

<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (n=51,084 from 73 Hospitals)			
	Susceptibility (Range)	Number of Isolates	Number of Hospitals
Oxacillin	58.5% (33-74%)	36,790	53
Gentamicin	87.5% (63-98%)	19,553	38
Doxycycline	93.8% (63-99%)	32,098	42
Linezolid	99.5% (83-100%)	23,436	40
TMP-SMX	97.6% (93-100%)	47,712	66
Clindamycin	71.54% (46-88%)	46,580	68
Vancomycin	99.9% (96-100%)	49,905	71
Daptomycin	99.3% (99-100%)	6,828	11

Comments from LA County Healthcare-Associated Infection and Antibiotic Resistance Committee:

More than 95% of staphylococci are resistant to ampicillin and penicillin.

Daptomycin, linezolid and/or vancomycin resistance was reported for several isolates *Staphylococcus aureus* in LA in 2015. When very uncommon types of resistance such as these is encountered, isolates should be sent to a referral laboratory for confirmation.