



Inland Northwest APIC Chapter

CRAB OXA 23 in Spokane Co.

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Targeted MDROs

In Washington, targeted MDROs include:

- Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (e.g., *Escherichia*, *Klebsiella*, and *Enterobacter*), *Pseudomonas*, and *Acinetobacter* with a carbapenemase (e.g., KPC, NDM, VIM, IMP or OXA-48, OXA-23, OXA-235, OXA-24/40, and OXA-58)
- Vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VRSA)
- *Candida auris*

- CRAB OXA 23
 - 6 cases since July in Spokane (16 in the state in 2025)
- Can be colonized or infected
 - Our cases were all infected (5 wound and 1 sputum – this person also had wounds)

Efforts

- Investigate (home health, wound care, SNFs, hospitals, outpatient)
- Education with each facility (precautions, HH, cleaning and disinfection, last patient to be seen, etc.)
- Training partner with DOH for wound care and home health

Thoughts?

- Do you have wound care – who does it, what training?
- Have any of you done screening?
- Thoughts on fostering collaboration with interfacility transfers, training, communication, etc.?

[420-536-Multi-DrugResistantOrganismGuideJobAid.pdf](#) use for admission

[Carbapenem Resistant Acinetobacter baumannii \(CRAB\) Quick Guide](#)

[MDRO Facility Response Worksheet](#)
For hospital of nursing home

[MDRO Dashboard | Washington State Department of Health](#)

[450-544-CPOIPCGuidanceForOutpatientHealthcareSettings.pdf](#)

[Targeted Multidrug-resistant Organism Prevention and Response Toolkit | Washington State Department of Health](#)

[Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form for States Establishing HAI Prevention Collaboratives](#)