

# Urinary Tract Infections: Are Our Drugs Going Down the Drain?



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## Learning Objectives

- Identify common mechanisms of resistance in organisms associated with urinary tract infections
- Discuss factors that can decrease urinary excretion of antimicrobial agents
- Evaluate potential use of new antimicrobial agents in patients with urinary tract infections

## Urinary Tract Infections

- New national guideline statements in the past year
  - Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)
    - ✦ Complicated UTI (*Clinical Infectious Diseases* 2010;50:625-63)
    - ✦ Uncomplicated UTI to be updated later in 2010?
  - Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC)
    - ✦ Prevention of catheter-associated urinary tract infections 2009

# Antimicrobial Resistance



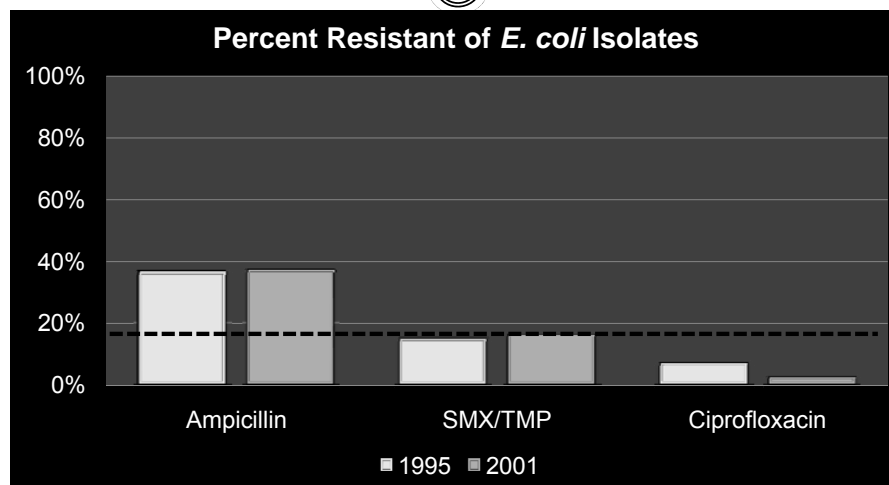
## *E. coli* Antimicrobial Resistance Rates



- The Surveillance Network (TSN) Database – USA
  - 286,187 urine *E. coli* isolates from outpatient women between 1995 and 2001
    - ✦ Ampicillin resistant: 36 – 37% per year
    - ✦ SMX/TMP resistant: 15 – 17% per year
    - ✦ Ciprofloxacin resistant: 0.7 – 2.5% per year (stepwise ↑)
    - ✦ Nitrofurantoin resistant: 0.4 – 0.8% per year

Karlowsky JA, et al. *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*. 2002;46(8):2540-5.

## *E. coli* Antimicrobial Resistance Rates



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## NAUTICA-1

- **North American Urinary Tract Infection Collaborative Alliance - 1**

- 1990 outpatient midstream urine isolates collected between April 2003 – June 2004 from

- ✦ **30 United States Medical Centers**

- ✦ **11 Canadian Medical Centers**

Zhanet GG, et al. *International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents*. 2005; 26: 380-8.

