

IMPORTANT LAB UPDATE

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To: IH Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Pharmacists

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Re: 2024 Interior Health Antibiogram

The 2024 Interior Health Antibiogram is now available and incorporates susceptibility data from the community, long-term care and acute care facilities.

The antibiogram is available on insideNet, on both the pharmacy and laboratory pages as well as on the Laboratory website:

- <u>insideNet (Pharmacy)</u>: Clinical Resources→ Pharmacy→ Antimicrobial Stewardship→ IH Antibiogram
- <u>insideNet (Laboratory)</u>: Clinical Resources→ Laboratory & POCT→ Microbiology Resources→ Antibiogram
- Microbiology laboratory public website: www.interiorhealth.ca/microbiology Antimicrobial Susceptibility Patterns

Important Information

- The antibiogram includes information on antibiotic dosing and daily costs
- Antibiotics with more than 80% bioavailability are denoted with double asterisks
 - o these antibiotics should be prescribed by the oral route whenever possible