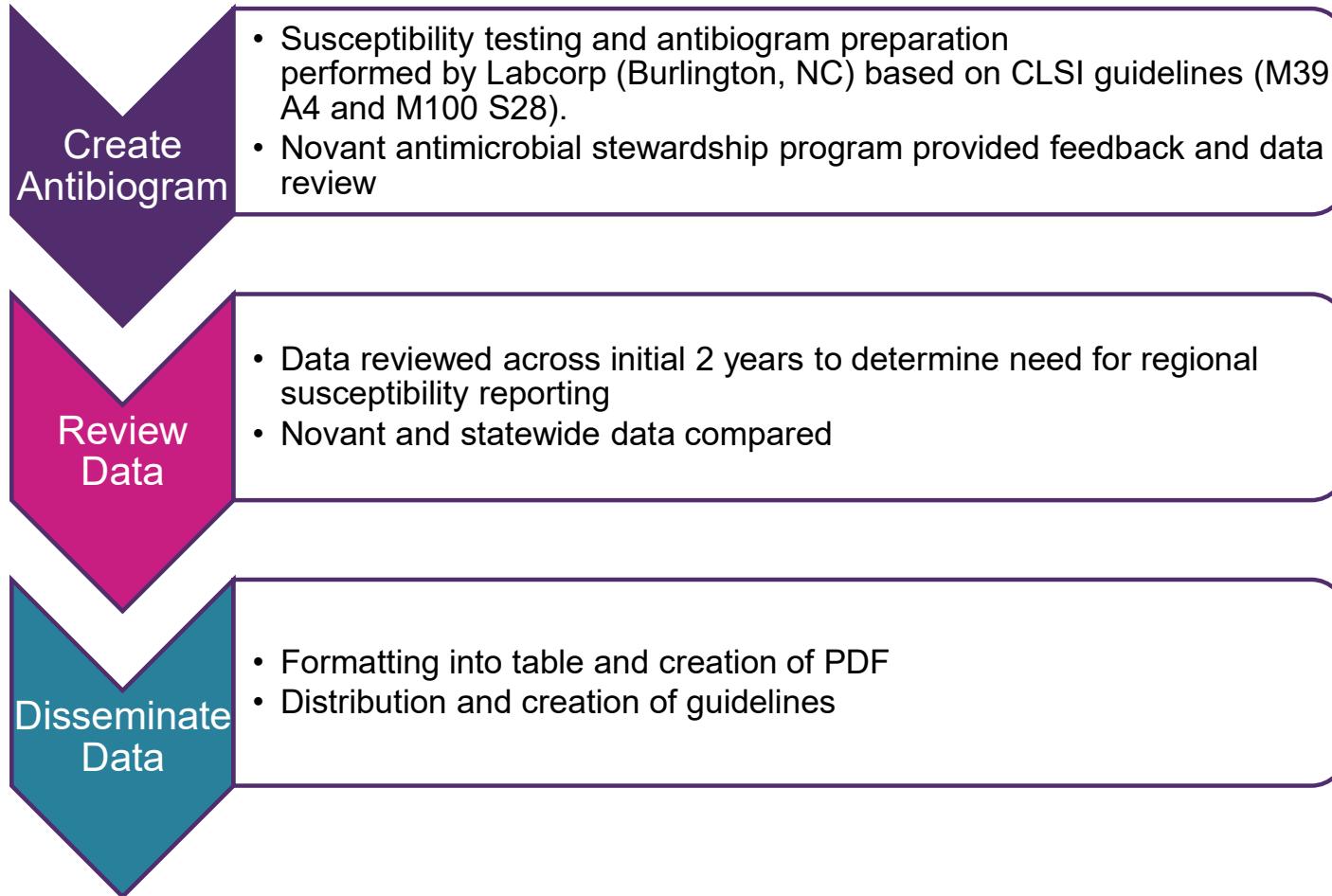
The % Susceptible for each organism/antimicrobial combination was generated by including the first isolate of that organism encountered on a given patient.

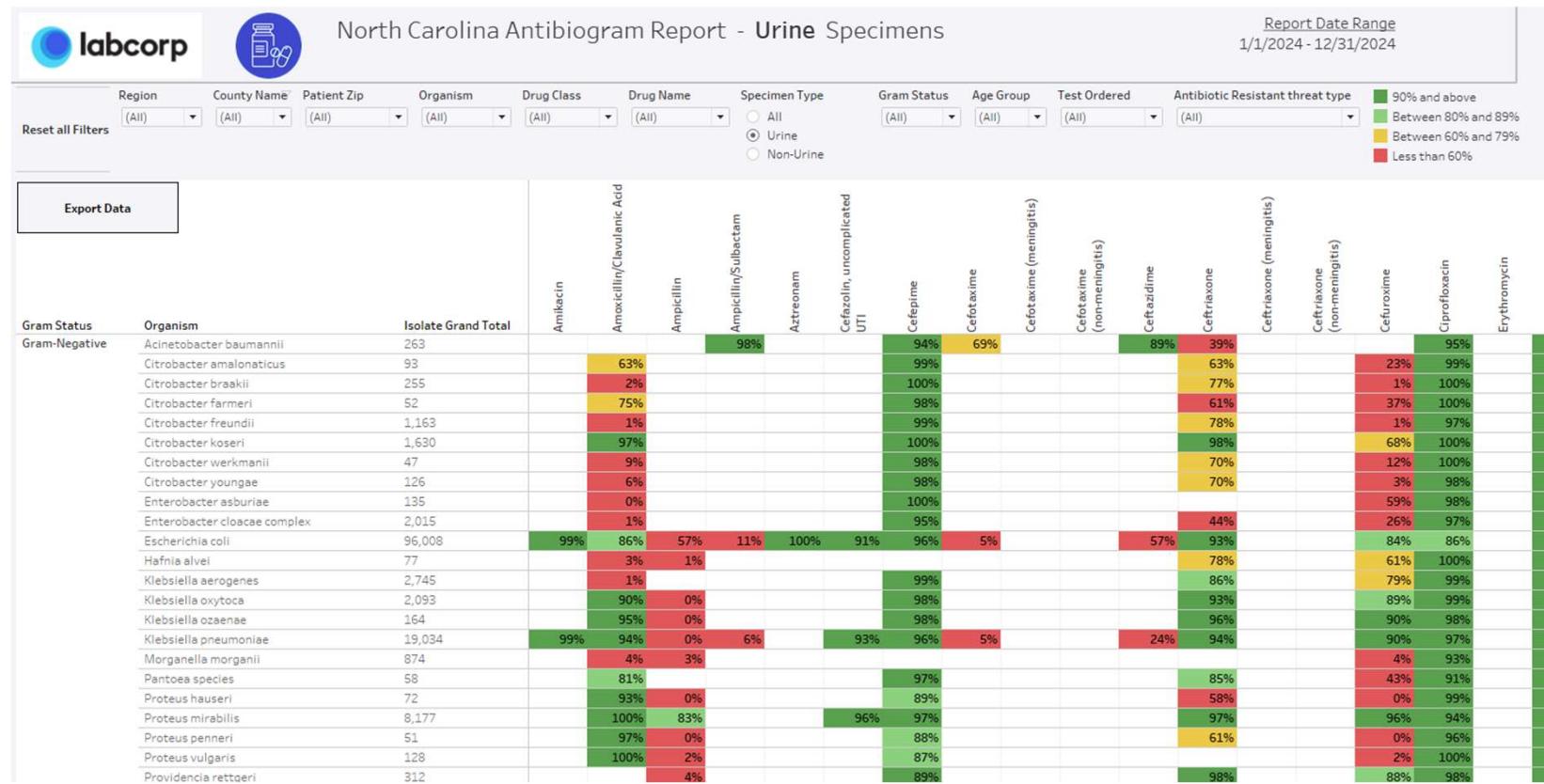
R indicates resistant.

