

# **Urinary Tract Pathogens (in Order of Frequency) - % Susceptible**

Organism	Number of Isolates	Amox clavulanic	Ampicillin	Cefazolin (1)	Ceftriaxone	Ciprofloxacin	Gentamicin	Meropenem	Nitrofurantoin	Trimethoprim- Sulfamethoxazole
E. coli ^	7565	88	62	92	94	85	94	100	96	81
Enterococcus species ^^^	1892									
Group B Streptococcus ^^	1159									
Klebsiella pneumoniae	1135	98		96	97	96	98	100	28	94
Proteus mirabilis	258	98	82	95	98	95	96	100		85
Staphylococcus saprophyticus ^^^	244									

### **Organism Notes:**

- ^ In Ontario, E.coli is found to be 97.5% susceptible to Fosfomycin.
- ^ This isolate is predictably susceptible to Penicillin.
- ^^ Acute and uncomplicated urinary tract infections due to Staphylococcus saprophyticus will respond to commonly used antibiotics including Nitrofurantoin, Trimethoprim-Sulfamethaxazole and Fluoroquinolones.

^^^ Clindamycin, Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole and all Cephalosporins are ineffective against Enterococcus species. Enterococcus isolates recovered from urine are generally susceptible to amoxicillin and nitrofurantoin. Susceptibility to Amoxicillin is 97.5% and to Nitrofurantoin is 96.6%

### **Antibiotic Notes:**

(1) Cefazolin interpretation predicts results for Cephalexin (Keflex) in accordance with CLSI standards for urinary sites only (not systemic).

# All Other Specimen Types excluding (Urines and Surveillance) - Organisms in Order of Frequency - % Susceptible

Organism	Number of Isolates	Cefazolin	Ceftazidime	Ciprofloxacin	Clindamycin	Cloxacillin	Erythromycin	Gentamicin	Tetracycline (2)	Trimethoprim- Sulfamethoxazole
Group A Streptococcus ^^	2143									
Staphylococcus aureus ^^^	1037	86			74	86	68		96	98
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	217		93	87				95		
Group B Streptococcus ^^	110									

## **Organism Notes:**

^ This isolate is predictably susceptible to Penicillin.

^ Includes Methicillin Resistant S.aureus (MRSA). MRSA is resistant to all B-Lactams (penicillins, cephalosporins, B-lactam/B-lactamase inhibitor combinations, and carbapenems). MRSA constitutes 13.5% of total Staphylococcus aureus isolates identified.

## **Antibiotic Notes:**

(2) Organisms that are susceptible to Tetracycline are also considered susceptible to Doxycycline.

# **General Notes:**

Antibiogram results, patient risk factors for resistant organisms, and resistance epidemiology should be considered together to help guide empiric treatment of initial infections. Treatment should be re-evaluated as additional information from culture and sensitivity become available.

Calculation of results based on first isolate per patient.

90-100% of isolates are susceptible to the antibiotic indicated (GOOD CHOICE)

21-89% of isolates are susceptible to the antibiotic indicated (INTERMEDIATE CHOICE)

0-20% of isolates are susceptible to the antibiotic indicated (POOR CHOICE)

Value based on < 30 isolates. Statistical comparison on results with less than 30 isolates is unreliable. n = # of isolates tested.

Antibiotic susceptibility testing is not typically performed on the organism.