

Der Weg von CLSI zu EUCAST

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- Resistenztestung
- Entscheidung für EUCAST
- Implementierung
- Resistenzstatistik

Der „wahre“ Breakpoint ???



Table 1. Similarities and differences in international breakpoint systems—current cefotaxime and ciprofloxacin breakpoints for Enterobacteriaceae in Europe and the USA

Breakpoint committee (country)	Cefotaxime breakpoint (mg/L)		Ciprofloxacin breakpoint (mg/L)	
	susceptible	resistant	susceptible	resistant
BSAC (UK)	≤ 2	≥ 4	≤ 1	≥ 2
CA-SFM (France)	≤ 4	> 32	≤ 1	> 2
CRG (Netherlands)	≤ 4	> 16	≤ 1	> 2
DIN (Germany)	≤ 2	≥ 16	≤ 1	≥ 4
NCCLS (USA)	≤ 8	≥ 64	≤ 1	≥ 4
NWGA (Norway)	≤ 1	≥ 32	≤ 0.12	≥ 4
SRGA (Sweden)	≤ 0.5	≥ 2	≤ 0.12	≥ 2

Kahlmeter et al. JAC2003(52):145-8

EUCAST presentation, CLSI, Boston, July 2009.

E.coli, Klebsiella, Proteus EUCAST vs. CLSI

Antimicrobial	EUCAST S≤/R> (mg/L)	CLSI S≤/R> (mg/L)
Ampicillin	8 / 8	8 / 16
Cefotaxime	1 / 2	8 / 32
Ceftazidime	2 / 8	8 / 16
Cefuroxime	8* / 8	4 / 16
Imi-/Meropenem	2 / 8	4 / 8
Ciprofloxacin	0.5 / 1	1 / 2
Gentamicin/Tobra	2 / 4	4 / 8
Amikacin	8 / 16	16 / 32
Trimethoprim	2 / 4	8 / 8
Nitrofurantoin	64 / 64	32 / 64

*Increased from 4 to 8 mg/L to avoid dividing the wild type MIC distribution

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P. aeruginosa EUCAST vs. CLSI

Antimicrobial	EUCAST S≤/R> (mg/L)	CLSI S≤/R> (mg/L)
Ceftazidime	8 / 8	8 / 16
Piperacillin(tzb)	16 / 16	64 / 64
Imipenem	4 / 8	4 / 8
Ciprofloxacin	0.5 / 1	1 / 2
Genta/Tobra	4 / 4	4 / 8

EUCAST - CLSI bei Enterobakterien



	Bewertung - MHK (mg/l)							
	CLSI 2009			CLSI 2010			EUCAST	
	S	I	R	S	I	R	S	R
Cefazolin	≤8	16	≥32	≤1	2	≥4	--	--
Cefuroxim	≤4	8-16	≥32	≤4	8-16	≥32	≤8	>8
Cefotaxim	≤8	16-32	≥64	≤1	2	≥4	≤1	>2
Ceftazidim	≤8	16	≥32	≤4	8	≥16	≤1	>4
Cefepime	≤8	16	≥32	≤8	16	≥32	≤1	>4
Ampicillin	≤8	16	≥32	≤8	16	≥32	--	8
Am/Sulb	≤8	16	≥32	≤8	16	≥32	--	8
Piperacillin	≤16	32-64	≥128	≤16	32-64	≥128	≤8	>16
Pip/Taz	≤16	32-64	≥128	≤16	32-64	≥128	≤8	>16

Becton Dickinson Somer 2010:

Mit den zurzeit vorhandenen CLSI-Panels ist aufgrund der vorhandenen Antibiotika-Konzentrationen eine Bewertung nach CLSI 2010 nicht möglich.

Solange die FDA die neuen Breakpoints nicht übernommen habe, seien sie nicht „mandatory“.

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EUCAST and CLSI are different

EUCAST	CLSI
• Committee of representatives of national breakpoint committees and the medical profession in European countries. • In dialogue with regulatory authorities (ECDC, EMEA) • In consultation with industry. • Consensus decisions , no vote	• Committee of representatives from the medical profession, science, industry and regulatory authorities • Decisions by vote

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EUCAST has a subcommittee on antifungal susceptibility testing and on methods for detection of resistance mechanisms of clinical and/or epidemiological importance.

