

# **Patient Safety Component**

## **NHSN Antimicrobial Resistance (AR) Option:**

### **Facility-Wide Antibiogram Report**

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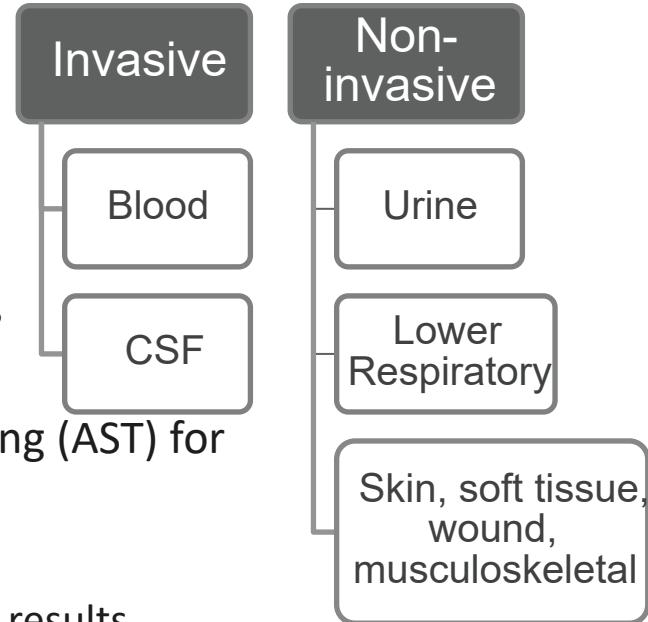
# Objectives

By the end of this session, users will:

1. Describe the Facility-Wide Antibiogram analysis report
2. Explain the steps to generate the Facility-Wide Antibiogram report
3. Interpret the output produced in the Facility-Wide Antibiogram report

# Summary of AR Event criteria

- **AR Event: isolate-level susceptibility results for specific organisms**
- **Qualifying isolate criteria for an AR Event:**
  - Collected in an eligible location/unit
  - Collected from one of **five** specimen source categories
  - Eligible organism identified
  - Must have completed antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) for at least one drug\*
    - \*Candida isolates can be reported without AST
    - Qualifies for submission regardless of susceptibility results
- **Reported for:**
  - All inpatient locations and 3 outpatient location types (ED, pediatric ED, & 24-hour observation area)



# AR Option Reports Types

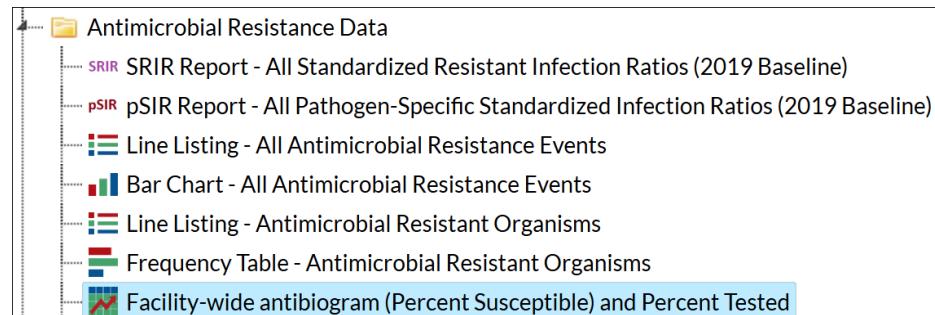
AR Option Data	Type of Reports
AR Event (aka Numerator)	Line list, bar chart, antibiogram & percent tested
AR Organism (AR Event assigned phenotype)	Line list, frequency table, rate table
AR Summary (aka Denominator)	Line list
Incidence and Prevalence (AR Event and AR Summary)	Rate tables
Risk-adjusted (AR Event and AR Summary): Standardized Resistant Infection Ratio (SRIR) and Pathogen-specific Resistant Infection Ratio (pSIR)	Ratios

Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Module
Antimicrobial Use Data
Targeted Assessment for Stewardship (TAS) Reports
Antimicrobial Use Data - 2014 Baseline SAARs
Antimicrobial Resistance Data
SRIR SRIR Report - All Standardized Resistant Infection Ratios (2019 Baseline)
pSIR pSIR Report - All Pathogen-Specific Standardized Infection Ratios (2019 Baseline)
Line Listing - All Antimicrobial Resistance Events
Bar Chart - All Antimicrobial Resistance Events
Line Listing - Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms
Frequency Table - Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms
Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested
Rate Table - Antimicrobial Resistance Percentages
Rate Table - Hospital-onset Antimicrobial Resistance Incidence
Rate Table - Community-onset Antimicrobial Resistance Prevalence
Rate Table - Outpatient Antimicrobial Resistance Prevalence
Rate Table - Hospital-onset Positive Culture Incidence by Organism
Rate Table - Community-onset Positive Culture Prevalence by Organism
Rate Table - Outpatient Positive Culture Prevalence by Organism
Line Listing - All AR Summary Data

# Facility-Wide AR Option Antibiogram Report

# Facility-Wide Antibiogram and Percent Tested

- Provides tables based on AR events reported in NHSN
  - Percent susceptible (%S)
  - Percent tested (%Tested)
- Displays calculated values for each organism-antimicrobial combination reported from:
  - All locations
  - All specimen types
  - All patients
- Available to both facilities and group
- Filters allow for customization of the output



## Percent Susceptible (%S)

- The %S is calculated for each organism-antimicrobial pairing using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Number of isolates tested susceptible}}{\text{Number of isolates tested}} \times 100 = \%S$$

- Numerator only includes susceptible (S) values
- Denominator includes susceptible (S), susceptible dose-dependent (S-DD), intermediate (I), resistant (R), and non-susceptible (NS) values
- %S is only calculated when 30 or more isolates have been tested for a particular drug.
  - To achieve a more precise %S, select a longer time period in the antibiogram to accumulate 30 or more isolates.

## Percent Tested (%Tested)

- The %Tested is calculated for each organism-antimicrobial pairing using the following formula:

