

**CDC's Healthcare-Associated Infections Community Interface (HAIC) *Staphylococcus aureus* 2024 Laboratory Survey**

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Date Survey Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ EIP Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Lab ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Lab contact to complete the survey (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Last Survey Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Lab did not respond – END SURVEY

1. Type of laboratory

- Hospital laboratory
- Commercial or private reference laboratory
- State or local public health laboratory
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

2. During the past year (i.e., in the past 12 months or since the completion of the last lab survey), has your lab changed testing methods used to detect any of the following pathogens:

	Yes	No	Not applicable/ no surveillance
MRSA only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2a. If yes, what change(s) did you make?

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2b. If yes when did the change occur?

MRSA (i.e., not for MSSA) (Month/year of change) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

*Staphylococcus aureus* (i.e., both MRSA and MSSA) (Month/year of change) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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***Staphylococcus aureus* (methicillin-sensitive and methicillin-resistant)**

3. Do you routinely set up culture for sterile sites (blood, CSF, bone, etc.) on site (in-house) at your laboratory?

Yes - GO TO Q4  No – GO TO Q3a

3a. [If no] To which laboratory do you send sterile specimens for culture/identification?

\_\_\_\_\_ – GO TO Q5

**Question 4 asks about methods for identifying *S. aureus* or MRSA from a positive sterile site (blood, CSF, bone, etc.) culture.**

4. If a sterile site culture is positive, is sub-culturing to obtain an isolate always performed?

Yes – GO TO Q4b  No

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4a. [If no] explain/specify reason: \_\_\_\_\_

4b. If a sterile site culture is positive, how do you identify it as *S. aureus*? This includes identifying both on-site (in-house) or at another lab. (Check all that apply)

- MALDI-TOF – GO TO 4f
- Biochemical tests (e.g., catalase, coagulase) – GO TO 4f
- Molecular test – GO TO 4c
- Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_ – GO TO 4f
- Do not identify as *S. aureus*– GO TO Q5

4c. [If molecular test(s) used] Where is molecular testing from a positive sterile site culture completed?

- On-site
- Send out, please specify lab \_\_\_\_\_ - GO TO Q4e

4d. Which molecular tests do you use (cultures from sterile site sources only, i.e. blood, CSF, pleural fluid, bone, etc.)? Please check all that apply.

- FilmArray® Blood Culture Identification Panel..Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Verigene® Gram-Positive Blood Culture Test...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Verigene® Staphylococcus Blood Culture Test...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Cepheid Xpert® MRSA/SA BC...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- BD Geneohm® StaphSR...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- AdvanDx Staphylococcus QuickFISH blood culture kit...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- AdvanDx *S. aureus*/CNS PNA FISH...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Alere BinaxNOW® *Staphylococcus aureus* test...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Great Basin Staph ID/R blood culture panel...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Accelerate PhenoTest™ BC kit...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- iCubate iC-GPC Assay™...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- mecA XpressFISH® ...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Micacom hemoFISH Masterpanel ... Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- ePlex BCID-GP Panel ... Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- BioFire Blood Culture Identification 2 (BCID2) Panel... Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Other, Lab Developed molecular Test (detects MRSA or SA)... Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Other commercial molecular test, Specify \_\_\_\_\_...Date started \_\_\_\_\_

4e. Are positive molecular tests from sterile site cultures appearing in the *S. aureus* surveillance laboratory line lists?

- Yes – GO TO Q5
- No – GO TO Q5

4f. [If not using molecular tests from sterile site cultures on-site] Do you plan to start offering any molecular tests for detection of *S. aureus* or MRSA from a positive sterile source culture within the next year?

- Yes
- No – GO TO Q5

4g. When do you plan to start offering molecular tests?

Month/Year: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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4h. Where do you plan to have molecular tests performed?

- On-site       Send out, please specify lab \_\_\_\_\_ - GO TO Q5

**Question 5 asks about testing performed directly on sterile site specimens (a positive blood culture is not required to perform these tests).**

5. Do you routinely run any tests on site (in-house) or at another lab that detect of *S. aureus* directly from a sterile source (e.g., blood, CSF) without a culture?

- Yes       No - GO TO Q5e

5a. [If yes] Where is this testing completed?

- On-site       Send out, please specify lab \_\_\_\_\_ - GO TO Q5e

5b. Which tests do you use to detect *S. aureus* directly from a sterile site source without culture? (sterile site sources only, i.e. blood, CSF, pleural fluid, bone, etc.)? Please check all that apply.

- T2Bacteria® Panel...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Other FDA-approved test, Specify \_\_\_\_\_...Date started \_\_\_\_\_  
Method:  PCR    Next generation sequencing (NGS)    Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Karius Test™...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Other, Lab Developed Test (detects MRSA or SA)... Date started \_\_\_\_\_  
Method:  PCR    Next generation sequencing (NGS)    Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

5c. Are all positive tests directly from sterile sources appearing in the *S. aureus* surveillance laboratory line lists?

- Yes       No

5d. Do you still obtain an isolate for *S. aureus* or MRSA if these tests are used?

- Yes – END SURVEY       No – END SURVEY

5e. [If no] Do you plan to start offering any tests for detection of *S. aureus* or MRSA directly from a sterile source within the next year?

- Yes       No – END SURVEY

5f. When do you plan to start offering these tests? Month/Year: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

5g. Where do you plan to have these tests performed?

- On-site       Send out, please specify lab \_\_\_\_\_ – END SURVEY

5h. Which tests do you plan to use to detect *S. aureus* directly from a sterile site source without culture? (sterile site sources only, i.e. blood, CSF, pleural fluid, bone, etc.)? Please check all that apply.

- T2Bacteria® Panel...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Other FDA-approved test, Specify \_\_\_\_\_...Date started \_\_\_\_\_
- Karius Test™...Date started \_\_\_\_\_

[Type here]

Other, Lab Developed Test (detects MRSA or SA)... Date started \_\_\_\_\_

5i. Will all positive tests directly from sterile sources (without positive culture) appear in the *S. aureus* surveillance laboratory line lists?

Yes       No       Unknown

5j. Will you still obtain an isolate for *S. aureus* or MRSA if these tests are used?

Yes – END SURVEY     No – END SURVEY     Unknown – END SURVEY

**Comments:**

**END SURVEY**