\* Data from Jan 2024 through Oct 2024

\* Extrapolated from inpatient susceptibilities

# Overview of creation and distribution of ambulatory antibiogram





**Ambulatory Urinary Antibiogram - Adult**

Data from ambulatory sites, January - December 2022

| Gram-negative                       | Total Isolates | Amoxicillin | Amox/clav | Cephalexin* | Ceftriaxone^ | Nitrofurantoin | TMP/SMX | Ciprofloxacin* |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| <i>Citrobacter koseri</i>           | 1,481          | NS          | 98%       | NS          | 98%          | 91%            | 99%     | 100%           |
| <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> complex | 1,532          | NS          | NS        | NS          | NS           | 70%            | 92%     | 97%            |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>             | 88,223         | 60%         | 87%       | 93%         | 95%          | 98%            | 82%     | 87%            |
| <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>         | 5,199          | NS          | NS        | NS          | 89%          | 22%            | 98%     | 99%            |
| <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>           | 1,474          | NS          | 93%       | --          | 94%          | 88%            | 95%     | 99%            |
| <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>        | 15,772         | NS          | 96%       | 96%         | 96%          | 36%            | 93%     | 98%            |
| <i>Morganella morganii</i>          | 771            | NS          | NS        | NS          | NS           | NS             | 86%     | 91%            |
| <i>Proteus mirabilis/penneri</i>    | 7,467          | 85%         | 100%      | 96%         | 97%          | NS             | 92%     | 94%            |
| <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>       | 2,716          | NS          | NS        | NS          | NS           | NS             | NS      | 92%            |
| <i>Serratia marcescens</i>          | 663            | NS          | NS        | NS          | 93%          | NS             | 100%    | 98%            |

| Gram-positive                       | Total Isolates | Amoxicillin | Oxacillin | Nitrofurantoin | TMP/SMX | Ciprofloxacin* | Levofloxacin* |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------------|
| Coag-neg <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp. | 6,315          | NS          | 56%       | 99%            | 81%     | 77%            | 78%           |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>        | 13,529         | 99%         | NS        | 99%            | NS      | 93%            | 94%           |
| <i>Enterococcus faecium</i>         | 344            | 42%         | NS        | 37%            | NS      | 41%            | 42%           |

**Textured shading denotes preferred agent for uncomplicated cystitis**

The first-line recommendations for adults with uncomplicated UTI (e.g. cystitis in women) are trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole or nitrofurantoin.

If a cephalosporin is needed, cephalexin is an appropriate choice based on susceptibility and pharmacokinetic data and should be given for 5-7 days.

\*Cefazolin susceptibility may be used as surrogate for cefaclor, cefdinir, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, cefuroxime, cephalexin, and loracarbef for uncomplicated UTIs

<sup>^</sup>Ceftriaxone susceptibility should not be used to infer cefdinir susceptibility

\*FDA recommends avoiding fluoroquinolones for uncomplicated UTI unless no other treatment options available because of the risk of serious side effects outweighing benefit

NS = non-susceptible; UTI = urinary tract infection



Creation of  
Antibiogram

## Ambulatory Urinary Antibiogram - Pediatric

Data from ambulatory sites, January - December 2022

| Gram-negative                       | Total Isolates | Antibiotic Susceptibility (%) |           |                |              |                |               |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                     |                | Amoxicillin                   | Amox/clav | Cephalexin*    | Ceftriaxone^ | Nitrofurantoin | TMP/SMX       | Ciprofloxacin* |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>             | 1858           | 63%                           | 90%       | 95%            | 97%          | 98%            | 84%           | 93%            |
| <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>        | 177            | NS                            | 94%       | 94%            | 95%          | 28%            | 89%           | 99%            |
| <i>Proteus mirabilis/penneri</i>    | 79             | 90%                           | 100%      | 99%            | 100%         | NS             | 92%           | 97%            |
| Gram-positive                       | Total Isolates | Antibiotic Susceptibility (%) |           |                |              |                |               |                |
|                                     |                | Amoxicillin                   | Oxacillin | Nitrofurantoin | TMP/SMX      | Ciprofloxacin* | Levofloxacin* |                |
| <i>Coag neg Staphylococcus</i> spp. | 184            | NS                            | 61%       | 100%           | 89%          | 95%            | 96%           |                |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>        | 232            | 97%                           | NS        | 100%           | NS           | 97%            | 98%           |                |