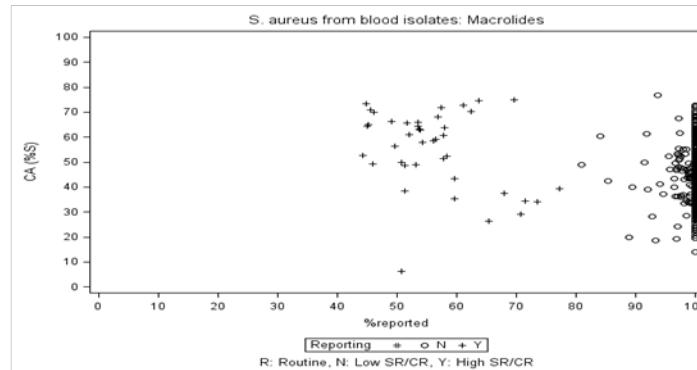
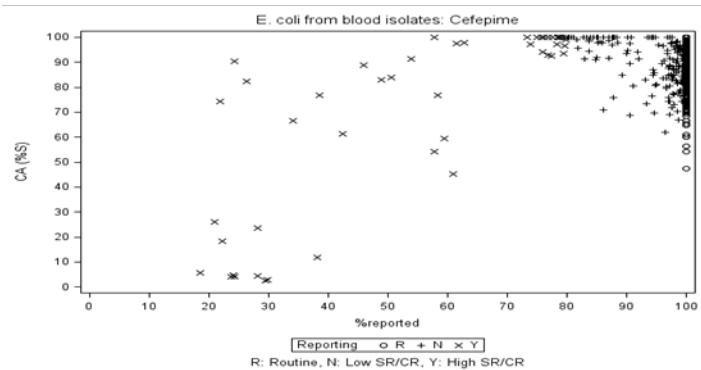
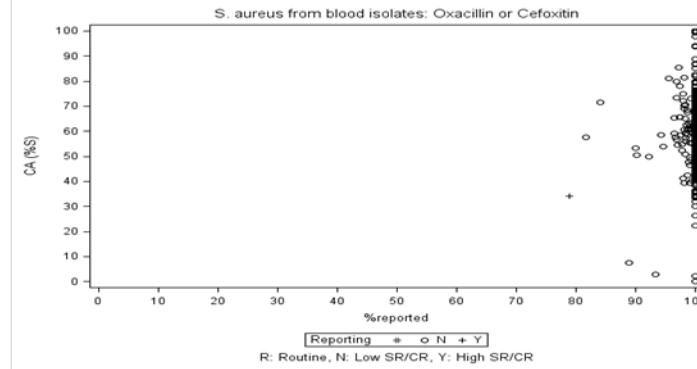
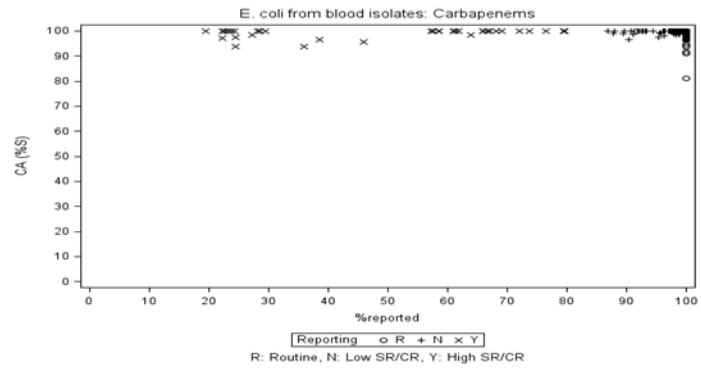
$$\frac{\text{Number isolates with a susceptibility result}}{\text{Total number of isolates}} \times 100 = \% \text{Tested}$$

- **Note:** Susceptibility results include S, S-DD, I, R, or NS.
- %Tested is only calculated when at least 1 isolate has been reported.

# Low %Tested and Data Quality

- **Possible Causes:**
  - The drug is only tested by request
  - Your facility performs data suppression for antimicrobial stewardship purposes (i.e., selective or cascade reporting) through suppressing AST results of select drug(s) from clinician's view
- **Impacts of Data Suppression:**
  - Potentially leads to selection biases in the calculation of cumulative antibiograms

# Why checking %reported is important? Impact of data suppression on Cumulative Antibiograms



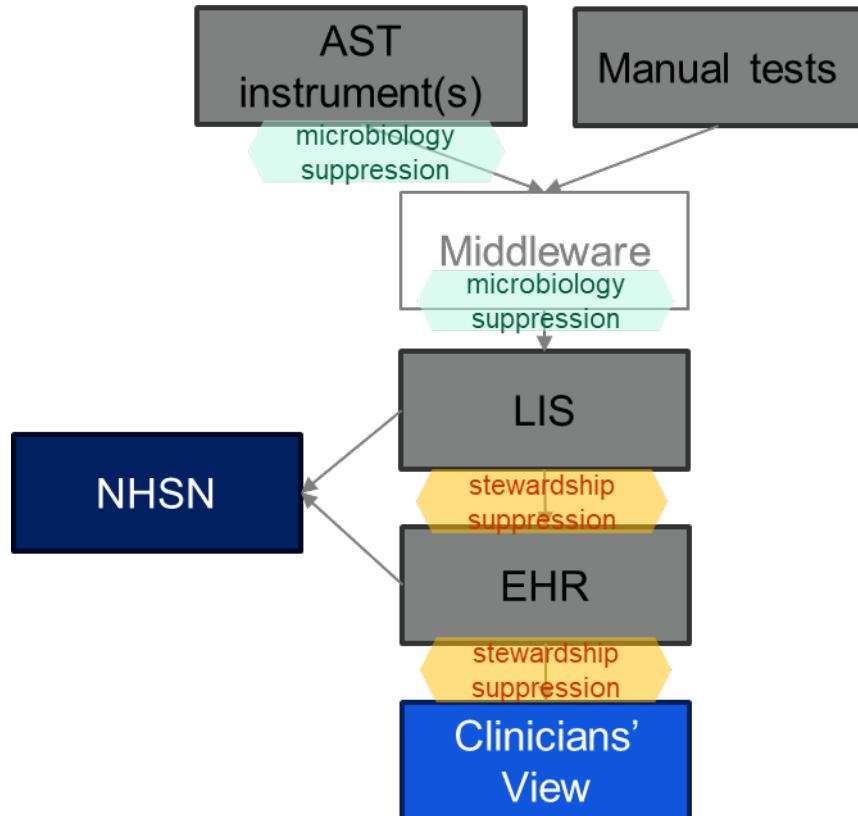
## To minimize bias, do...

1. Submit **all** AST results that are tested and validated by your microbiology lab (i.e., bypass selective and cascade reporting)
2. Always check %tested values before interpreting %S or %R values. If %tested is low, reach out to your microbiology lab and/or IT to discuss potential solutions for extracting complete data for surveillance
3. When reviewing your cumulative antibiogram, make sure to include the organism-antimicrobial combinations that your lab routinely tests, to ensure that your NHSN antibiogram is reliable and representative.

For more information, refer to the AR Option Data Validation protocol:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ps-analysis-resources/aur/ar-validation-508.pdf>

# Bypass SR/CR for surveillance purposes



- **Potential solution: separate data suppression by purpose**
  - Data suppression for microbiology reasons → Keep suppressed
  - Data suppression for antimicrobial stewardship → Move to LIS or EHR if feasible
- **Extract surveillance data in between (after lab validation, before SR/CR)**

LIS: laboratory Information System

EHR: Electronic Health Records

SR/CR: Selective or cascade reporting

# Cumulative Antibiogram: NHSN ARO vs. CLSI M39

Guidance	Isolate selection criteria	Specimen sources included	Possible impact on cumulative antibiograms
NHSN AR Option	14-day rule for invasive specimen  One per calendar month for non-invasive specimen	<b>Invasive Sources:</b> CSF, Blood <b>Non-Invasive:</b> Lower respiratory, skin, soft tissue, wound, musculoskeletal, urine	May include multiple isolates for a patient under antimicrobial treatment. May show slightly lower %S than following M39.
CLSI M39	One (first) isolate of a given organism per period	Any	Less likely to include HAI isolates. May have higher %S than AR Option.

## Eligible specimen sources for AR Option data pre-2025

- Prior to 2025, AR Option & AR antibiogram included only **blood, CSF, lower respiratory tract, or urine specimens**
- Other specimen types, such as wound cultures, may have been included in your lab produced M39 antibiogram.
  - As a result, only specimen-specific antibiograms can be compared, and use of NHSN AR Option surveillance data as guidance for empirical antimicrobial therapy is limited to infections of specific infection sites (bacteremia, pneumonia, central nervous system infections, or UTI)
- As of Jan 2025, hospitals report isolates for **blood, CSF, lower respiratory tract, urine, skin, soft tissue, wound and musculoskeletal specimens**
  - Your NHSN antibiogram may be closer to your lab produced antibiogram for 2025 and forward

## Knowledge Check #1

Why might the antibiogram produced by NHSN differ from lab-produced antibiogram?

