

Expert Rules and Intrinsic Resistance Tables

MIC determination (broth microdilution according to ISO standard 20776-1) ¹							Disk diffusion (EUCAST standardised disk diffusion method)	
Υλικό Επώασης: Mueller-Hinton broth + 5% lysed horse blood and 20 mg/L β-NAD (MH-F broth)							Υλικό Επώασης: Mueller-Hinton agar + 5% defibrinated horse blood and 20 mg/L β-NAD (MH-F)	
Θολερότητα: 5x10 ⁵ CFU/mL							Θολερότητα: McFarland 0.5	
Επώαση: Sealed panels, air, 35±1°C, 18±2h. Isolates with insufficient growth after 16-20h incubation are reincubated immediately and MICs read after a total of 40-44h incubation.							Επώαση: 5% CO ₂ , 35±1°C, 18±2h. Isolates with insufficient growth after 16-20h incubation are reincubated immediately and inhibition zones read after a total of 40-44h incubation.	
Ανάγνωση: Unless otherwise stated, read MICs at the lowest concentration of the agent that completely inhibits visible growth.							Ανάγνωση: Unless otherwise stated, read zone edges as the point showing no growth viewed from the front of the plate with the lid removed and with reflected light.	
Quality control: <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> ATCC 49619. For agents not covered by this strain, see EUCAST QC Tables.							Quality control: <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> ATCC 49619. For agents not covered by this strain, see EUCAST QC Tables.	
¹ For fluoroquinolones, agar dilution may produce clearer endpoints.								
	MIC breakpoints (mg/L)			Disk content (μg)	Zone diameter breakpoints (mm)			
	S ≤	R >	ATU		S ≥	R <	ATU	
Benzylpenicillin	0.125	0.125		1 unit	21	21		
Ampicillin	0.25	0.25		2	26	26		
Amoxicillin	Note ¹	Note ¹			Note ^A	Note ^A		
Meropenem	0.25	0.25		10	31	31		
Ciprofloxacin u UTI only	2	2		5	21 ^A	21 ^A		
Levofloxacin u UTI only	2 ¹	2 ¹		5	Note ^B	Note ^B		
Norfloxacin (screen only)	NA	NA		10	17 ^C	17 ^C		
Vancomycin	1	1		5	16 ^A	16 ^A		
Nitrofurantoin (uncomplicated UTI only)	16	16		100	16	16		
Rifampicin	0.125	0.125		5	25	25		

u UTI: uncomplicated urinary tract infection