Subcommittees on expert rules for antimicrobial susceptibility testing and antimicrobial susceptibility testing of anaerobes have completed their tasks and

EUCAST News

18 Mar 2013
"Compliance of manufacturers" table updated

12 Mar 2013
Invitation to submit QC data

07 Mar 2013
The presentation of the German NAC.

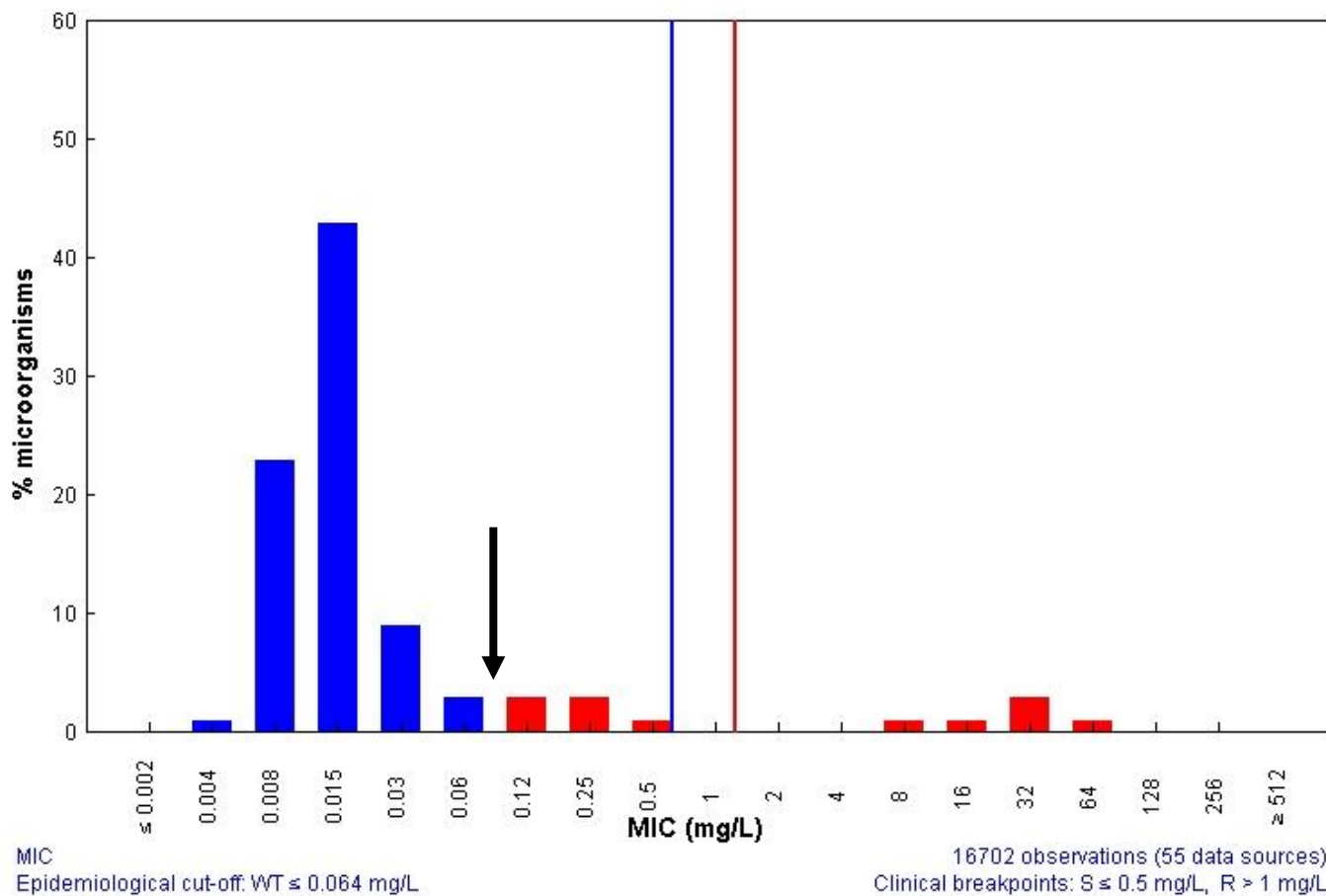
01 Mar 2013
Antifungal breakpoint table updated (v6.0)

27 Feb 2013

- Vorteile durch EUCAST
 - Breakpoints
 - MHK-Verteilung der Wildtypen => Epidemiologische cut-offs
 - » Erlaubt das Erkennen neuer Resistenzmechanismen
 - Klinische Breakpoints (S/I/R) => wahrscheinliche Wirksamkeit

Ciprofloxacin / *Escherichia coli* EUCAST MIC Distribution - Reference Database 2012-05-09

MIC distributions include collated data from multiple sources, geographical areas and time periods and can never be used to infer rates of resistance



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 - Expertenregeln
 - Darstellung der intrinsischen Resistenzen auch gegen Nicht- β -Laktame
 - Einheitliche Bewertung der Resistenzergebnisse

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Intrinsische Resistenzen in Enterobakterien



Table 1. Intrinsic resistance in Enterobacteriaceae. Enterobacteriaceae are also intrinsically resistant to benzylpenicillin, glycopeptides, fusidic acid, macrolides (with some exceptions¹), lincosamides, streptogramins, rifampicin, daptomycin and linezolid.