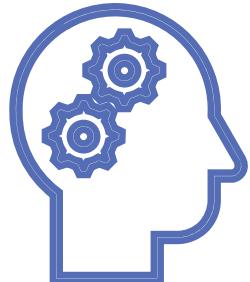
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- D. All of the above



## Knowledge Check #1 - Answer

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- D. All of the above



*All answer choices above can contribute to the two antibiogram reports differing:*

- A. *Some labs follow the CLSI M39 guidance to include only the first specimen per patient per year in the annual antibiogram, while NHSN used the 14-day and one per month reporting rules.*
- B. *NHSN AR Option surveillance may not include certain specimen sources that labs include in their antibiogram.*
- C. *If the lab includes all data in their antibiogram but the NHSN antibiogram is affected by data suppression, the two reports will not match*

# Updates

# Updates to the Antibiogram Report

## Updated display

- Pathogen category headings:
  - Number of isolates reported for each pathogen displayed in parenthesis as part of the column headings
- Percent Tested table specifications
  - %Tested table displays percentage values if 1 or more isolates were reported
- Reduction in columns in both tables
  - Group organisms into organism groups instead of displaying a column for each individual organism.

## Future updates:

- The Skin, Soft Tissue, Wound, and Musculoskeletal specimen group will be added to the Antibiogram report
- A new pathogen group variable will be added as a filter to help users modify their Antibiogram report

# Antibiogram Report Options

# Facility-Wide Antibiogram Report Options

- Three options are available for viewing antibiogram and percent tested data that have been uploaded to NHSN.
  - Run Report
    - Generates the report using default settings
  - Modify Report
    - Allows user to make changes to the default settings and customize the report
  - Export Data Set
    - Allows users to take Antibiogram and percent tested data out of the NHSN application and analyze in a different software (e.g., SAS, Excel, CSV)
- This presentation covers the default and modified report options.



# Antibiogram Report Options

## Default Report

- Tables produced by quarter
- Includes all isolates, for example:
  - Specimen type
  - Patient population
  - Location
  - Onset
  - Organism category

## Customized Report

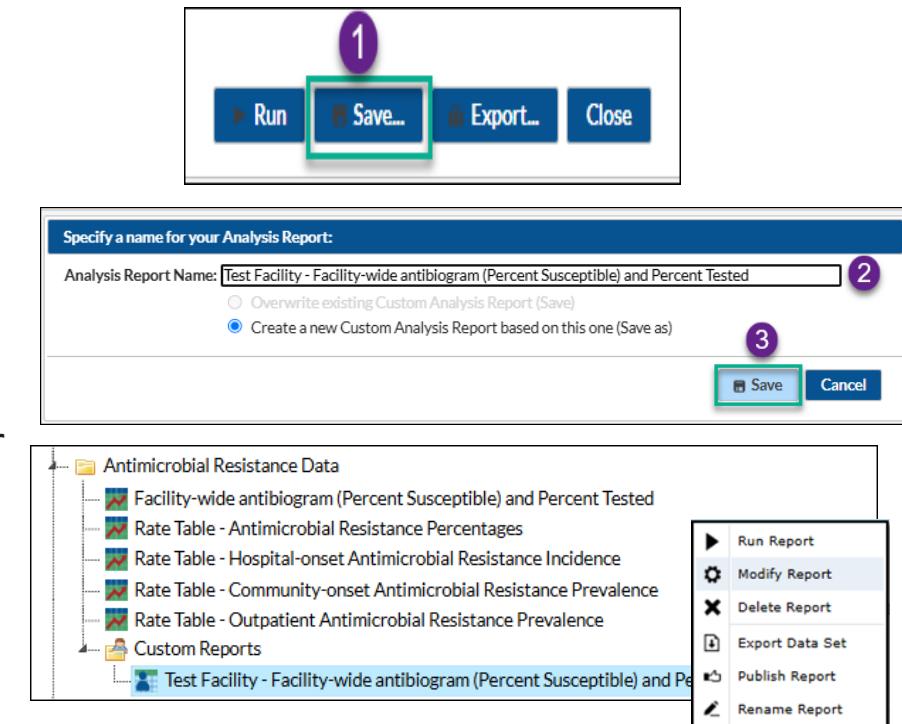
- The “Modify Report” option gives users access to modify:
  - Title/Format
  - Time Period
  - Filters
  - Display Options
    - Group by options (e.g., Cumulative, Specimen Date~Year, Specimen Date~Year/Month)

# Users can save modifications as a custom report for future use!

After making modifications:

1. Click “Save” on the bottom right-hand side of the modifications screen
2. Change the report name and title
3. Click “Save”

- Report will save to “Custom Reports” folder
- Modifications will be saved as a template; it will not save the results
  - To make changes, select the “Modify Report” option

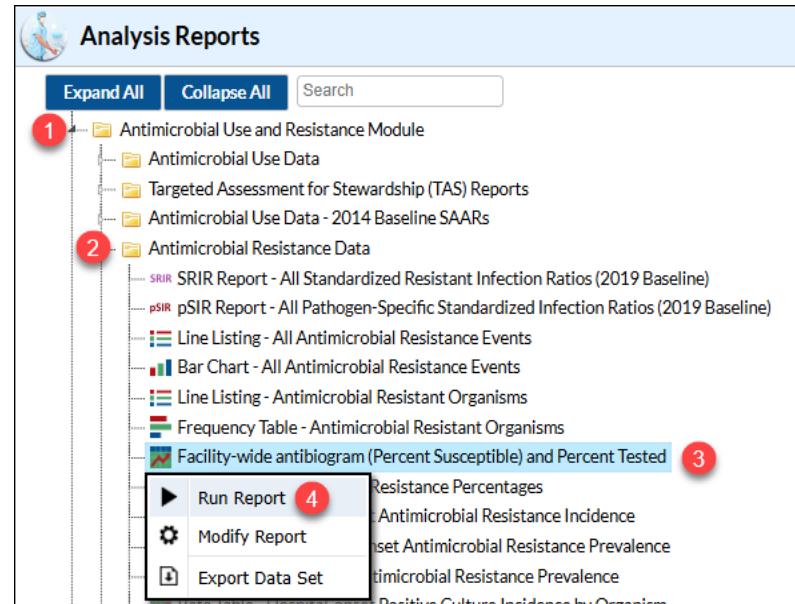
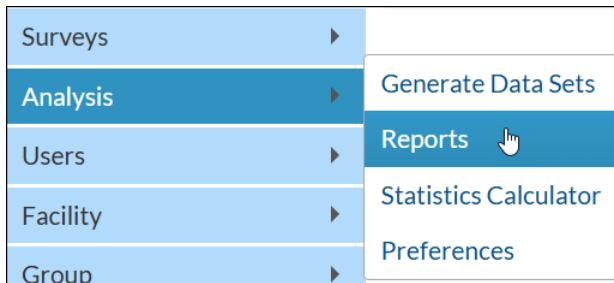


# Steps to Generate Default Antibiogram Report

# Run the default report

After generating datasets, click “Analysis” then “Reports”

- Once on the Analysis Reports page:
  1. Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Module
  2. Antimicrobial Resistance Data
  3. Facility-Wide Antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested report
  4. Click “Run Report”



# Facility-wide Antibiogram: Title

- Reports displays the %S and % Tested tables separately.
- The title of the report specifies which table is being displayed.

National Healthcare Safety Network  
Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percentage of Isolates  
Percent Tested per 100 Isolates

As of: February 19, 2025 at 7:08 PM UTC  
Date Range: All AUR\_SUMMARY

SpecimenDateYQ=2025Q1

Gram-Negative						
Drug Class	Drug	Acinetobacter baumannii & calcoaceticus-baumannii complex (9)	Acinetobacter spp. (41)	Citrobacter amalonaticus, freundii, koseri, & diversus (7)	Enterobacter spp. (15)	Escherichia coli (10)
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	GENTA	89.0	90.0	100	100	100
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# Facility-wide Antibiogram: Dataset Generation

- The data set generation timestamp, tells you when the antibiogram report was produced.

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# Facility-wide Antibiogram: Table details

- The header above the %S and %Tested tables displays the date as the year and quarter specimens were collected.