## NAUTICA-2

- **North American Urinary Tract Infection Collaborative Alliance - 2**

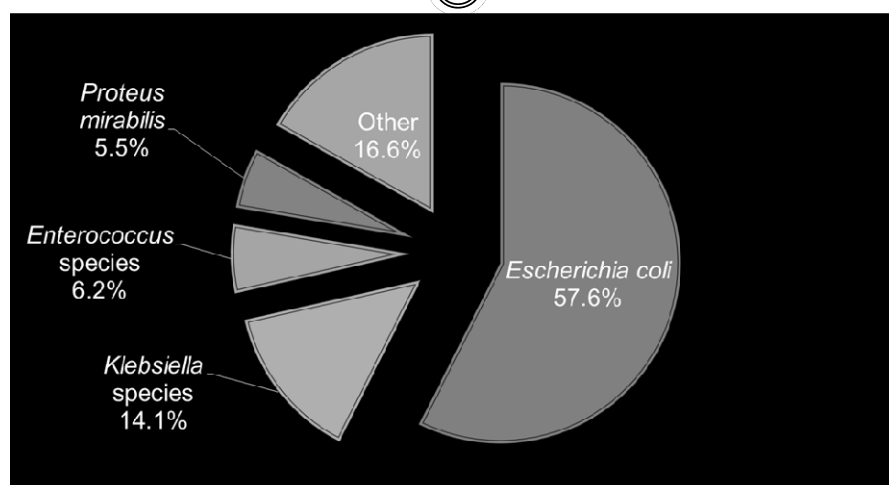
- 1142 outpatient midstream urine *E. coli* isolates collected between April 2003 – June 2004 from

- ✦ **30 United States Medical Centers**

- ✦ **10 Canadian Medical Centers**

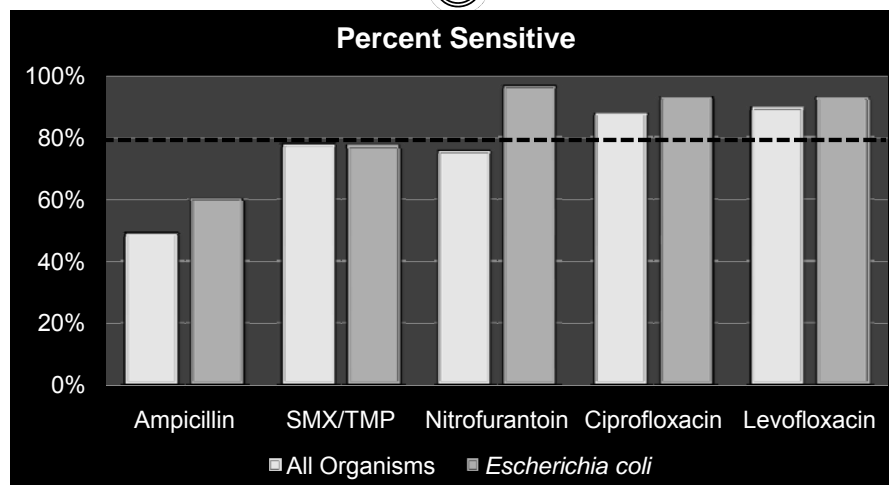
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## NAUTICA-2 (US data only)

18% of *E. coli* isolates  
resistant to  $\geq 2$  of the 4 antibiotic classes

Zhanel GG, et al. *International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents*. 2006; 27: 468-75.

## NAUTICA-1 and NAUTICA-2



- Mountain Region (including Arizona)

Therapy	All Organisms (% resistant)	<i>E. coli</i> (% resistant)
Ampicillin	55.3%	37.1%
SMX/TMP	25.3%	15.4%
Nitrofurantoin	6.0%	1.4%
Ciprofloxacin	4.7%	4.2%
Levofloxacin	4.0%	4.2%

Zhanel GG, et al. *International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents*. 2005; 26: 380-8.  
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## *E. coli* Antimicrobial Resistance Rates



- 10,289 urine *E. coli* isolates evaluated between 2005 and 2007 at a US health system clinical microbiology laboratory
  - 176 urine *E. coli* isolates from college women
    - ✦ 67.6% patients had a history of previous UTI

Olson RP, et al. *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*. 2009;53(3):1285-6.

## *E. coli* Antimicrobial Resistance Rates

	History of UTI (n = 119)	No Previous History of UTI (n = 57)
Ampicillin	34.5%	<b>45.6%</b>
SMX/TMP	26.9%	<b>38.6%</b>
Ciprofloxacin	<b>11.8%</b>	1.8%
Nitrofurantoin	0%	0%

Olson RP, et al. *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*. 2009;53(3):1285-6.