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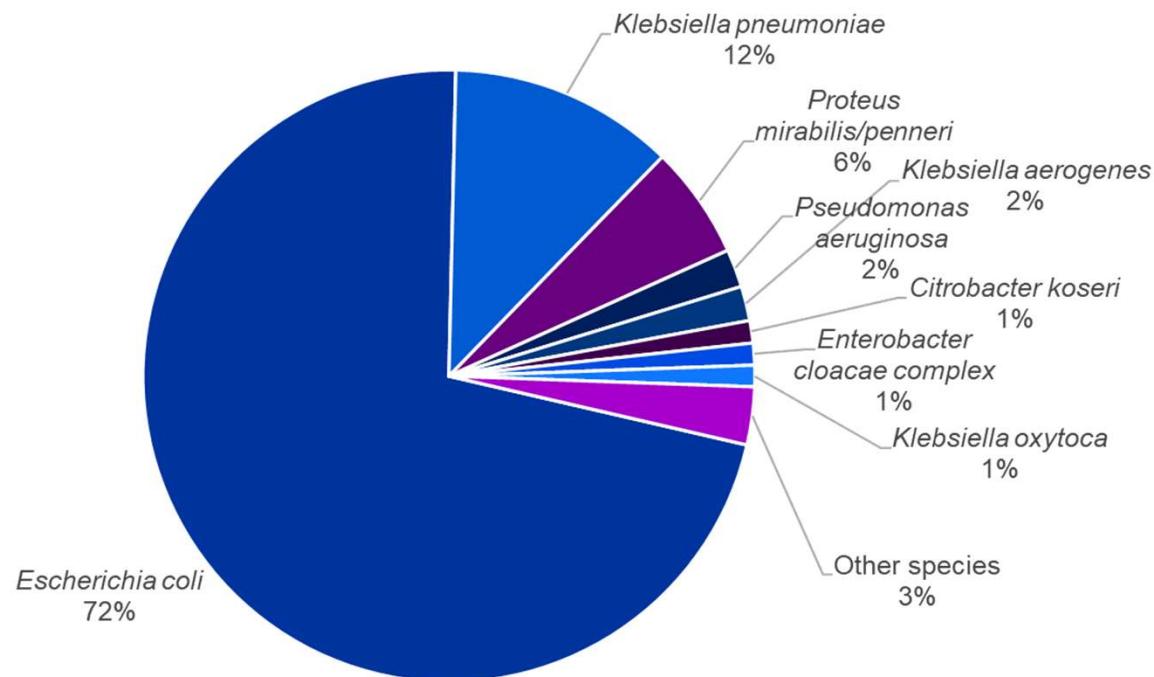
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## Comparison to inpatient susceptibilities

- Inpatient facilities showed a broader range of susceptibilities compared to regional ambulatory data.

| Antibiotic    | Novant Hospital<br>Susceptible (range) | Novant Ambulatory<br>Susceptible |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Cefazolin     | 85 (80-91)%                            | 93%                              |
| Ceftriaxone   | 87 (83-92)%                            | 95%                              |
| Ciprofloxacin | 74 (70-79)%                            | 87%                              |

## Organisms

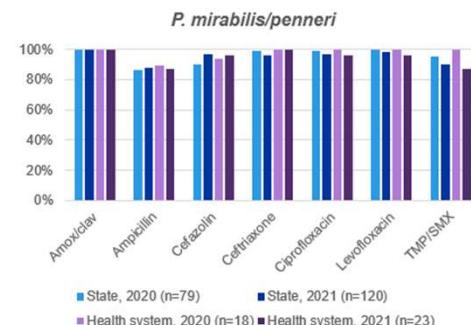
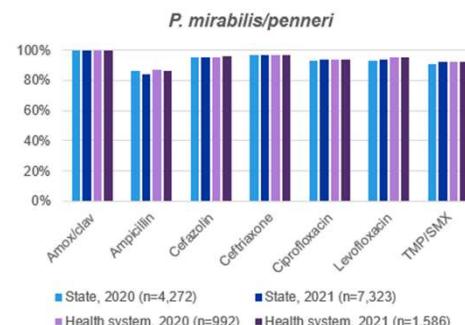
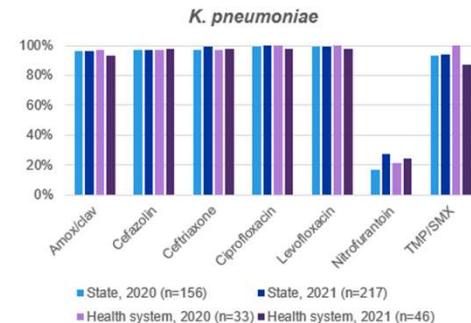
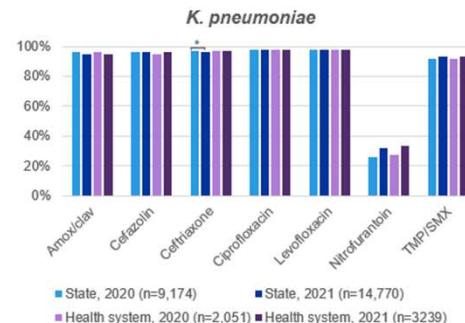
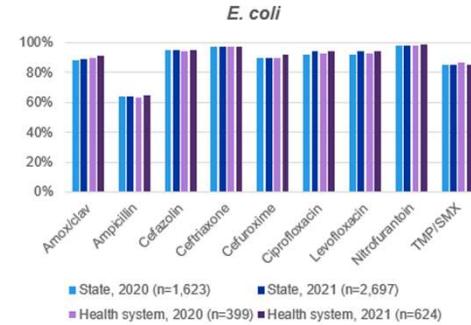
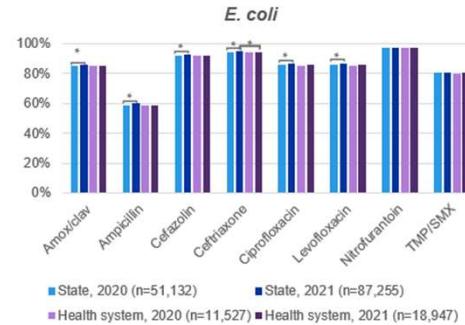


## Comparison of state-wide vs. institutional isolates across 2 yrs

Labcorp team member provided statistical analysis of data

Isolates from 700+ Novant Health Clinics represented 22% of total samples

Susceptibility was similar between NH and state-wide data except for ceftriaxone (94% vs. 95%; p<.001) in *E.coli*



## Analyzing Regional Differences

Susceptibility rates by region were similar in NH and state-wide data for *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae*, and *P. mirabilis*