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# Facility-wide Antibiogram: Organism category

- NHSN sorts pathogens by three organism categories
  - Gram-Negative
  - Gram-Positive
  - Fungal

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# 2025 Eligible Gram-Negative Organisms and Organism Codes

	Organism	Pathogen Codes
Gram-Negative	All <i>Acinetobacter</i> species	ACS, ACBA, ACICBA, ACCA, ACIGEN, ACHA, ACJH, ACJU, ACLW, ACINNOSO, ACINPITT, ACIRADI, ACISCHI, ACIURSI
	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> & <i>calcoaceticus-baumannii</i> complex	ACBA, ACCA
	All <i>Citrobacter</i> species	CITAM, CF, CITKO, CID, CS, CITA1, CITGILL, CITMURL, CITRODE, CITSED, CITWER
	All <i>Enterobacter</i> species	ESP, ENTA1, ENTA2, ENTAU, ENTAB, ENTCAN, ENC, ENTEDISS, ENCCX, ENTHO, ENTIN, ENTEKOB, ENTELUDW, ENTEPYRI
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	EC, ECO157, ECEP
	All <i>Klebsiella</i> species (excluding <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> )	KO, KP, KLEOZ, KLEPNE, KLERH, KS, KLEGRA, KLESING, KLEVARI
	<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	EA
	<i>Morganella morganii</i>	MORMO
	All <i>Proteus</i> species	PM, PRTPE, PV, PTS, PROTHAUS
	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	PA

# 2025 Eligible Gram-Positive Organisms and Organism Codes

	Organism	Pathogen Codes
Gram-Positive	All <i>Enterococcus</i> species	ENTSP, ENTEASIN, ENTA, ENTECANI, ENTCA, ENTECECO, ENTDI, ENTD, ENTFS, ENTFM, ENTFL, ENTGA, ENTEGILV, ENTEHAEM, ENTEHERM, ENTHR, ENTEITAL, ENTMA, ENTEMORA, ENTMU, ENTEPALL, ENTEPHOE, ENTPS, ENTRA, ENTERATT, ENTESACC, ENTESULF, ENTEVILL
	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ENTFS
	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	ENTFM
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	SA
	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> (group B streptococci)	GBS
	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	SP
	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	GAS, STRABH, STRBA

# 2025 Eligible Fungal Organisms and Organism Codes

	<b>Organism</b>	<b>Pathogen Codes</b>
<b>Fungal</b>	<i>All Candida species</i>	CA, CAAUR, CG, CP, CT, CAS, CANBRAC, CANCIF, CANDUB, CANDUOB, CANGU, CANGUI, CANHAE, CANINC, CANINT, CANKEF, CK, CANLAM, CANLU, CANMETA, CANNIVA, CANNOR, CANORTH, CANPARACOM, CANPARA, CANPEL, CANPIN, CANPUL, CANRUG, CANSAKE, CANST, CANDSTEL, CANUTI, CANVIN, CANVIS, CANZEY
	<i>Candida albicans</i>	CA
	<i>Candida auris</i>	CAAUR
	<i>Nakaseomyces glabratus</i> ( <i>Candida glabrata</i> )	CG
	<i>Pichia kudriavzevii</i> ( <i>Candida krusei</i> )	CK
	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	CP
	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	CT

# Pathogen Codes Defined: Information Data Model

- Download the AR CDA Toolkit and open the Information Data Model (IDM) spreadsheet within the toolkit:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cdaportal/toolkits.html>

CDA Toolkits

Antimicrobial Use & Resistance (AUR)

- [Antimicrobial Resistance \(AR\) ToolKit](#)  [ZIP – 6 MB] (Print only content)
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- AR sample files
- 57.123-AUR Micro Electronic Up...
- AR Option Helpful Hints\_2025.d...
- AR Option Pathogen Roll-up QR...
- idm-vendors-13.0.xlsx**
- Important links for AR CDAs\_20...
- NHSN AR Option Pathogen Roll...
- Read\_me\_first\_AR\_2025.docx

# Pathogen Codes Defined: Information Data Model cont.

- Go to the “Pathogen Codes 2025” tab. Filter the ARO Pathogen variable (column S) to ‘X’ to show all eligible AR Option pathogens. The New Code variable (column G) is displayed in NHSN analysis reports.

E	F	G	S
Description for Drop-down in App	Old Code	New Code	ARO Pathogen
Acinetobacter		ACS	X
multidrug resistant Acinetobacter		ACS*1	X
carbapenem resistant Acinetobacter		ACS*2	X
Acinetobacter baumannii		ACBA	X
Acinetobacter calcoaceticus		ACICBA	X
Acinetobacter calcoaceticus-baumannii complex		ACCA	X
Acinetobacter haemolyticus		ACHA	X
Acinetobacter johnsonii		ACJH	X
Acinetobacter junii		ACJU	X
Acinetobacter iwoffii		ACLW	X
Acinetobacter nosocomialis		ACINNOSO	X
Acinetobacter pittii		ACINPITT	X
Acinetobacter radioresistens		ACIRADI	X
Acinetobacter schindleri		ACISCHI	X
Acinetobacter ursingii		ACIURSI	X
Citrobacter		CS	X
Citrobacter amalonaticus		CITAM	X

Type [Pathogen Codes 2025](#) [Pathogen Codes 2024](#) [Pathogen Codes 2024-Synonym](#) [Pathogen Codes 2023-Preferred](#) [Pathogen Codes](#)

# Facility-wide Antibiogram: Drug class

- Tables show all drugs NHSN requires to be included in the CDA file for the organisms in the report.
- Full drug names can be found on the “AR – Antimicrobial Tests” tab here:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/xls/aur/aur-eligible-antimicrobial-agents.xlsx>

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	PLAZO		.	.
	TOBRA	.	34.0	.
Azoles	FLUCO			
	POSAC			
	VORI			

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# Facility-wide Antibiogram: Non-valid combinations

- Cells shaded in grey represent non-valid pathogen/drug combinations.
- For all valid pathogen/drug combinations, refer to the AUR Module Protocol here:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/11pscaurcurrent.pdf>

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## Knowledge Check #2

When generating a default report, which time period display option does the AR facility-wide antibiogram report group data by?

- A. Cumulative
- B. Specimen Date~Year
- C. Specimen Date~Month
- D. Specimen Date~Yr/Qtr



## Knowledge Check #2 - Answer

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- B. Specimen Date~Year
- C. Specimen Date~Month
- D. Specimen Date~Yr/Qtr



*The default settings for the AR facility-wide antibiogram produce a report by quarter, but users can make modifications to display the data by month, half-year, year, or cumulative time periods*

# Steps to customize Facility-Wide Antibiogram Report

## Customize the report

Example:

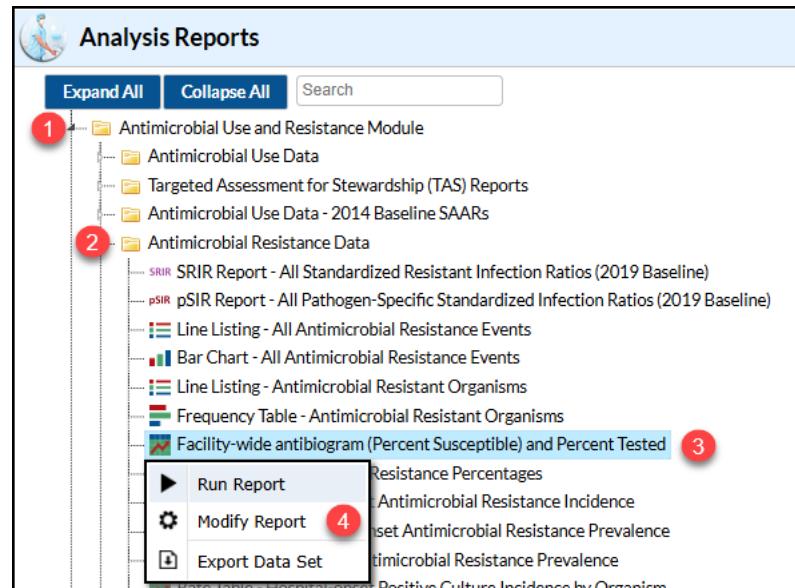
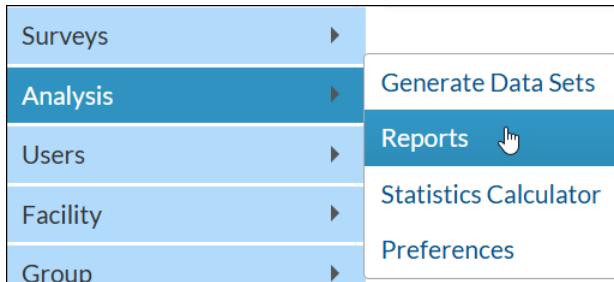
- Your facility wants to review the susceptibility patterns for *Acinetobacter* spp.
- You want to generate a cumulative antibiogram report limited to healthcare facility-onset isolates from critical care locations, reported from 2023 through 2024.

# Navigate to the report

After generating datasets, click “Analysis” then “Reports”

- Once on the Analysis Reports page:

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  4. Click “Modify Report”



# Modifications: Title

Modify "Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested"

Show descriptive variable names [Print List](#)

Analysis Data Set: AUR\_Summary   Type: Rate Table   Last Generated [\(UTC\)](#) : March 3, 2025 9:35 PM

**Title/Format**   Time Period   Filters   Display Options

**Title:**  
Acinetobacter species Antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percentage of Isolates with Susceptibility Results

**Format:**

 html     pdf     xls     rtf

**Run**   **Save...**   **Export...**   **Close**

# Modifications: Time period

Modify "Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested"

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[Title/Format](#) [Time Period](#) [Filters](#) [Display Options](#)

**Time Period:**

Date Variable Beginning Ending [Clear Time Period](#)

Specimen Date~Year 2023 2024

Specimen Date~Year

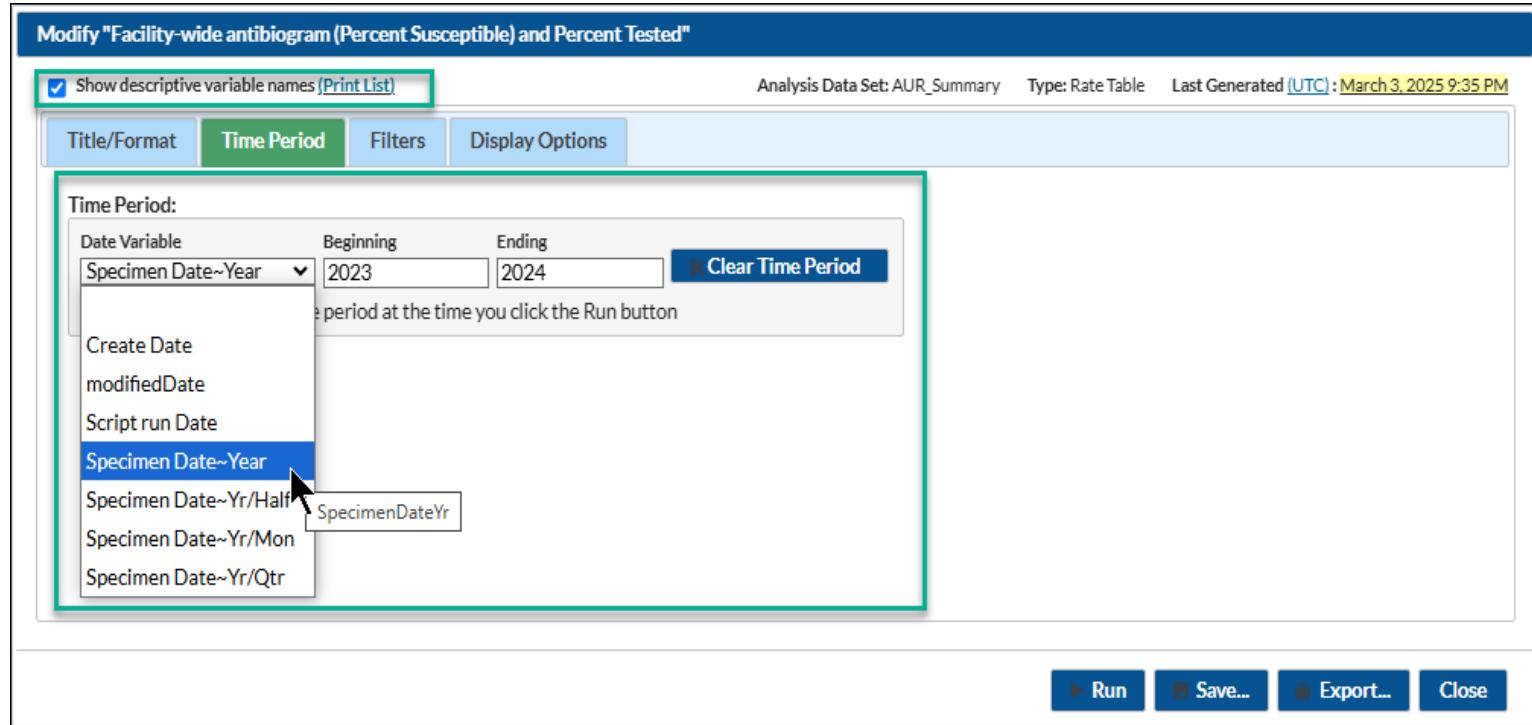
Specimen Date~Yr/Half

Specimen Date~Yr/Mon

Specimen Date~Yr/Qtr

SpecimenDateYr

Run Save... Export... Close



# Modifications: Filters (Pathogen selection)

Modify "Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested"

Show descriptive variable names ([Print List](#))

Analysis Data Set: AUR\_Summary Type: Rate Table Last Generated ([UTC](#)): [January 31, 2025 3:47 PM](#)

**Filters**

Additional Filters: [Show](#) [Clear](#)