Rule no.	Organisms	Ampicillin	Amoxicillin-clavulanate	Ticarcillin	Piperacillin	Cefazolin	Cefoxitin	Cefamandole	Cefuroxime	Aminoglycosides	Tetracyclines/tigecycline	Polymyxin B/Colistin	Nitrofurantoin
1.1	<i>Citrobacter koseri</i>	R		R	R								
1.2	<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	R	R			R	R						
1.3	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	R	R			R	R						
1.4	<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	R	R			R	R						
1.5	<i>Escherichia hermannii</i>	R		R									
1.6	<i>Hafnia alvei</i>	R	R			R							
1.7	<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	R		R									
1.8	<i>Morganella morganii</i>	R	R			R			R		R	R	R
1.9	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>										R	R	R
1.10	<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	R				R		R	R		R	R	R
1.11	<i>Proteus penneri</i>	R				R		R	R		R	R	R
1.12	<i>Providencia rettgeri</i>	R	R			R					R	R	R
1.13	<i>Providencia stuartii</i>	R	R			R				Note ²	R	R	R
1.14	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	R	R			R		R	R	Note ³		R	R
1.15	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	R	R	R		R	R	R					
1.16	<i>Yersinia pseudotuberculosis</i>											R	

Intrinsische Resistenzen in Nonfermentern



Table 2. Intrinsic resistance in non-fermentative Gram-negative bacteria. Non-fermentative Gram-negative bacteria are also intrinsically resistant to benzylpenicillin, cefoxitin, cefamandole, cefuroxime, glycopeptides, fusidic acid, macrolides, lincosamides, streptogramins, rifampicin, daptomycin and linezolid

Rule no.	Organisms	Ampicillin	Amoxicillin-Clavulanate	Ticarcillin	Ticarcillin-clavulanate	Piperacillin	Piperacillin-tazobactam	Cefazolin	Cefotaxime	Ceftriaxone	Ceftazidime	Ertapenem	Imipenem	Meropenem	Ciprofloxacin	Chloramphenicol	Aminoglycosides	Trimethoprim	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	Fosfomycin	Tetracyclines/Tigecycline	Polymyxin B/Collistin
2.1	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> , <i>Acinetobacter calcoaceticus</i>	R ¹	R ¹					R	R	R		R						R		R		
2.2	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxydans</i>	R						R	R	R		R										
2.3	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> complex ²	R	R	R	R			R				R	R		R	R	R ³	R		R		R
2.4	<i>Elizabethkingia meningoseptica</i>	R		R	R			R	R	R	R	R	R	R								R
2.5	<i>Ochrobactrum anthropi</i>	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R										
2.6	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	R	R					R	R	R		R				R	Note ⁴	R ⁵	R ⁵		R	
2.7	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R ⁶	R	R	R			R ³	R ⁷		R		

R = resistant

¹ *Acinetobacter baumannii* may appear susceptible to ampicillin-sulbactam due to activity of sulbactam against this species.

² *Burkholderia cepacia* complex includes different species. Some strains may appear susceptible to some β -lactams *in vitro* but they are clinically resistant and are shown as R in the table.

³ *Burkholderia cepacia* and *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* are intrinsically resistant to all aminoglycosides. Intrinsic resistance is attributed to poor permeability and putative efflux. In addition, most *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* produce the AAC(6')Iz enzyme.

⁴ *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is intrinsically resistant to kanamycin and neomycin due to low level APH(3')-IIb activity.

⁵ *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* typically is resistant to trimethoprim and moderately susceptible to sulfonamides. Although it may appear susceptible *in vitro* to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, it should be considered resistant.

⁶ *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* may show low ceftazidime MIC values but should be considered resistant.

⁷ *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* typically is susceptible to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, but resistant to trimethoprim alone.

A						G	
1	Enterobacteriaceae					EUCAST Clinical Breakpoint Table v. 3.1, valid from 2013-02-11	
2						Disk diffusion (EUCAST standardised disk diffusion method) Medium: Mueller-Hinton agar Inoculum: McFarland 0.5 Incubation: Air, 35±1°C, 18±2h Reading: Read zone edges as the point showing no growth viewed from the back of the plate against a dark background illuminated with reflected light. Quality control: <i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922	
3							
4							
5	Penicillins¹	MIC breakpoint (mg/L)		Disk content (µg)	Zone diameter breakpoint (mm)		Notes Numbers for comments on MIC breakpoints Letters for comments on disk diffusion
6		S ≤	R >		S ≥	R <	
7							
8	Benzylpenicillin	-	-		-	-	
9	Ampicillin	8 ¹	8	10	14 ^{A,B}	14 ^B	1/A. Wild type Enterobacteriaceae are categorised as susceptible to aminopenicillins. Some countries prefer to categorise wild type isolates of <i>E. coli</i> and <i>P. mirabilis</i> as intermediate. When this is the case, use the MIC breakpoint S ≤ 0.5 mg/L and the corresponding zone diameter breakpoint S ≥ 50 mm. B. Ignore growth that may appear as a thin inner zone on some batches of Mueller-Hinton agars.
10	Ampicillin-sulbactam	8 ^{1,2}	8 ²	10-10	14 ^{A,B}	14 ^B	2. For susceptibility testing purposes, the concentration of sulbactam is fixed at 4 mg/L.
11	Amoxicillin	8 ¹	8	-	Note ^C	Note ^C	C. Susceptibility inferred from ampicillin.
12	Amoxicillin-clavulanate	8 ^{1,3}	8 ³	20-10	17 ^{A,B}	17 ^B	3. For susceptibility testing purposes, the concentration of clavulanate is fixed at 2 mg/L.
13	Piperacillin	8	16	30	20	17	
14	Piperacillin-tazobactam	8 ⁴	16 ⁴	30-6	20	17	4. For susceptibility testing purposes, the concentration of tazobactam is fixed at 4 mg/L.
15	Ticarcillin	8	16	75	23	23	
16	Ticarcillin-clavulanate	8 ³	16 ³	75-10	23	23	
17							
18	Phenoxymethylpenicillin	-	-		-	-	
19							
20	Oxacillin	-	-		-	-	
21	Cloxacillin	-	-		-	-	
22	Dicloxacillin	-	-		-	-	
23	Flucloxacillin	-	-		-	-	
24							
25	Mecillinam (uncomplicated UTI only)	8 ⁵	8 ⁵	10	15 ^{E,F}	15 ^{E,F}	5/E. Mecillinam (pivmecillinam) breakpoints relate to <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Klebsiella</i> spp. and <i>P. mirabilis</i> only. F. Ignore isolated colonies within the inhibition zone for <i>E. coli</i> .
26							
27							
	Cephalosporins¹	MIC breakpoint (mg/L)		Disk content	Zone diameter breakpoint		Notes Numbers for comments on MIC breakpoints

