

The Antimicrobial Advocate

Nebraska ASAP Newsletter



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AR Surveillance
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AU Exclusions
(1) Does not have any patients in any patient care location for which data are collected by NHSN during the EHR reporting period; (2) Does not have eMAR/BCMA electronic records or an ADT system during the EHR reporting period; or (3) Does not have a data source containing the minimal discrete data elements that are required for reporting.

AR Exclusions
(1) Does not have any patients in any patient care location for which data are collected by NHSN during the EHR reporting period; (2) Does not have an LIS or ADT system during the EHR reporting period; or (3) Does not have a data source containing the minimal discrete data elements that are required for reporting.

Important Updates to NHSN AUR Reporting CMS Final Rule 2025

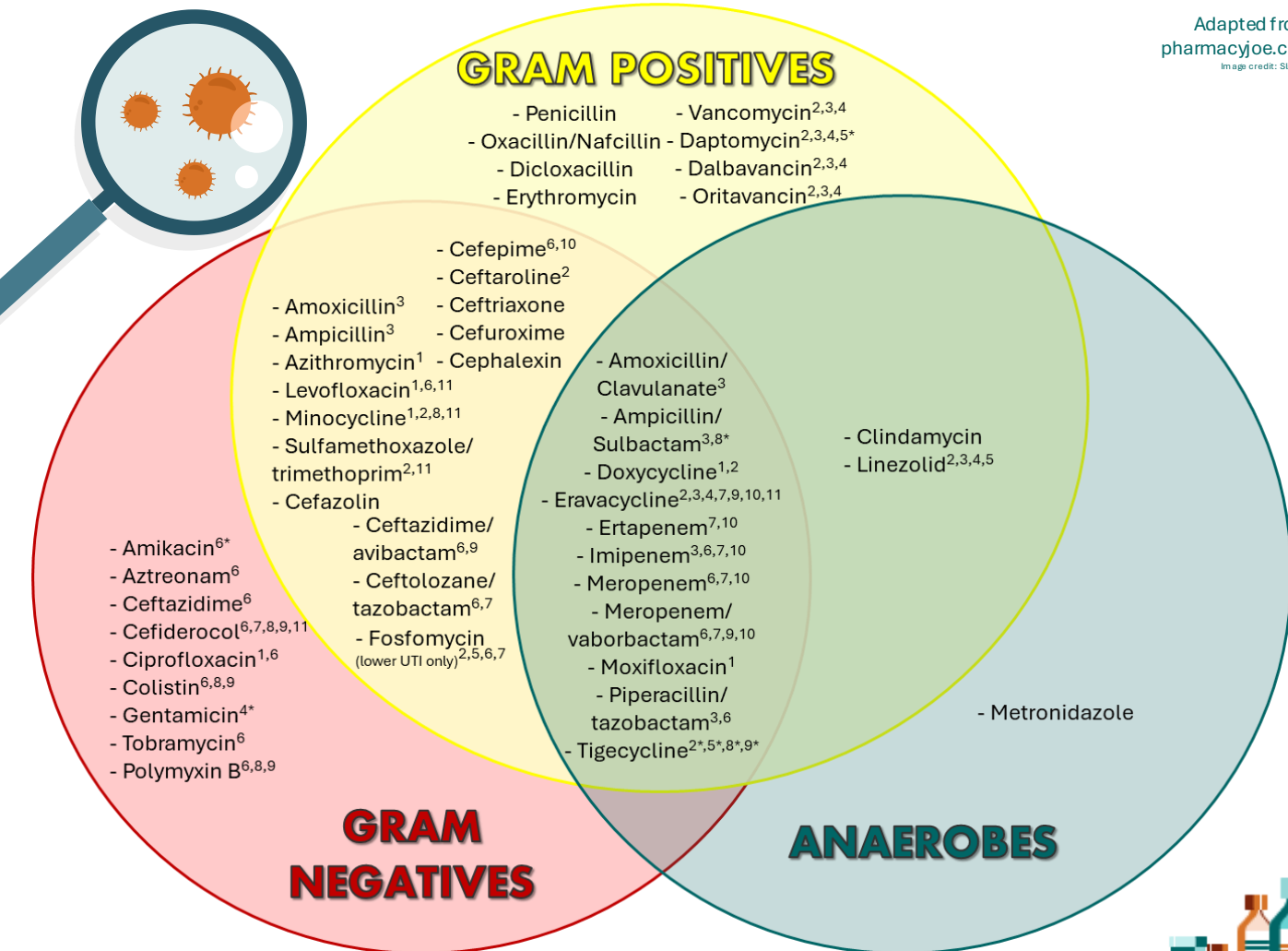
- **Antibiotic Use and Antibiotic Resistance module reporting has been separated** – facilities must attest to two separate measures in CY2025.
- Timeline: CY2025 - facilities can spend 2025 in the pre-production (building) phase since it is a “new” measure. So, production data is due starting CY2026.
- Exclusions remain similar, but now apply separately to the AU and AR modules – see chart on the left for details
- Nebraska DHHS reimbursement remains available through July 2025: [Nebraska NHSN AUR Reimbursement Requirements](#)

AUR module discussion can be found on pages 1658-1673.
[Federalregister.gov](https://www.federalregister.gov)

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Spectrum Snapshot: Antibiotic Activity

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Access a printable copy at:
[Nebraska-ASAP-Antibiotic-Spectrum-and-Coverage-Chart.pdf \(nebraskamed.com\)](https://nebraskamed.com/Nebraska-ASAP-Antibiotic-Spectrum-and-Coverage-Chart.pdf)

Additional Coverage Information

1	Atypical Pneumonia	7	ESBL
2	MRSA	8	Acinetobacter
3	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	9	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales
4	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	10	AmpC
5	VRE	11	<i>Stenotrophomonas</i>
6	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	*	Requires combination therapy or special dosing

U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week
November 18-24, 2024

On Tuesday, September 10, from 12-1 p.m. CST, CDC will share upcoming plans for USAAW and how your organizations can get involved. During the call, CDC will discuss key events, new resources, and social media content highlighting this year's theme.

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