**1** [Pathogen](#)

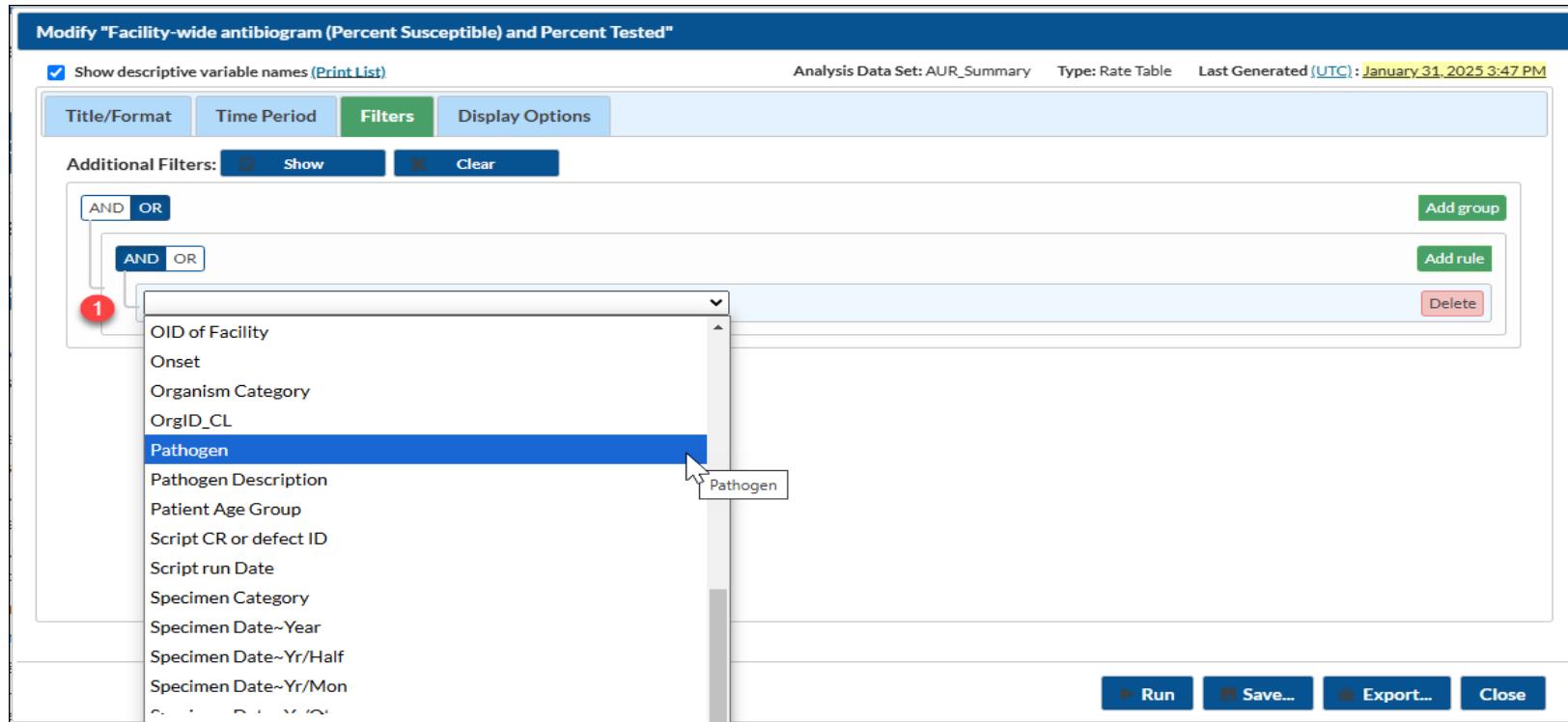
AND OR

AND OR

Add group [Add rule](#) [Delete](#)

OID of Facility  
Onset  
Organism Category  
OrgID\_CL  
**Pathogen**  
Pathogen Description  
Patient Age Group  
Script CR or defect ID  
Script run Date  
Specimen Category  
Specimen Date~Year  
Specimen Date~Yr/Half  
Specimen Date~Yr/Mon

[Run](#) [Save...](#) [Export...](#) [Close](#)



# Modifications: Filters (Pathogen selection cont.)

Modify "Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested"

Show descriptive variable names [Print List](#)

Analysis Data Set: AUR\_Summary Type: Rate Table Last Generated [\(UTC\)](#): January 31, 2025 3:47 PM

Title/Format Time Period **Filters** Display Options

Additional Filters: [Show](#) [Clear](#)

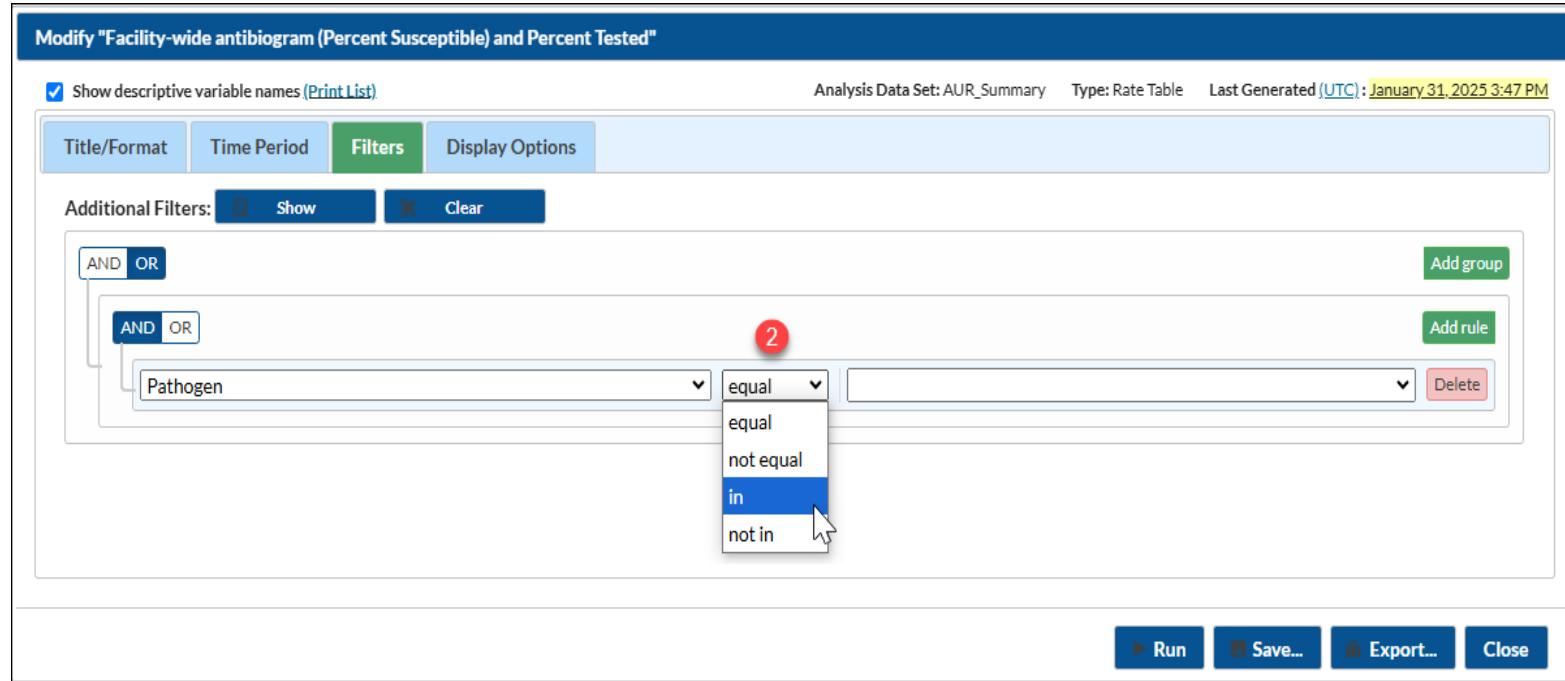
AND OR [Add group](#)

AND OR [Add rule](#)

Pathogen [Delete](#)

equal [equal](#) [not equal](#) [in](#) [not in](#)

Run Save... Export... Close



# Modifications: Filters (Pathogen selection cont.)

Modify "Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested"

Show descriptive variable names ([Print List](#))

Analysis Data Set: AUR\_Summary Type: Rate Table Last Generated ([UTC](#)): March 3, 2025 9:35 PM

**Filters**

Additional Filters: Show Clear

**AND** **OR** Add group

**AND** **OR** Add rule

**Pathogen** in ,  Delete

3 Acinetobacter - ACS, 4 Acinetobacter baumannii - ACBA

**Run** **Save...** **Export...** **Close**

# Modifications: Filters (Pathogen selection cont.)

Modify "Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested"

Show descriptive variable names ([Print List](#))

Analysis Data Set: AUR\_Summary Type: Rate Table Last Generated ([UTC](#)): [January 31, 2025 3:47 PM](#)

**Filters**

Additional Filters: [Show](#) [Clear](#)

**AND OR**

**AND OR**

**Pathogen** in

Acinetobacter - ACS	in	Acinetobacter baumannii - ACBA
Acinetobacter calcoaceticus-baumannii complex - ACCA	X	Acinetobacter genospecies 3 - ACIGEN
Acinetobacter haemolyticus - ACHA	X	Acinetobacter junii - ACJU
Acinetobacter lwoffii - ACLW	X	Acinetobacter nosocomialis - ACINNOSO
Acinetobacter pittii - ACINPITT	X	Acinetobacter radioresistens - ACIRADI
Acinetobacter schindleri - ACISCHI	X	Acinetobacter ursingii - ACIURSI