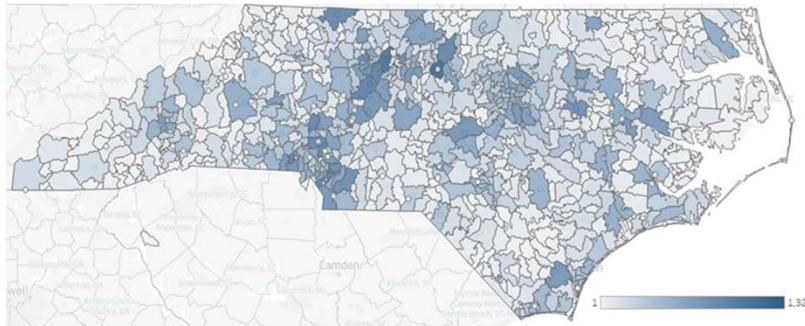
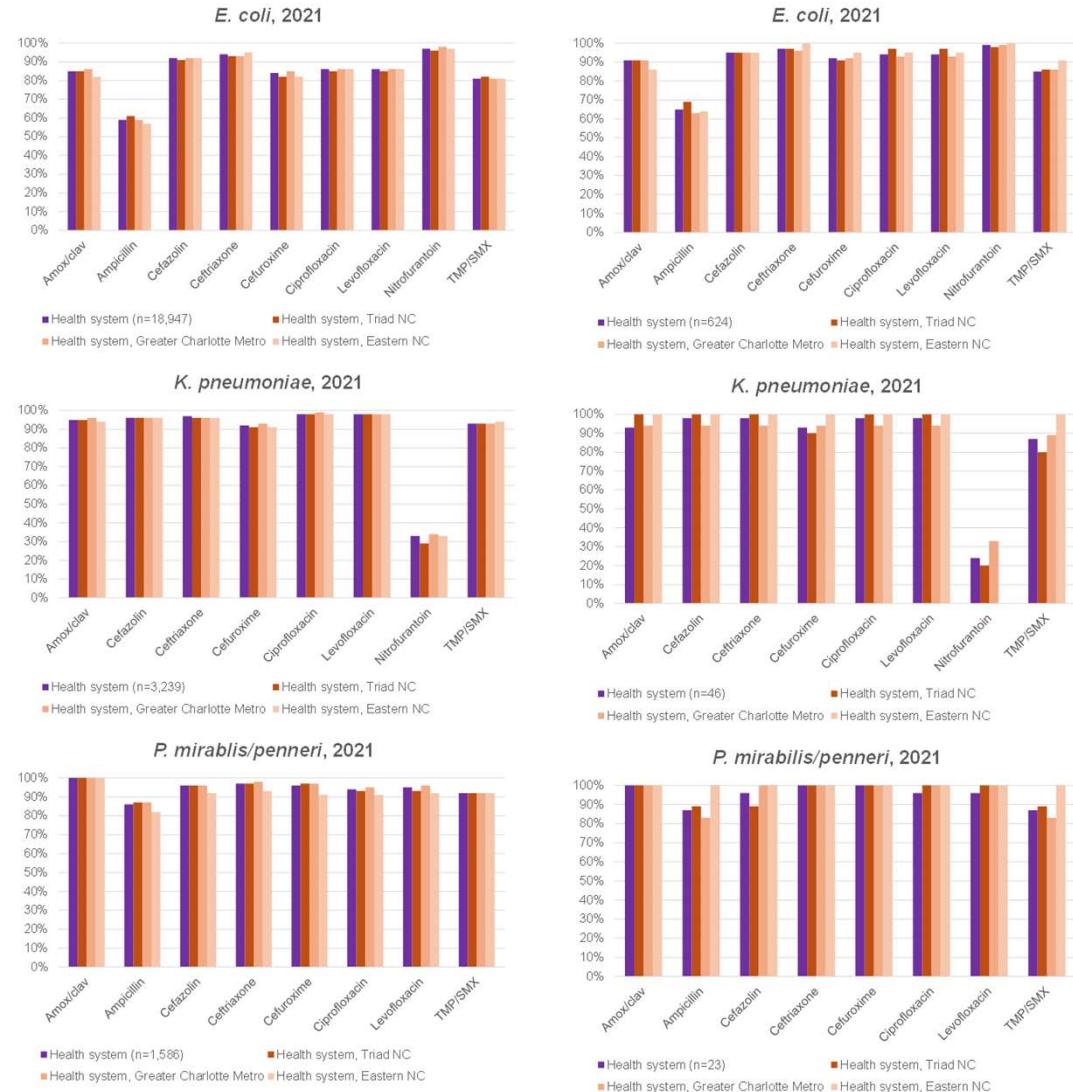
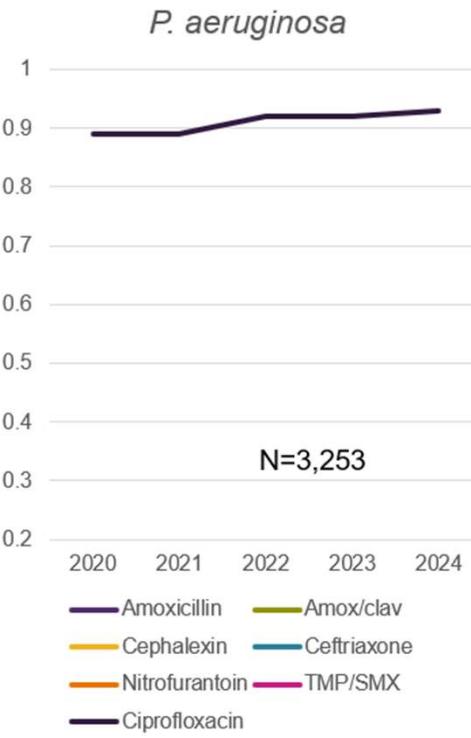
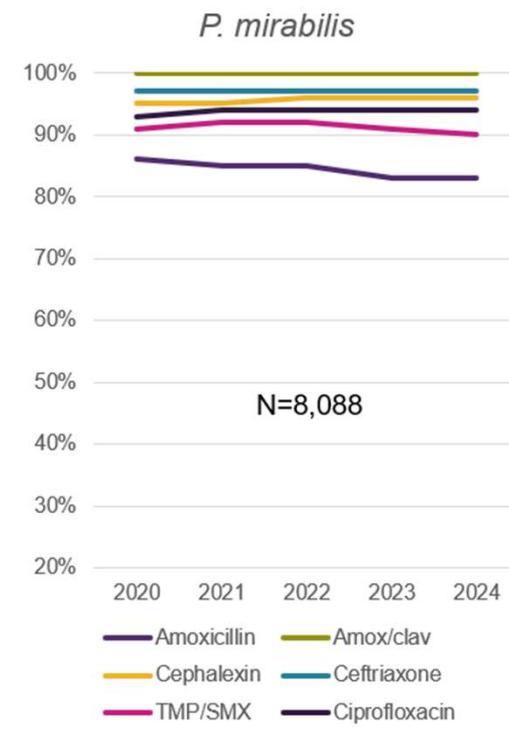
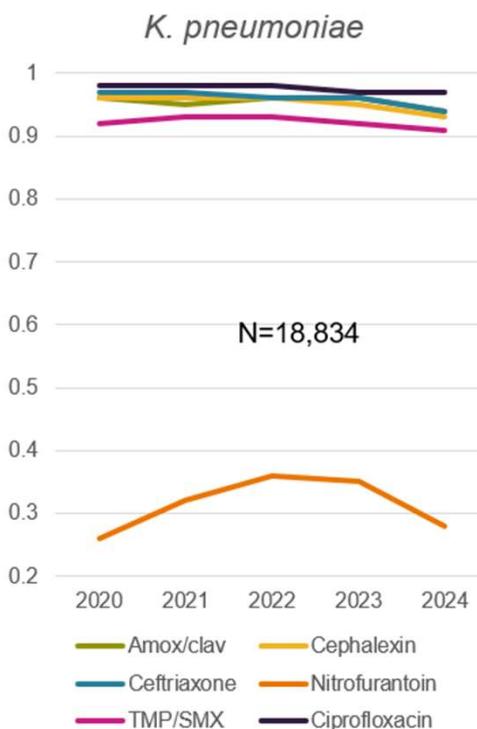
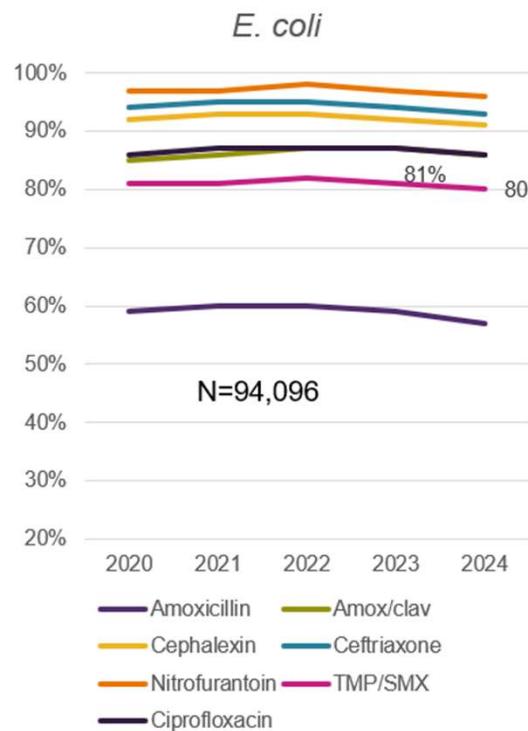


