

List of Commonly Used Acronyms

ABCs – Active Bacterial Core Surveillance
ACET – Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis
ACIP – Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
AHRQ – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
APHL – Association of Public Health Laboratories
AR – Antimicrobial Resistance
ARS – Agricultural Research Service
ARV - Antiretroviral
AUR – Antimicrobial Use and Resistance
BAMSG – Bacterial and Mycology Study Group
BTEP – Biotechnology Engagement Program
CARP – Chicago Antimicrobial Resistance Project
CBER – Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDER – Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
CDRH – Center for Devices and Radiologic Health, FDA
CERTs - Centers for Education and Research on Therapeutics
CFSAN – Center for Food Safety and Nutrition
CME – Continuing Medical Education
CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Formerly Health Care Financing Administration)
CRADA – Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CSTE – Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CVM – Center for Veterinary Medicine
DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Project Agency
DBMD – Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases
DoD – Department of Defense
DHQP – Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
DMID – Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
DRSP – Drug Resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
VA – Department of Veterans Affairs
EIP – Emerging Infections Program
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
EPI – Emerging Pathogens Initiative
FDA – Food and Drug Administration
GAS – Group A Streptococcus
GBS – Group B Streptococcus
GISP - Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project

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HARP – *Helicobacter pylori* Antimicrobial Resistance Program
HEDIS – Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration
ICBG – International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups
IDMIRG – Infectious Disease and Microbiology Integrated Review Group
IDSA – Infectious Diseases Society of America
IMPART – Inter-Mountain Project on Antimicrobial Resistance Therapy
IRG – Integrated Review Group
M.A.S.T.E.R. – Multilevel Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Educational Resource Program
MDR – Multidrug Resistant
MMWR – Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MRSA – Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
Mtb – *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*
NADC – National Animal Disease Center
NHLBI – National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
NICHD – National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NAMCS – National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
NARMS – National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System
NARSA – Network on Antimicrobial Resistance in *Staphylococcus aureus*
NCCLS – National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards
NCDDG-OI – National Cooperative Drug Discovery Groups for Opportunistic Infections
NCHSTP – National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention
NCQA – National Committee for Quality Assurance
NEDSS – National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NFID – National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
NHAMCS – National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
NHANES – National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NHLBI – National Heart Lung and Blood Institute
NHSN – National Healthcare Safety Network
NIAID – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIH – National Institutes of Health
NNIS – National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System
NTSS – National Tuberculosis Surveillance System
OMPs – Outer Membrane Proteins

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PBP – Penicillin Binding Protein
PCR – Polymerase Chain Reaction
PFGE – Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis
PhRMA – Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
PRHI – Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative
RADAR – Rural Antibiotic Decision-Support and Resistance
RFA – Request for Applications
SBIR – Small Business Innovation Research and Technology
SEARCH – Surveillance for Emerging Antimicrobial Resistance
Connected to Healthcare
SIPP – Surgical Infection Prevention Program
TAACF – Tuberculosis Antimicrobial Acquisition and Coordinating
Facility
TB – Tuberculosis
TBVIIV – TB Vaccine Initiative Advisory Committee (WHO)
TTGP – Technology Transfer Grants Program
USAID – U.S. Agency for International Development
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture
VHA – Veterans Health Administration
VISA – Vancomycin-Intermediate *Staphylococcus aureus*
VRSA – Vancomycin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
VRE – Vancomycin-Resistant *Enterococci*
VTEUs – Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Units
WARN – Wisconsin Antibiotic Resistance Network
WHO – World Health Organization