[Add group](#) 5 [Add rule](#) [Delete](#)

[Run](#) [Save...](#) [Export...](#) [Close](#)

# Modifications: Filters (Location Type)

Modify "Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested"

Show descriptive variable names ([Print List](#))

Analysis Data Set: AUR\_Summary Type: Rate Table Last Generated (UTC): [January 31, 2025 3:47 PM](#)

Title/Format Time Period **Filters** Display Options

Additional Filters: [Show](#) [Clear](#)

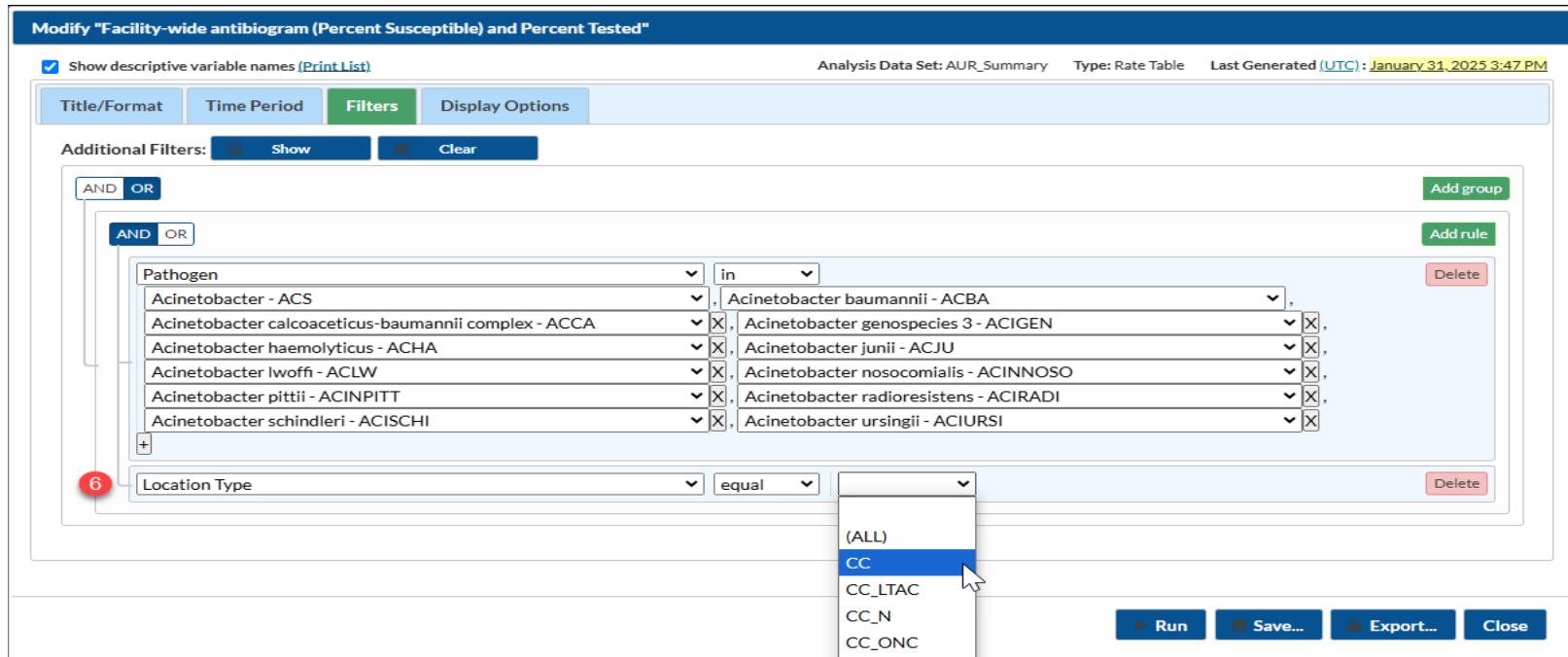
**AND** **OR** **Add group** **Add rule**

**AND** **OR**

Pathogen	in	Value
Acinetobacter - ACS	in	Acinetobacter baumannii - ACBA
Acinetobacter calcoaceticus-baumannii complex - ACCA	in	Acinetobacter genospecies 3 - ACIGEN
Acinetobacter haemolyticus - ACHA	in	Acinetobacter junii - ACJU
Acinetobacter Iwoffi - ACLW	in	Acinetobacter nosocomialis - ACINNOSO
Acinetobacter pittii - ACINPITT	in	Acinetobacter radioresistens - ACIRADI
Acinetobacter schindleri - ACISCHI	in	Acinetobacter ursingii - ACIURSI

**6** Location Type equal **(ALL)** **CC** **CC\_LTAC** **CC\_N** **CC\_ONC**

**Run** **Save...** **Export...** **Close**



# Modifications: Filters (Onset)

Modify "Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percent Tested"

Show descriptive variable names ([Print List](#))

Analysis Data Set: AUR\_Summary Type: Rate Table Last Generated (UTC) : [January 31, 2025 3:47 PM](#)

**Filters**

Additional Filters: [Show](#) [Clear](#)

**Pathogen** in [Add group](#) [Add rule](#) [Delete](#)

- Acinetobacter - ACS
- Acinetobacter baumannii - ACBA
- Acinetobacter calcoaceticus-baumannii complex - ACCA
- Acinetobacter junii - ACJU
- Acinetobacter haemolyticus - ACHA
- Acinetobacter nosocomialis - ACINNOSO
- Acinetobacter Iwoffi - ACLW
- Acinetobacter radioresistens - ACIRADI
- Acinetobacter schindleri - ACISCHI
- Acinetobacter ursingii - ACIURSI

**Location Type** equal CC [Delete](#)

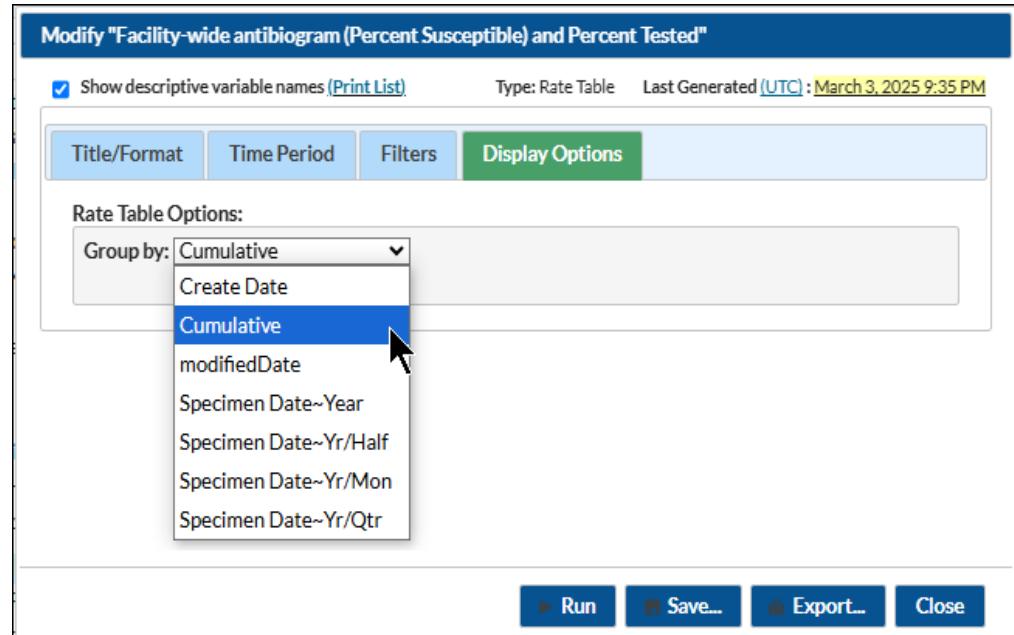
**Onset** equal [Export...](#) [Close](#)

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CO - Community-Onset  
CO-HCFA - Community-Onset Healthcare Facility-Associated  
HO - Healthcare Facility-Onset

# Modifications: Rate Table Display Options

- The “Display Options” tab allows you to view the final report organized by a specific criteria.
- Since we'd like the overall antibiotic susceptibility of *Acinetobacter* species from 2023 to 2024 to show in one table for %S and one table for %Tested, we will select “Cumulative” as the Group by value.



