

Multidrug Resistant Organisms (MDRO)

Common Acronyms and Phrases

AR	Antibiotic Resistance
ARLN	Antibiotic Resistant Laboratory Network
APIC	Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
AS	Antibiotic Stewardship
AST	Antibiotic Susceptibility Testing
<i>C. auris</i>	<i>Candida auris</i>
CAUTI	Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection
CDI or <i>C. diff</i>	<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> infection
CDR	Communicable Disease Rule
CLABSI	Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection
cIAI	Complicated Intra-abdominal Infection
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CP-CRE	Carbapenemase Producing – Carbapenem Resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>
CP-CRPA	Carbapenemase Producing – Carbapenem Resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
CR-AB	Carbapenem-Resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>
CRE	Carbapenem-Resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>
CRPA	Carbapenem-Resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
cUTI	Complicated Urinary Tract Infection
DOD	Department of Defense
ELR	Electronic Laboratory Report
ESBL	Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamase
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
HAI	Healthcare-Associated Infection
HAP	Healthcare Associated Pneumonia
Id	Identification
ID	Infectious Disease
IMP	Imipenemase
IP	Infection Preventionist
ISDHL	Indiana State Department of Health Laboratories
KPC	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> Carbapenemase

LTAC	Long-Term Acute Care
LTC	Long-Term Care
MALDI-TOF MS	Matrix Associated Laser Desorption Ionization – Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry
MBL	Metallo-beta-Lactamase
mCIM	Modified Carbapenemase Inactivation Method
<i>mcr</i>	Mobile Colistin Resistance
MDR	Multi-Drug Resistant
MDRO	Multi-Drug Resistance Organism
MHT	Modified Hodge Test
MIC	Minimum Inhibitory Concentration
MRSA	Methicillin Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
NARMS	National Antibiotic Resistance Monitoring System for <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>
NDM	New Delhi Metallo- β -lactamase
NGS	Next Generation Sequencing
NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
OXA	Oxacillinase
PPE	Personal protective equipment
SIR	Standardized Infection Ratio
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSI	Surgical Site Infection
WGS	Whole Genome Sequencing
VAE	Ventilator Associated Event (VAC- IVAC-P-VAP)
VAP	Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
VIM	Verona Integron-Mediated Metallo-beta-Lactamase
VISA	Vancomycin Intermediate <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
VRSA	Vancomycin Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
vSNF	Ventilator-Associated Skilled Nursing Facility
VRE	Vancomycin Resistant <i>Enterococcus</i>
WHO	World Health Organization
WGS	Whole Genome Sequencing