## New *E. coli* Mechanism of Resistance

- *E. coli* sequence type ST131 (O25:H4)
  - CTX-M-15 extended-spectrum beta-lactamase
    - ✦ Significant international source of MDR *E. coli*
      - Rates increased in Europe significantly between 2002 and 2008
      - Frequently isolated in Canada

Oteo J, et al. *Current Opinion in Infectious Disease*. 2010;23:320-6.

## New *E. coli* Mechanism of Resistance



- *E. coli* sequence type ST131 (O25:H4)
  - Usually fluoroquinolone resistant
    - ✦ Predominant cause of fluoroquinolone-resistant *E. coli* in Canada and Europe

Johnson JR, et al. *Clinical Infectious Disease*. 2010;51:286-94.

## *E. coli* (2007) - SENTRY/MYSTIC



- From 2007 SENTRY and MYSTIC surveillance programs
  - ✦ 1596 *E. coli* isolates from hospitalized patients from 33 US medical centers
    - 127 of 1596 systematically selected isolates evaluated for *bla*<sub>CTX-M-15</sub>
    - 34 of 127 isolated determined to be *bla*<sub>CTX-M-15</sub>

Johnson JR, et al. *Clinical Infectious Disease*. 2010;51:286-94.

## *E. coli* (2007) - SENTRY/MYSTIC

- *bla*<sub>CXT-M-15</sub> genotype *E. coli*
  - ✦ ~ 17% of 1596 isolates
  - ✦ ~ 44% of multi-drug resistant isolates
- 52% of the 33 US medical centers evaluated had *bla*<sub>CXT-M-15</sub> *E. coli*

Johnson JR, et al. *Clinical Infectious Disease*. 2010;51:286-94.

## *E. coli* (2007) – SENTRY/MYSTIC

	<i>E. coli</i> (n = 1596)	<i>E. coli</i> , CXT-M-15 (n = 34)
SMX/TMP Resistant	25.4%	65%
Ciprofloxacin Resistant	25.4%	100%
SMX/TMP + Ciprofloxacin Resistant	14.5%	65%
Aminoglycoside Resistant (gentamycin and/or tobramycin)	12%	79%
Extended-spectrum cephalosporin Resistant (cefepime, ceftriaxone, and/or ceftazidime)	5.4%	100%

Adapted from Table 1 and Table 3 in Johnson JR, et al. *Clinical Infectious Disease*. 2010;51:286-94.

## *E. coli* (2007) - SENTRY/MYSTIC



- *bla*<sub>CXT-M-15</sub> genotype *E. coli*
  - ✦ Likely main cause of recent increases in *E. coli* antimicrobial resistance especially increased fluoroquinolone resistance
  - ✦ Virulence Profile → more virulent

Johnson JR, et al. *Clinical Infectious Disease*. 2010;51:286-94.

## New Mechanism of Resistance



- Carbapenem-Resistant or Carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* species
  - Example mechanism of resistance
    - ✦ Carbapenemase enzyme: *bla*<sub>kpc</sub>
  - Carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (CRKP) health-care associated infections in US
    - ✦ 1% of isolates in 2001
    - ✦ 8% of isolates in 2008

MMWR. 2009;58(10):256-260.  
Coque TM, et al. *Emerging Infectious Diseases*. 2008;14(2):195-200.

## New *E. coli* Mechanism of Resistance



- Transfer of carbapenem-resistant plasmid from *K. pneumonia* to *E. coli*
  - First isolate identified in 2008 in Israel

Goren GM, et al. *Emerging Infectious Diseases*. 2010;16(6):1014-7.