# Facility-wide Antibiogram: Example output

- Note:** NHSN groups certain organisms together, but certain organisms are also shown in separate columns.

National Healthcare Safety Network		Acinetobacter species Antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percentage of Isolates with Susceptibility Results	
Percent Susceptible per 100 Isolates		Pathogen (Number of Isolates Reported)	
Drug Class	Drug	Gram-Negative	
Aminoglycosides	AMK		
	GENTA		
	TOBRA		
B-lactam/ B-lactamase inhibitor combination	AMPIWS		
	PIPERWT		

National Healthcare Safety Network		Acinetobacter species Antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percentage of Isolates with Susceptibility Results	
Percent Tested per 100 Isolates		Pathogen (Number of Isolates Reported)	
Drug Class	Drug	Acinetobacter baumannii & calcoaceticus-baumannii complex (11)	Acinetobacter spp. (41)
Aminoglycosides	AMK	100	90.0
	GENTA	100	93.0
	TOBRA	0	49.0
B-lactam/ B-lactamase inhibitor combination	AMPIWS	100	95.0
	PIPERWT	100	100

\* Data presented are fictitious and used for illustrative purposes only

# Facility-wide Antibiogram: Missing Values

- Cells with a missing value "." represent *Acinetobacter*-drug combinations for which there were less than 30 isolates tested.
- Reminder:** A minimum of 30 isolates for an organism-drug combination must be tested to calculate the percent tested.
  - See footnote #3 under %S table.

National Healthcare Safety Network  
Acinetobacter species Antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percentage of Isolates with Susceptibility Results  
Percent Susceptible per 100 Isolates

As of: March 4, 2025 at 8:32 PM UTC  
Date Range: AUR\_SUMMARY SpecimenDateYr 2023 to 2024  
if ((Pathogen IN ("AC5", "ACBA", "ACCA", "ACIGEN", "ACHA", "ACJU", "ACLW", "ACINNOSO", "ACINPITT", "ACIRADI", "ACISCHI", "ACIURSI")) AND (locationType = "CC") AND (onset = "HO"))

Drug Class	Drug	Pathogen (Number of Isolates Reported)	
		Gram-Negative	Acinetobacter spp. (41)
Aminoglycosides	AMK	.	14.0
	GENTA	.	8.0
	TOBRA	.	-
B-lactam/ B-lactamase inhibitor combination	AMPIWS	.	8.0
	PIPERWT	.	12.0

1. Acinetobacter spp. includes all species including baumannii and calcoaceticus-baumannii complex. Enterococcus spp. includes all species including faecalis and faecium.

2. Percent susceptible is calculated as the sum of the number of isolates that tested susceptible divided by the number of total isolates tested for that pathogen-drug combination.

3. Percent susceptible is only calculated when at least 30 isolates have been tested for a particular drug. Cells with a missing value "." represent pathogen-drug combinations for which there were less than 30 isolates tested.

# Facility-wide Antibiogram: Interpreting the output of %S table

- In 2023 and 2024, fewer than 30 hospital-onset *Acinetobacter* complex isolates (11) from critical care locations were tested for Amikacin, so %S was not calculated. Additionally, 14% of the 41 *Acinetobacter* isolates tested were susceptible to Amikacin.

## National Healthcare Safety Network

### Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percentage of Isolates with Susceptibility Results Percent Susceptible per 100 Isolates

As of: February 20, 2025 at 8:30 PM UTC

Date Range: AUR\_SUMMARY SpecimenDateYr 2023 to 2024

if (((Pathogen IN ("ACS", "ACBA", "ACCA", "ACIGEN", "ACHA", "ACJU", "ACLW", "ACINNO", "ACINPITT", "ACIRADI", "ACISCHI", "ACIURSI") AND (locationType = "CC") AND (onset

Drug Class	Drug	Pathogen (Number of Isolates Reported)	
		Gram-Negative	Acinetobacter spp. (41)
Aminoglycosides	AMK	Acinetobacter baumannii & calcoaceticus-baumannii complex (11)	14.0
	GENTA	.	8.0
	TOBRA	.	.

# Facility-wide Antibiogram: Interpreting the output of %Tested table

- In 2023 and 2024, all 11 hospital-onset *Acinetobacter* complex isolates (100%) and 90% of the 41 hospital-onset *Acinetobacter* species isolates reported from critical care locations were tested for Amikacin susceptibility.

National Healthcare Safety Network  
Facility-wide antibiogram (Percent Susceptible) and Percentage of Isolates with Susceptibility Results  
Percent Tested per 100 Isolates  
As of: February 20, 2025 at 8:30 PM UTC  
Date Range: AUR\_SUMMARY SpecimenDateYr 2023 to 2024  
if ((Pathogen IN ("ACS", "ACBA", "ACCA", "ACIGEN", "ACHA", "ACJU", "ACLW", "ACINNO", "ACINPITT", "ACIRADI", "ACISCHI", "ACIURSI") ) AND (locationType = "CC" ) AND (onset

Drug Class	Drug	Pathogen (Number of Isolates Reported)	
		Acinetobacter baumannii & calcoaceticus-baumannii complex (11)	Acinetobacter spp. (41)
Aminoglycosides	AMK	100	90.0
	GENTA	100	93.0
	TOBRA	0	49.0

# Quick Reference Guide

- Provides:
  - Details on how to run and modify this analysis report
  - Example modifications and outputs
- NHSN Analysis Quick Reference Guides:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PS-Analysis-resources/reference-guides.html>

## AR Option Facility-Wide Antibiogram and Percent Tested

### Description

The Antimicrobial Resistance (AR) Option facility-wide antibiogram is a table that displays the calculated percent susceptible (%S) for each organism-antimicrobial combination reported from all locations (inpatient and outpatient) to the AR Option. Each organism reported to the AR Option has a specific antimicrobial panel for which NHSN requires facilities report antimicrobial susceptibility testing values. The specific panel requirements for each organism are in Appendix F of the AUR Module protocol: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/11pscaurcurrent.pdf>.

NHSN calculates %S for each organism-antimicrobial pairing using the following formula\*:

$$\frac{\text{Number isolates tested susceptible}}{\text{Number of isolates tested}} = \%S$$

# AUR Module webpage

- Direct link: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/psc/aur/index.html>
- One-stop shop for:
  - Protocol
  - AR Validation material
  - Link to training resources
  - Link to AR Option Phenotype Definitions
  - Link to AR Option Analysis Quick Reference Guides
  - Link to AR Option FAQs
  - Link to AR Option CDA Toolkit

## For NHSN questions or concerns, contact the NHSN Helpdesk

- **NHSN-ServiceNow** to submit questions to the NHSN Help Desk.
- Access new portal at <https://servicedesk.cdc.gov/nhsncsp> .
- If you do not have a SAMS login, or are unable to access ServiceNow, you can still email the NHSN Help Desk at [nhsn@cdc.gov](mailto:nhsn@cdc.gov).

For more information, contact CDC  
1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)  
TTY: 1-888-232-6348 [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

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