



Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR): Microbiology Laboratory Data Monthly Electronic Upload Specification Tables

These data will be collected in an aggregate monthly electronic file transfer from the facility to NHSN via Clinical Document Architecture (CDA).
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| Table 1. CDA File Descriptors <i>These data elements will be transmitted with each month's report.</i> | | |
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| Variable Name | Description of Variable | |
| orgid | NHSN Facility ID number | |
| location | NHSN location code | |
| month | Denominator month | |
| year | Denominator year | |
| createDate | Date the record was created | |
| createUserID | The user that created the record | |
| version | Version number of the software under which the data was collected | |
| modifyDate | Date the record was last updated | |
| modifyUserID | The user that last modified record | |
| modifyVersion | Version number of the software under which the data was last updated | |
| Table 2. Isolate Event Details <i>These data elements will be transmitted with each month's report.</i> | | |
| Variable Name | Description of Variable | Examples |
| eventID | Event ID number | |
| specimenDate | Date specimen collected | |
| specimenSource | Specimen Source | Blood, lower respiratory, urine, cerebral spinal fluid |
| specBodySite | Specimen Body Site/System | |
| isolateID | Isolate identifier | |
| facilityAdmitDate | Date admitted to facility | |
| specimenLoc | Location of specimen collection | |
| pathogen | Identified pathogen | |
| PtDOB | Patient date of birth | |
| PtGender | Patient gender | |
| PtID | Patient ID number | |
| Table 2a. List of Eligible Pathogens <i>This is the list of pathogens that will be accepted into NHSN as part of the antimicrobial resistance reporting.</i> | | |
| Acinetobacter baumannii (ACBA) | Enterococcus spp. NOS (ENTSP) | Pseudomonas aeruginosa (PA) |
| Candida albicans (CA) | Escherichia coli (EC) | Serratia marcescens (SM) |
| Candida glabrata (CG) | Group B Streptococcus (GBS) | Staphylococcus aureus (SA) |
| Citrobacter freundii (CF) | Klebsiella oxytoca (KO) | Stenotrophomonas maltophilia (STEMA) |
| Enterobacter spp. (ESO) | Klebsiella pneumoniae (KP) | Streptococcus pneumoniae (SP) |
| Enterococcus faecalis (ENTFS) | Morganella morganii (MM) | |
| Enterococcus faecium (ENTFM) | Proteus mirabilis (PM) | |
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| Table 3. Antimicrobial Susceptibility Details <i>These data elements will be transmitted with each month's report.</i> | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Variable Name | Description of Variable | | | Examples |
| antibiotic | Antibiotic used for susceptibility test | | | |
| PBP2a-agglutination | PBP2a-agglutination | | | |
| PCRMec-gene | PCR mec-gene | | | |
| EtestSign | Etest sign | | | >, <, = |
| EtestValue | Etest value | | | |
| EtestInterp | Interpretation of Etest | | | |
| MICsign | MIC sign | | | |
| MICinterp | Interpretation of the MIC test | | | |
| MICvalue | MIC value | | | |
| ZoneSign | Zone sign | | | |
| ZoneInterp | Interpretation of zone test | | | |
| ZoneValue | Zone value | | | |
| FinIntrep | Final interpretation result | | | |
| Table 3a. List of Antimicrobials used for Susceptibility Testing <i>This is the list of antimicrobials that will be accepted into NHSN as part of the antimicrobial resistance reporting.</i> | | | | |
| Amikacin | Cefoxitin | Ertapenem | Micafungin | Quinupristin-dalfopristin |
| Amoxicillin | Ceftazidime | Erythromycin | Minocycline | Rifampin |
| Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid | Ceftriaxone | Fluconazole | Moxifloxacin | Streptomycin |
| Ampicillin | Cefuroxime | Flucytosine | Nitrofurantoin | Sulfisoxazole |
| Ampicillin-sulbactam | Cephalothin | Gemifloxacin | Norfloxacin | Telithromycin |
| Anidulafungin | Chloramphenicol | Gentamicin | Ofloxacin | Tetracycline |
| Azithromycin | Ciprofloxacin | Imipenem-cilastatin | Oxacillin | Ticarcillin |
| Aztreonam | Clarithromycin | Itraconazole | Penicillin G | Ticarcillin-clavulanate |
| Caspofungin | Clindamycin | Levofloxacin | Penicillin V | Trimethoprim |
| Cefazolin | Daptomycin | Linezolid | Piperacillin | Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole |
| Cefepime | Doripenem | Lomefloxacin | Piperacillin-tazobactam | Vancomycin |
| Cefotaxime | Doxycycline | Meropenem | Posaconazole | Voriconazole |
| Table 4. Denominator Data <i>These data elements will be transmitted with each month's report.</i> | | | | |
| Variable Name | Description of Variable | | | |
| numAdmissions | Number of admissions | | | |
| numPtDays | Number of inpatient days | | | |
| numCulture | Number of blood cultures performed | | | |