Figure 2. Heat map of urine culture isolates processed by Labcorp in 2021



# Annual analysis of ambulatory susceptibility data by ASP

## Adult Susceptibility Trends



## Evaluating non-urinary samples

Goal to incorporate local susceptibilities into recommendations for SSTI and respiratory infections

Regional differences in gram positive organisms may be more significant than urinary pathogens

- In a compiled antibiogram from 9 hospitals, *S. pneumoniae* susceptibility to penicillin still differed locally compared to regional data (49% vs. 62%)<sup>1</sup>

Non-urinary isolates require additional analysis

- Consider site / specimen source
- Differences in MSSA vs. MRSA
- Consideration of adult vs. pediatric

## Ambulatory Non-urinary Antibiogram

Data from North Carolina ambulatory sites submitted to Labcorp, January - December 2024

| Gram-positive                                    | Total Isolates | Antibiotic Susceptibility (%) |                         |                                       |             |              |              |           |            |              |          |
|--|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|
|  |                | Amoxicillin                   | Cephalexin <sup>1</sup> | Ceftriaxone (IV/IM only) <sup>2</sup> | Clindamycin | Azithromycin | Levofloxacin | Linezolid | Penicillin | Tetracycline | TMP/s    |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>                     | 790            | 99%                           | NS                      | NS                                    | NS          | -            | -            | -         | -          | -            | NS       |
| <i>Enterococcus faecium</i>                      | 30             | 53%                           | NS                      | NS                                    | NS          | -            | -            | -         | -          | -            | NS       |
| <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , all               | 15,509         | -                             | 61% <sup>3</sup>        | -                                     | 80%         | -            | -            | 100%      | -          | 89%          | 86%      |
| Methicillin susceptible <i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA)  | 9,446          | -                             | 100% <sup>3</sup>       | -                                     | 80%         | -            | -            | 100%      | -          | 90%          | 96%      |
| Methicillin resistant <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA)    | 6,081          | -                             | NS                      | -                                     | 79%         | -            | -            | 100%      | -          | 88%          | see note |
| <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , all adult         | 13,807         | -                             | 60% <sup>3</sup>        | -                                     | 79%         | -            | -            | 100%      | -          | 89%          | 85%      |
| Methicillin susceptible <i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA)  | 8,276          | -                             | 100% <sup>3</sup>       | -                                     | 79%         | -            | -            | 100%      | -          | 90%          | 96%      |
| Methicillin resistant <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA)    | 5,547          | -                             | NS                      | -                                     | 79%         | -            | -            | 100%      | -          | 87%          | see note |
| <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , all peds          | 1,702          | -                             | 69% <sup>3</sup>        | -                                     | 84%         | -            | -            | 100%      | -          | 89%          | 89%      |
| Methicillin susceptible <i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA)  | 1,170          | -                             | 100% <sup>3</sup>       | -                                     | 84%         | -            | -            | 100%      | -          | 87%          | 96%      |
| Methicillin resistant <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA)    | 534            | -                             | NS                      | -                                     | 84%         | -            | -            | 100%      | -          | 92%          | see note |
| <i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> (Group B Strep)  | 168            | S                             | S                       | 100%                                  | 50%         | -            | -            | -         | S          | -            | -        |
| <i>Streptococcus anginosus</i>                   | 36             | -                             | -                       | 100%                                  | 81%         | 69%          | 97%          | -         | 100%       | -            | -        |
| <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (non-meningitis) | 265            | 98% <sup>4</sup><br>high dose | -                       | 97%                                   | -           | 68%          | 99%          | -         | -          | 83%          | 82%      |

