

Dictionary of Terms

- **AR:** Antimicrobial/Antibiotic Resistance
- **AR Lab Network:** Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory Network
- **AST:** Antimicrobial susceptibility testing
- **Carbapenemase:** Group of beta-lactamase enzymes that hydrolyze carbapenems
- **CP:** Carbapenemase gene-positive
- **CPO:** Carbapenemase-producing organism
- **CRAB:** Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*
- **CRE:** Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales
- **CRPA:** Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- **CSV:** Comma separated value
- **FDA:** U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- **HAI:** Healthcare-associated infection
- **IMP:** Imipenemase Metallo-beta-lactamases
- **KPC:** *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Carbapenemase
- **LIMS:** Laboratory Information Management System
- **MALDI-TOF:** Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization-time of flight
- **MBL:** Metallo-beta-lactamase
- **mCIM:** Modified Carbapenem Inactivation Method
- **MIC:** Minimum inhibitory concentration
- **NDM:** New Delhi Metallo-beta-lactamase
- **OXA-48:** Oxacillinase-48-like beta-lactamase
- **PCR:** Polymerase chain reaction
- **PHL:** Public Health Laboratory
- **VIM:** Verona Integron-encoded Metallo-beta-lactamase
- **SAS:** Statistical Analysis Software