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Phönix

- Gram-neg. Panel NMIC/ID-64
- Gram-pos. Panel PMIC/ID-65
- Streptokokken Panel SMIC/ID-9

MHK mit E-Testen

- Bestätigung VRE, Stenotrophomonas, Helicobacter, Pen-Resistenz bei Pneumokokken u. Streptokokken, etc.

Agardiffusion

- Streptokokken, Hämophilus, Moraxella, (MR-)Pseudomonas, Nonfermenter, etc.

MHK für Sproßpilze (E-Test, Mikroboullion)

- Vorbereitung der Umstellung Monate vorher
 - Information und Schulung der MTAs
 - Automatisiertes Testsystem
 - Updates, neue Untersuchungs-Panel, Anpassung des Regelwerks
 - Agardiffusionstest
 - Medien und AD-Plättchen mit EUCAST-Beladung (verschiedene Hersteller)
 - Anpassung der Methoden zur Qualitätssicherung
 - Unterschiede zu bekannten Verfahren hervorheben (Plättchenbeladung, Medien, Beurteilung der HH, etc.)
 - Erstellung neuer Dokumente (Akkreditierung)

- Veränderte Antibiotogramme
 - Phönix
 - z.B. Ableitung der Ergebnisse für Aminop/Inhib von Ampicillin für Enterokoken im LIS
 - Agardiffusionsteste
 - Vergleich der Plättchenbeladung und ggf. Anpassung
 - » Ampicillin für Enterokokken, Streptokokken, Hämophilus 2µg
 - » Ampicillin für Enterobakterien 10µg

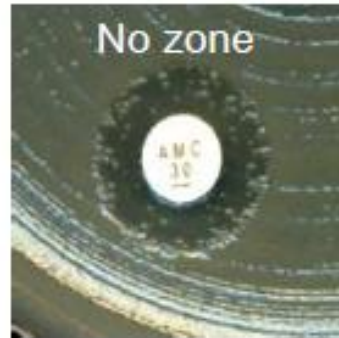
- Agardiffusion
 - Einige AB lagen häufiger nicht im Range
 - Große interindividuelle Schwankungen bei Durchführung
 - Zeitweise bei wöchentlichen Kontrollen immer mal wieder Ausfälle (z.B. Ampicillin (2µg) bei *Hämophilus influenzae*)
 - Einstellen des McFarland mit Densitometer sinnvoll
 - Probleme mit Plättchen-Chargen (Haltbarkeit, z.B. Meropenem)

- Info an die „Kunden“
- Umstellung an Tag „X“ im laufenden Betrieb
- Probleme bei automatisierter Resistenztestung
 - fehlende / falsche Grenzwerte im Gerät
 - fehlende Parameter in der Schnittstelle zum LIS
 - „neue Resistenzphänomene“ (Aminoglykosid-Resistenz bei Staphylokokken,.....)
- Lieferschwierigkeiten von Untersuchungs-Panel, AD-Testplättchen und Nährmedien

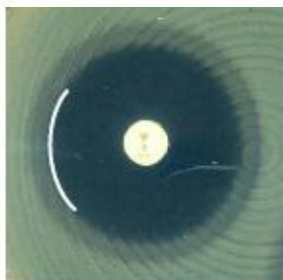
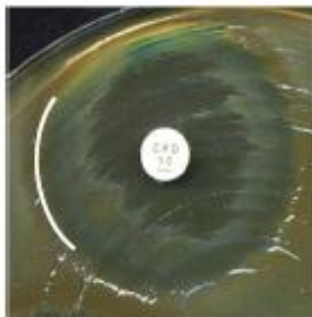
Fehlende Breakpoints (BP):

- *Stenotrophomonas* - BP nur für TMP/Sulfa (nicht Levofloxacin, Moxifloxacin, Ticarcillin/Clavulans.)
- *Acinetobacter* spp. - keine BP für Sulbactam u. Tigecyclin
- Andere Nonfermenter (*Achromobacter*, *Burkholderia*) – keine BP
- *Corynebakterien*, *Bacillus* spp. – keine BP
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EUCAST – Schulung, Schulung, Schulung,....