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| Gram-negative                 | Total Isolates | Amoxicillin | Amox/clav | Cefazolin | Ceftriaxone (IV/IM only) <sup>2</sup> | Ciprofloxacin | Levofloxacin | Tetracycline | TMP/SMX |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>       | 1,863          | 54%         | 83%       | 92%       | 87%                                   | 80%           | 77%          | 80%          |         |
| <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>   | 321            | NS          | NS        | —         | 100%                                  | 97%           | 95%          | 100%         |         |
| <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>     | 521            | NS          | 97%       | 97%       | 100%                                  | 97%           | 95%          | 100%         |         |
| <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>  | 773            | NS          | 91%       | 92%       | 97%                                   | 91%           | 83%          | 90%          |         |
| <i>Morganella morganii</i>    | 187            | NS          | NS        | —         | 96%                                   | 95%           | 63%          | 93%          |         |
| <i>Proteus mirabilis</i>      | 1,016          | 84%         | 100%      | 97        | 93%                                   | 97%           | NS           | 91%          |         |
| <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> | 1,916          | NS          | NS        | NS        | 95%                                   | 87%           | NS           | NS           |         |
| <i>Serratia marcescens</i>    | 590            | NS          | NS        | 96%       | 99%                                   | 93%           | 22%          | 100%         |         |

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## Disseminating Antibiogram Data



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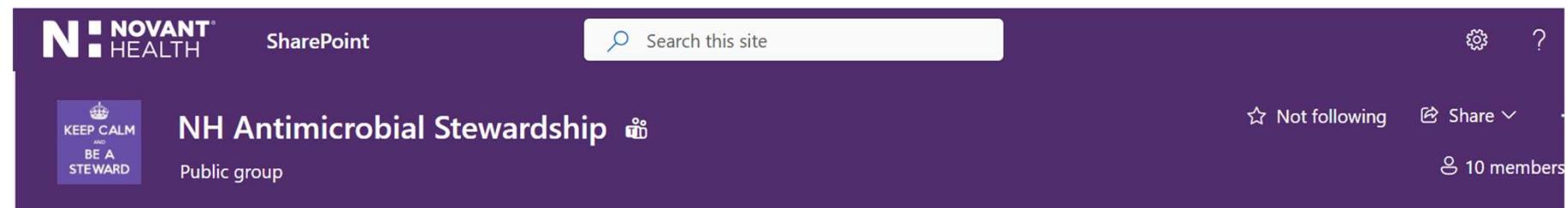


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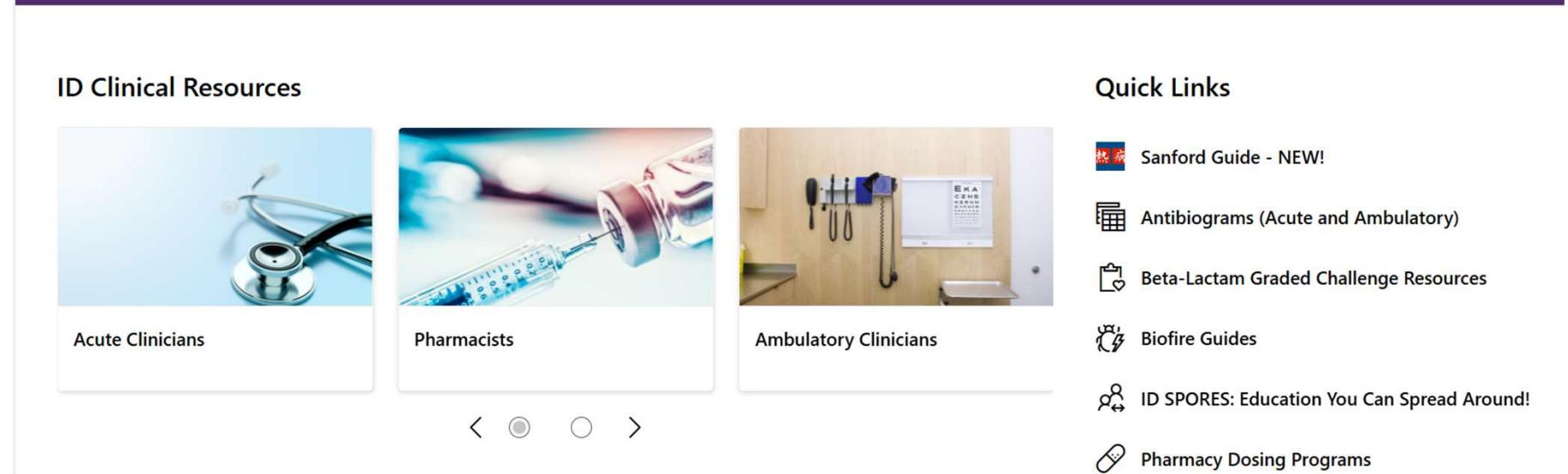
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ID Clinical Resources

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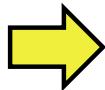
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# Clinical guidelines: Quick Reference PDF

## Infectious Disease

Antibiotic Treatment Guide (Adult)  
Antibiotic Treatment Guide (Pediatric)



