

Erratum

This table appeared in the March 2003 issue of *Australian Infection Control*. However, some data were reproduced incorrectly in the publishing process. The table shown here therefore replaces that version. The publishers and AICA apologise for any inconvenience.

Drug class description (parental usage only)	WHO class	PAH (QLD)	JHH (NSW)	DDD's/ 1000 bed-days SA Adult Medical Surgical ICUs						Australian median
				ICUA	ICUB	ICUC	ICUD	ICUE	ICUF	
Penicillins extended spectrum	JO1CA	126	138	196	192	412	153	260	172	182
Betalactamase sensitive penicillins	JO1CE	30	119	42	58	42	13	12	14	36
Betalactamase resistant penicillins	JO1CF	74	197	154	105	126	164	100	52	115
Penicillin combinations	JO1CR	144	99	9	102	120	42	3	2	70
Cephalosporins	JO1DA other	181	264	149	77	25	324	479	305	222
Cephalosporins - Third generation	JO1DA10,11,13	39	99	176	100	165	208	229	174	170
Monobactams	JO1DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbapenems	JO1DH	30	21	79	71	109	28	124	79	75
Trimethoprim/sulphonamide combinations	JO1EE	11	5	15	18	32	0	4	4	8
Macrolides	JO1FA	196	164	334	300	372	112	171	190	193
Lincosamides	JO1FF	25	8	20	13	13	3	7	27	13
Aminoglycosides	JO1GB	174	198	136	148	302	101	114	124	142
Fluoroquinolones	JO1MA	22	30	170	123	110	39	96	139	103
Glycopeptides	JO1XA	74	97	91	105	94	62	51	157	92
Polymixins	JO1XB	0	45	5	0	0	0	0	6	0
Imidazoles	JO1XD	92	74	113	67	149	91	241	75	92
Other antibacterials	JO1XX	0	0	2	9	1	0	6	2	1
Total parenteral usage		1216	1558	1691	1489	2071	1339	1897	1522	1540
Total systemic usage		*1351	1802	1956	1532	2191	1496	1991	1826	1826
Proportion usage parenteral		na	86%	86%	97%	95%	90%	95%	83%	
Total betalactam usage		624	937	804	706	999	931	1207	798	868
Average bed-days per month		403	367	625	556	327	110	90	248	
Total bed days for period		4837	4713	7495	6669	3928	1324	1077	1984	
Survey period		2002	2002	Dec 2001 to Nov 2002 except ICUD – Apr to Nov 2002						

Notes:

na = not available * = estimated

Australian total systemic usage median figure excludes PAH