Reading of zones with colonies within the zone.



2010

Ceftazidime and cefepime
R breakpoint were reduced
from >8 mg/L to >4 mg/L



Cefalosporins	EUCAST	
	S ($\leq$)	R ($>$)
Cefotaxime	1	2
Ceftazidime	1	4
Cefepime	1	4



**Report as found regardless of the presence
of a resistance mechanism (ESBL or other)**

Breakpoint tables for interpretation of MICs and zone diameters Version 1.3, January 5, 2011

1. The cephalosporin breakpoints for Enterobacteriaceae will detect all clinically important resistance mechanisms (including ESBL and plasmid mediated AmpC). Some strains that produce beta-lactamases are susceptible or intermediate to 3rd or 4th generation cephalosporins with these breakpoints and should be reported as found, i.e. the presence or absence of an ESBL does not in itself influence the categorization of susceptibility. **In many areas, ESBL detection and characterization is recommended or mandatory for infection control purposes.**

Carbapenem breakpoints and Enterobacteriaceae

	FDA	CLSI (2010)*		EUCAST (EMEA) (2009)		
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	S	S	R	S	R	ECOFF
Imipenem	≤4	≤1*	≥4*	≤2	>8	≤0,5; ≤1**
Meropenem	≤4	≤1*	≥4*	≤2	>8	≤0,125
Ertapenem	≤2	≤0.25*	≥1*	≤0,5	>1	≤0,06
Doripenem	≤0,5	≤1*	≥4*	≤1	>4	≤0,12

*M100-S20U June 2010 ***E. coli* y *K. pneumoniae*



Report as found regardless of the presence or absense of a carbapenemase

Breakpoint tables for interpretation of MICs and zone diameters Version 1.3, January 5, 2011

1. The carbapenem breakpoints for Enterobacteriaceae will detect all clinically important resistance mechanisms (including the majority of carbapenemases). Some strains that produce carbapenemase are categorized as susceptible with these breakpoints and should be reported as tested, i.e. the presence or absence of a carbapenemase does not in itself influence the categorization of susceptibility. In many areas, carbapenemase detection and characterization is recommended or mandatory for infection control purposes.

	Ertapenem MHK [mg/l]		Imipenem MHK [mg/l]		Meropenem MHK [mg/l]	
	Phönix	E-Test	Phönix	E-Test	Phönix	E-Test
Pat. 1 BK	>1.0	1.0	>8.0	0.5	≤1.0	0.5
Pat. 2 BK	>1.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	≤1.0	2.0

Beide Pat. verstarben unter Imipenem-Therapie.