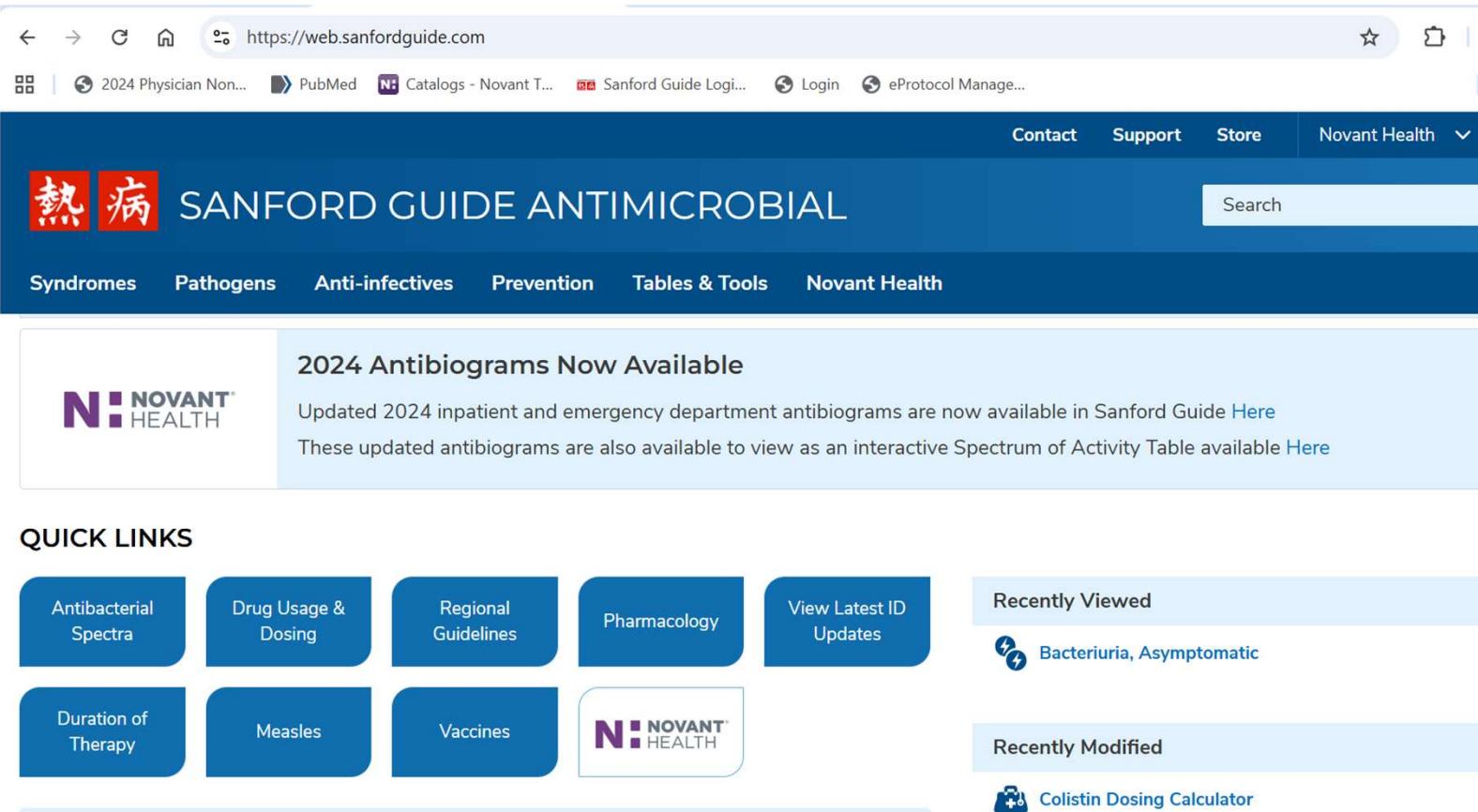
### Novant Health ADULT Ambulatory Empiric Antibiotic Treatment Guide

These guidelines are based on local and national published guidelines and the antibiogram at Novant Health. Guidelines cannot account for all factors in an individual patient and should be used in conjunction with clinical judgement. All doses reflect normal renal and hepatic function. Durations listed assume improvement within 48-72h of starting antibiotics.

| Diagnosis  | First-Line Therapy  | Alternative Therapy  | Clinical Pearls  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Acute Sinusitis  | Amoxicillin 875 mg – 2 g BID x 5-7 days OR<br><br><i>Comorbidity*</i> , > 65y, severe sinusitis, antibiotics in the past 30d:<br>Amoxicillin/clavulanate 875 mg/125 mg BID x 5 – 7 days<br><br><b>Duration:</b> 5-7 days  | PCN allergy:<br>Doxycycline 100 mg BID or 200 mg daily x 5 – 7 days<br><br><b>*Comorbidity:</b> Alcoholism; asplenia; chronic heart/lung/liver/kidney disease; DM; immunosuppression; malignancy   | Consider intranasal steroid +/- intranasal saline irrigation if history of allergic rhinitis.<br><br>Avoid azithromycin due to local <i>S. pneumoniae</i> resistance >25%. Avoid trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole due to <i>S. pneumoniae</i> and <i>H. influenzae</i> resistance   |
| Community Acquired Pneumonia (CAP)   | Amoxicillin 1 g TID x 5 days<br><br><i>Comorbidity*</i> (see above), tobacco use or antibiotic in past 3 months:<br>Amoxicillin/clavulanate (875/125 mg or 2 g/125 mg) BID PLUS doxycycline 100 mg BID OR azithromycin 500 mg x 3 days (for atypical coverage)<br><br><b>Duration:</b> 5 days (except azithromycin)   | Mild PCN allergy (non-type 1)<br>Use 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen cephalosporin (cefuroxime, cefdinir, cefpodoxime) in place of amoxicillin or amoxicillin/clavulanate<br><br>Mod/Severe PCN allergy OR high concern for atypical pneumonia:<br>Doxycycline 100 mg BID   | Avoid azithromycin monotherapy due to local <i>S. pneumoniae</i> resistance >25%. Avoid trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole due to <i>S. pneumoniae</i> and <i>H. influenzae</i> resistance  |
| Group A strep (GAS) pharyngitis  | Amoxicillin 1 g daily or 500 mg BID OR penicillin 500 mg BID<br><br>Not tolerating PO or concern for compliance:<br>Penicillin G benzathine (Bicillin L-A) 1.2 million units IM x 1<br><br><b>Duration:</b> 10 days   | Mild PCN allergy:<br>Cephalexin 500 mg BID OR cefadroxil 1 g daily<br><br>Mod/Severe PCN allergy:<br>Azithromycin 500 mg on day 1 then 250 mg daily on day 2-5 OR clindamycin 300 mg TID x 10 days OR  | Testing should be performed prior to treatment since 35-50% of patients identified by scoring systems (e.g. Centor) will have viral etiology   |
| Skin/Soft Tissue Infection (SSTI)  | <b>Impetigo:</b><br>Mupirocin 2% ointment TID or cephalexin 500 mg TID<br>Non-purulent cellulitis (including ecthyma and erysipelas):<br>Cephalexin 500 mg TID<br>Purulent cellulitis / abscess: I&D +/- Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole 160 mg TMP (1 DS) BID OR doxycycline 100 mg BID<br><br><b>Duration:</b> Cellulitis or Impetigo (topical therapy): 5 days<br>Ecthyma or Impetigo (oral therapy): 7 days | PCN allergy:<br>Clindamycin 450 mg TID OR (purulent) Doxycycline 100 mg BID<br><br>Human/Animal Bite:<br>Amoxicillin/clavulanate 875 mg BID<br>PCN allergy: Clindamycin 450 mg TID + TMP/SMX 160 mg BID<br><br>Antibiotic prophylaxis (3-5 days): hand/facial wounds, penetrating cat bite wounds, crush深深 tissue wounds, joint penetration, or immunocompromise | Oral antibiotics are recommended for most abscesses based on improved clinical resolution and reduced risk of recurrence. It is reasonable to withhold oral antibiotics for small, single abscesses (<2cm) in patients who have complete I&D and have no comorbidity, signs of systemic illness, or risk factors for transmission. |
| UTI (does not include pregnant women, renal transplant or prostatitis/STI treatment) | <b>Uncomplicated UTI (Cystitis):</b><br>Nitrofurantoin (Macrobid) 100 mg BID OR cephalexin 500 mg BID<br><b>Duration:</b> Nitrofurantoin 5 days, TMP/SMX 3 days, cephalexin 3-7 days<br><br><b>Complicated UTI / Pyelonephritis:</b><br>Ciprofloxacin 500mg BID or Levofloxacin 750mg daily<br><b>Duration:</b> Cipro/Levo 7 days, Cephalosporin 10 days, TMP/SMX 14 days                                     | <b>Uncomplicated UTI (Cystitis):</b><br>TMP-SMX 160 mg TMP (1 DS) BID<br><br><b>Complicated UTI / Pyelonephritis:</b><br>Ceftriaxone 1g IM x 1 may be given prior to starting oral therapy<br>For mild illness, can consider cephalexin 500 mg TID   | <i>E. coli</i> were 93% sensitive to cephalexin, 97% sensitive to nitrofurantoin, and 81% sensitive to TMP/SMX in 2021 ambulatory adult urine cultures.  |

