



Technical Bulletin

New Gram Positive Cocci Susceptibility Panels

TO: Medical Staff and Clients

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SUBJECT: New Gram Positive Panel Offers Better Therapeutic Options

In collaboration with Queen’s Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, DLS has updated susceptibility panels for Staphylococci and Enterococci. Effective January 26, 2026 Doxycycline and daptomycin have been added, while penicillin and minocycline have been removed to align with current therapeutic practices. The new panels are presented below:

Antibiotic	Staphylococcus species
Ampicillin	N/A
Cefoxitin screen	Routinely Reported (<i>S. aureus</i> only)
Ciprofloxacin	Available upon request
Clindamycin	Routinely Reported, Non-Urines
Daptomycin	Routinely Reported, Except lower respiratory
Doxycycline	Routinely Reported
Erythromycin	Routinely Reported, Non-Urines
Gentamicin	Available upon request
Levofloxacin	Available upon request
Linezolid	Routinely Reported (Susc strains only)
Nitrofurantoin	Routinely Reported, Urines
Oxacillin	Routinely Reported
Rifampicin	Available upon request
Streptomycin	N/A
Tetracycline	Routinely Reported
Tigecycline	Available upon request (<i>S. aureus</i> only)
Trimeth/sulfa	Routinely Reported
Vancomycin	Routinely Reported

Enterococcus species
Routinely Reported
N/A
Routinely Reported, Urines
N/A
Routinely Reported (Vanc- Susc <i>E. faecalis</i> only)
N/A
Available upon request
Routinely Reported, Bloods (synergy)
Routinely Reported, Urines
Routinely Reported (Susc strains only)
Routinely Reported (Urines)
N/A
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Routinely Reported, Bloods (synergy)
Routinely Reported, Urines
Available upon request (Susc <i>E. faecalis</i>)
N/A
Routinely Reported

Doxycycline disk for manual KB: NOT validated at this time

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