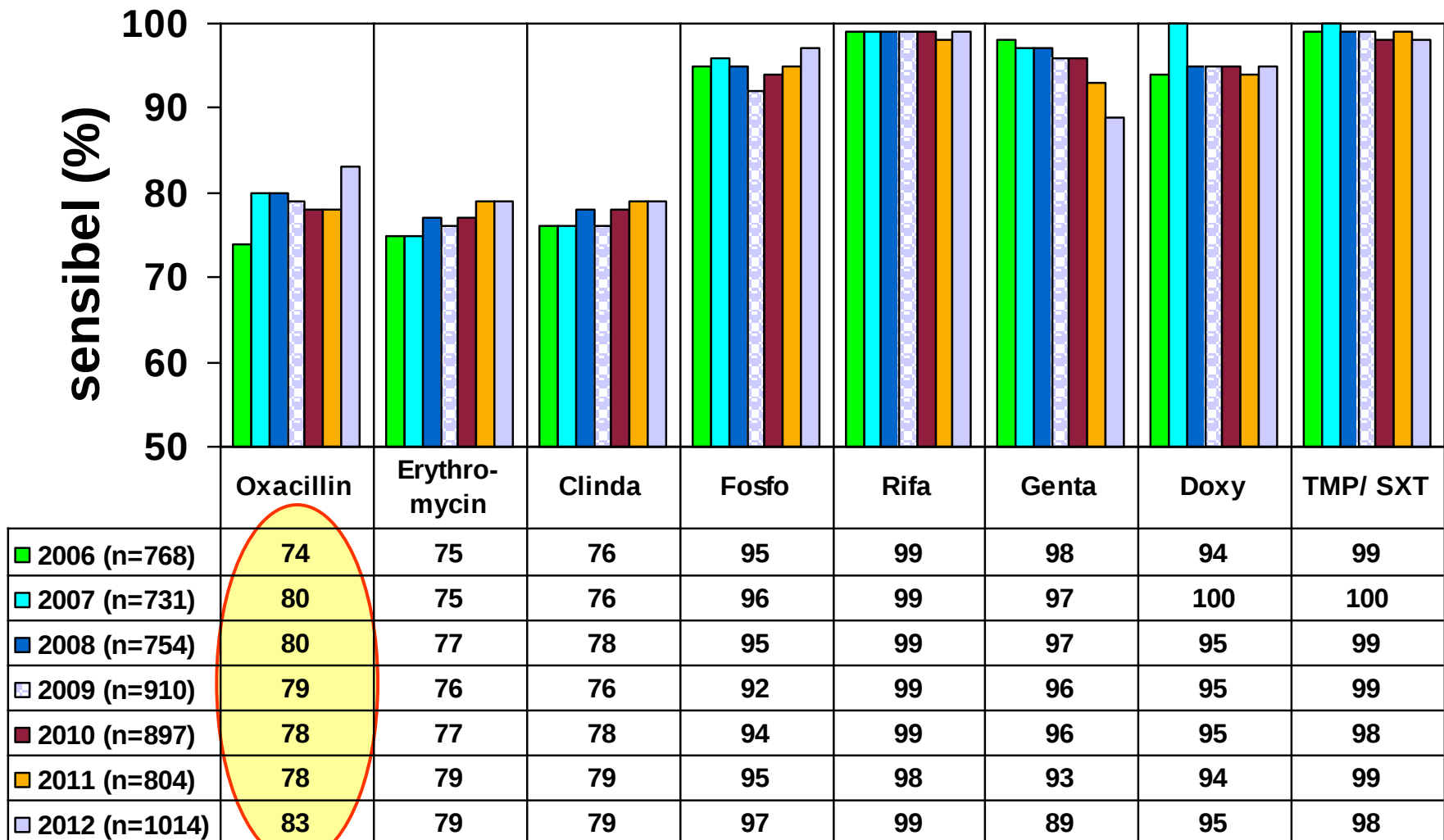
Pat. 2 hatte vor der pos. Bk bereits 10 Tage Imipenem erhalten.

NAC

- **Antimicrobial susceptibility testing**
 - Strategy at national level
 - Implementation of breakpoints and methods
 - Education (national workshops, websites)
 - Liaison and consultation with EUCAST (chairman or scientific secretary GC representative)
 - Liaison with groups involved in AMR-surveillance (ECDC, EARSS,).
 - QA
- Antimicrobial Policies
- Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance
- Antimicrobial Consumption and Policies

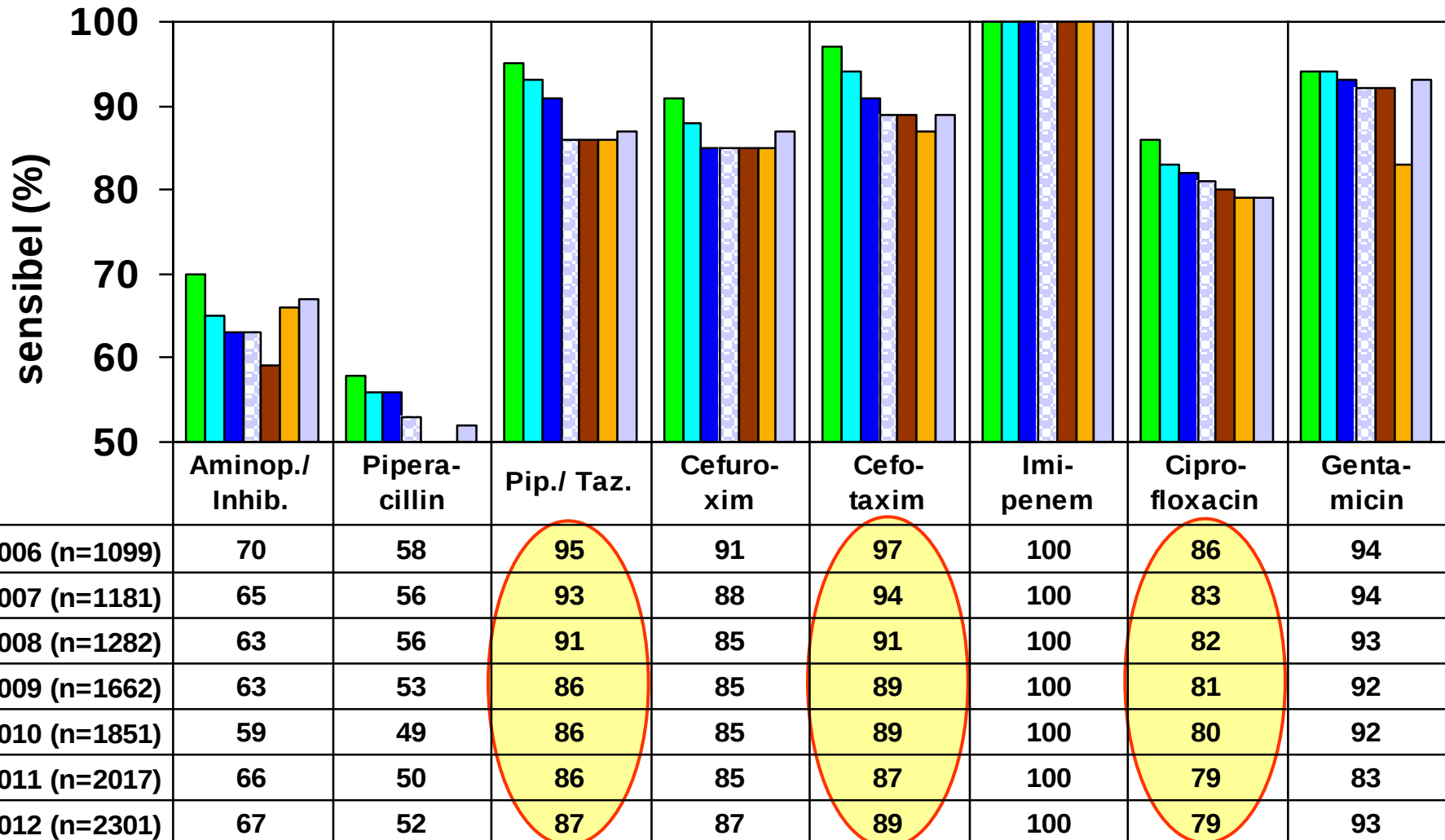
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Staphylococcus aureus



