

Erratum: Community-associated Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* – Maine 2004-05

In the *Reportable Infectious Diseases in Maine – 2005 Summary* report, “Community-associated Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*,” an error occurred. On page 79, in the first paragraph and second figure, the text and figure should read:

“Antibiotic susceptibility data are collected on all cases of CA MRSA when available. During 2004-05, antibiotic susceptibility results were available on 159 cases; selected antibiotics were tested on a minimum of 21 isolates. For those isolates tested for rifampin and vancomycin susceptibility, all were susceptible. More than 90% of isolates tested for clindamycin, gentamicin, tetracycline, and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (TMP/SMX) were susceptible. Though rifampin susceptibility remains high, this antibiotic should not be used as a single agent to treat MRSA infections.”