## *E. coli* Antimicrobial Resistance Rates



- Institutional specific surveillance studies have found:
  - Urinary isolate resistance rates that exceed the national averages by 2 to 4-fold
  - Antibigram resistance rates that over-estimate urine isolate resistance rates
- Due to significant differences in regional resistance patterns, it is often difficult to apply national data to a specific medical center

Boyd LB, et al. *BMC Infectious Diseases*. 2008;8. doi:10.1186/1471-2334/8/4  
Miller LG, et al. *Mayo Clin Proc*. 2004;79(8):1048-54.

## Minimum Inhibitory Concentrations



- Updated in January 2010
  - Changes include decreases in *Enterobacteriaceae* species' MIC cephalosporin and carbapenem breakpoint values

Reference: M100-S20 Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing; Twentieth Informational Supplement. Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. January 2010.

## Minimum Inhibitory Concentrations



- Microbiology laboratories can use:
  - 2009 version (FDA approved)
  - 2010 version (CLSI recommendations)
- How can you tell which version is being used?

## 2009 - Minimum Inhibitory Concentrations

	Enterobacteriaceae Group*
	MIC Sensitive Breakpoint (mcg/ml)
Cefazolin	< 8
Ceftriaxone	< 8
Cefepime	< 8
Aztreonam	< 8
Ertapenem	< 2
Meropenem & Imipenem	< 4
Gentamicin & Tobramycin	< 4
Amikacin	< 16
Ciprofloxacin	< 1
TMP/ SMX	< 2/38
Nitrofurantoin	< 32
Minocycline	< 4

\*Enterobacteriaceae group include *Citrobacter* spp., *Enterobacter* spp., *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella* spp., *Salmonella* spp., *Serratia* spp., and *Shigella* spp.

M100-S19 Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing; Nineteenth Informational Supplement. Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. January 2009.

## 2010 - Minimum Inhibitory Concentrations

	Enterobacteriaceae Group*
	MIC Sensitive Breakpoint (mcg/ml)
Cefazolin	< 1
Ceftriaxone	< 1
Cefepime	< 8
Aztreonam	< 4
Ertapenem	< 0.25
Meropenem & Imipenem	< 1
Gentamicin & Tobramycin	< 4
Amikacin	< 16
Ciprofloxacin	< 1
TMP/ SMX	< 2/ 38
Nitrofurantoin	< 32
Minocycline	< 4

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## Resistance Issues



- Does *in vitro* testing predict outcome in UTI?
  - Urine drug concentration levels
    - ✦ MIC versus urine concentration
    - ✦ May depend on renal function

## Pharmacokinetic Parameters



**ANTIMICROBIAL URINE  
EXCRETION**

## % Renal Excretion of Unchanged Drug



- Percent excreted in urine depends on glomerular filtration and net tubular secretion of drug
  - Urine concentration (mcg/ml) depends on volume of urine produced and amount of drug excreted over time
  - Most reported urine excreted % from a 24 or 48 hour urine collection period

## Urinary Excretion



- Drug urine concentrations
  - Unchanged drug
  - Metabolites
    - ✦ Active
    - ✦ Non-active

### % Renal Excretion of Unchanged Drug

Drug	% Excreted (normal renal function)
Ciprofloxacin (oral)	30 – 50%
Levofloxacin (oral)	61 – 86%
Moxifloxacin (oral)	10 – 20%

Micromedex® 1.0. Accessed June 22, 2010.  
Gilbert DN. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2006;1: 327-31.

### % Renal Excretion of Unchanged Drug

Drug	% Excreted (normal renal function)
Amikacin	> 90%
Gentamicin	> 90%
Tobramycin	> 90%

Micromedex® 1.0. Accessed June 22, 2010.  
Gilbert DN. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2006;1: 327-31.

### % Renal Excretion of Unchanged Drug

Drug	% Excreted (normal renal function)
SMX (oral) TMP (oral)	10 – 30% 50 – 75%
Nitrofurantoin	27 – 56%

Micromedex® 1.0. Accessed June 22, 2010.  
Gilbert DN. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2006;1: 327-31.