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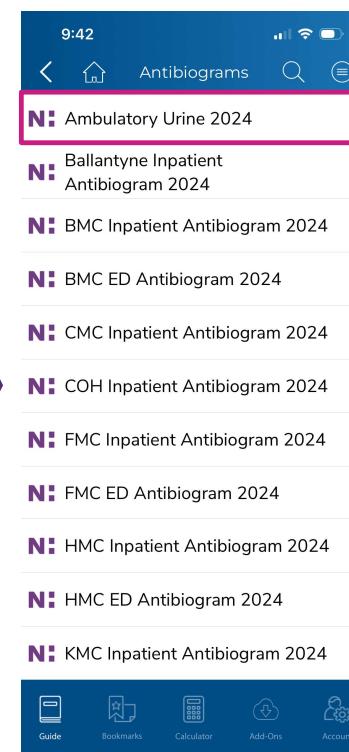
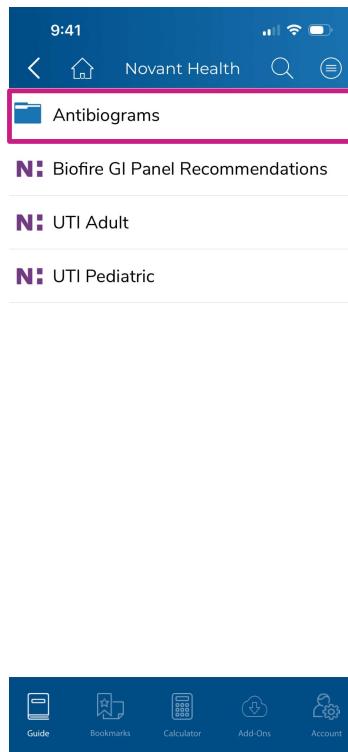
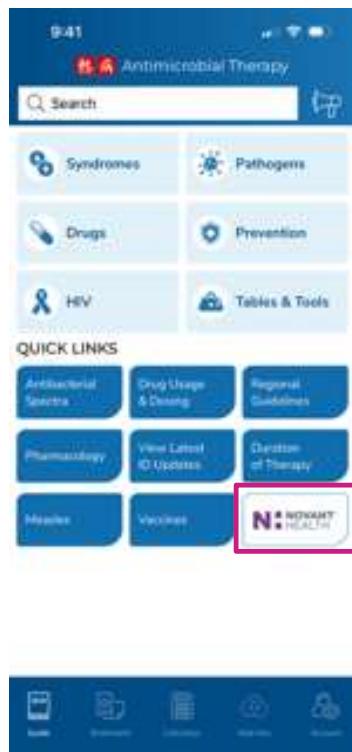
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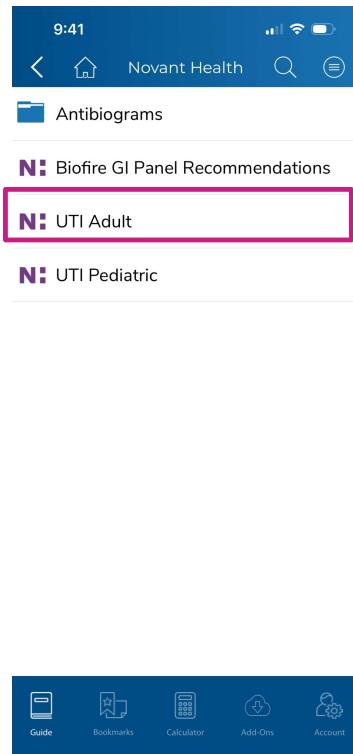
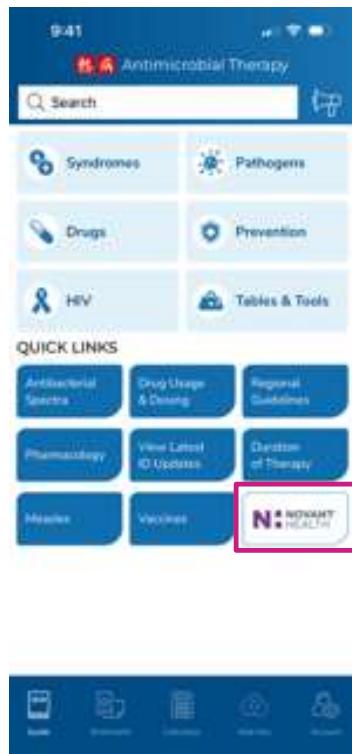
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## Antibiogram on commercial platform



## Viewing guideline on commercial platform



# Supporting stewardship, surveillance and prescribing decisions

## Practical use cases across stewardship, surveillance and clinical care

## **Stewardship & prescribing policy**

- Informing antimicrobial stewardship programs – by empiric prescribing in local resistance trends to improve care and antibiotic appropriateness
- Establishing evidence-based prescribing protocols

## Epidemiology & community surveillance

- Identifying organisms circulating within a specific county
- Monitoring geographic variation in pathogen prevalence

## Clinical decision support

- Determining susceptibility of a specific drug
- Reviewing organism susceptibility across all tested agents

## Building empiric therapy with real-world, local resistance data.



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