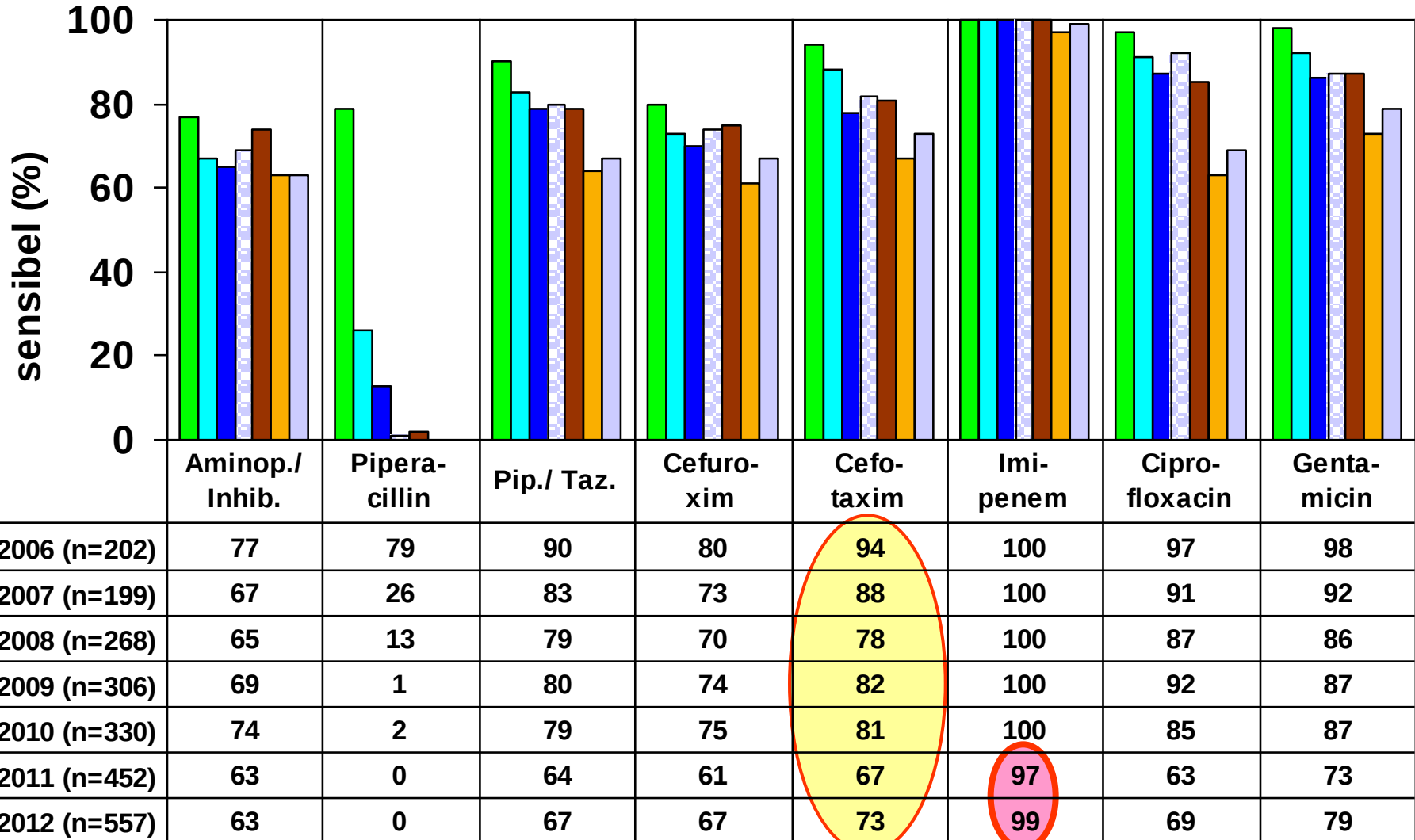
MRSA

Escherichia coli



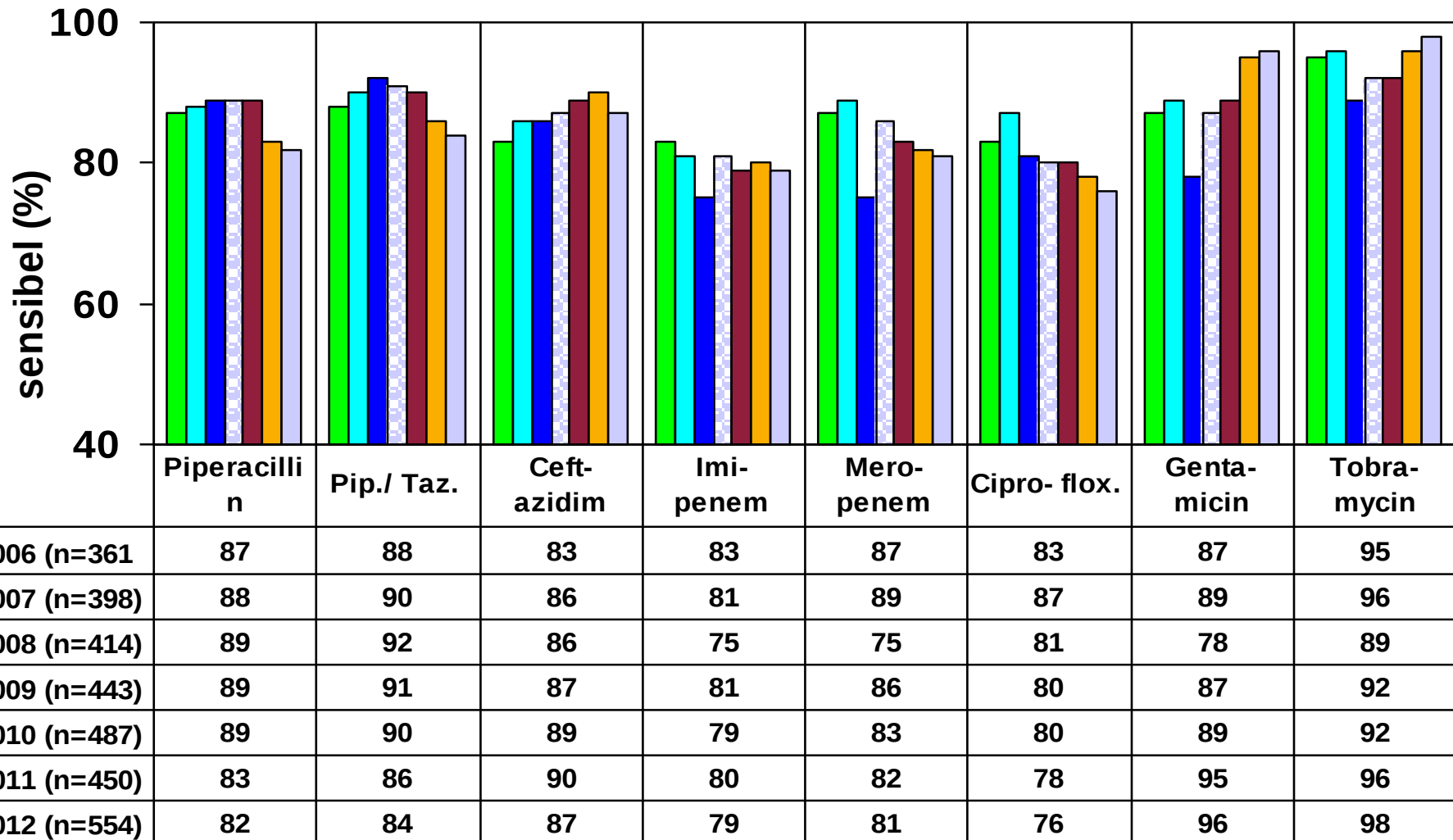
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Klebsiella pneumoniae

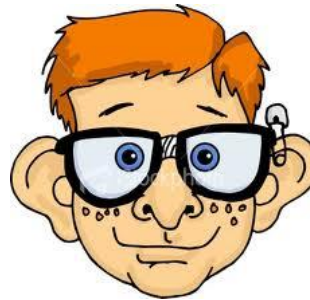


ESBL

Pseudomonas aeruginosa



- **EUCAST hat sich in unserer Praxis bewährt. Die Vorteile – Transparenz, Verfügbarkeit, Plausibilität – überwiegen deutlich die Probleme bei der Umstellung im Routinebetrieb**





Jeder Moment ist Medizin

Vielen Dank!

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