### % Renal Excretion of Unchanged Drug

Drug	% Excreted (normal renal function)
Ampicillin (oral)	75 – 92%
Cephalexin (oral)	91 – 100%

Micromedex. Accessed June 22, 2010.  
Gilbert DN. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2006;1: 327-31.

## Urinary Excretion



- 100 mg of drug U is administered to a patient with an estimated creatinine clearance of 120 ml/min
  - Approximately 20% is excreted unchanged in the urine
  - What is the patient's urine concentration?

## Urinary Excretion



- Approximately 20% of 100 mg of drug is excreted in the urine during a 24 hour period
  - 20 mg excreted in the urine in a 24 hour period
  - Assume patient produced 2000 ml of urine in a 24 hour period
  - Therefore, average urine concentration is 10 mcg/ml

## Urinary Excretion



- 100 mg of drug U is administered to a patient with an estimated creatinine clearance of 0 ml/min (no urine output)
  - Approximately 20% is excreted in the urine
  - What is the patient's urine concentration?

## New Antimicrobial Therapy



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INFECTIONS?**

## Linezolid



- Potential use include: VRE, MRSA
- Urinary excretion
  - ~30% unchanged within 24 hours

Micromedex® 1.0. Accessed June 22, 2010.

## Daptomycin



- Potential use include: VRE, MRSA
- Urinary excretion
  - <68% unchanged within 24 hours

Benvenuto M, et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother 50 (10): 3245-9, 2006.

## Telavancin



- Potential use include: VRE, MRSA
- Randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, gender stratified study (2008)
  - Urinary excretion:
    - ✦ 64 - 76% unchanged within 24 hours

Micromedex® 1.0. Accessed June 22, 2010.  
Wong SL, et al. *J Antimicrob Chemo* 2008;62(4):780-3.

## Tigecycline



- Potential use include: MDR *E. coli*
- Urinary excretion
  - 14 - 33% unchanged within 24 hours

Micromedex® 1.0. Accessed June 22, 2010.

## ESBL-producing *E. coli*



- A recent IDSA report stated that:
  - ESBL-producing *E. coli* and *Klebsiella* spp. are among the six drug resistant microbes for which new therapies urgently needed

Talbot GH, et al. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2006;42:657-68.

## Cost of UTI



## UTI Health-Care Costs



- Systematic review of 70 research published from January 2001 to June 2004
  - Mean attributed cost of UTI: \$1,006 (S.D. \$503)
    - ✦ Minimum: \$650 per episode
    - ✦ Maximum: \$1361 per episode

Stone PW, et al. *Am J Infect Control.* 2005;33:501-9.

## *E. coli* Uncomplicated Cystitis



- 6 - 8 million episodes of uncomplicated cystitis due to *E. coli* in premenopausal women in the US per year (130-175 million worldwide per year)
- \$1 billion dollars direct US health-care costs per year
  - Average of 2 restricted-activity days plus average of 6 symptom days (? indirect cost)

Russo TA, et al. *Microbes and Infection.* 2003;5:449-56.

## *E. coli* Pyelonephritis



- 250,000 episodes of pyelonephritis due to *E. coli* in the US per year (estimated 5.4 million worldwide per year)
- 100,000 episodes require hospitalization
- \$175 million dollars direct US health care costs per year

Russo TA, et al. *Microbes and Infection*. 2003;5:449-56.

## Catheter-Associated UTI



- 1 - 1.5 million episodes of catheter-associated UTI in the US per year
- \$0.6 – 1.1 billion dollars direct US health care costs per year
  - \$170 – 350 million dollars due to *E. coli* associated infections

Russo TA, et al. *Microbes and Infection*. 2003;5:449-56.

## UTI Health-Care Preventable Costs

- Preventable UTI
  - 17 – 69% UTI episodes are considered preventable
  - If these UTIs prevented, it is estimated that
    - ✦ 2000-9000 deaths per year in US will be avoided
    - ✦ \$ 0.1 – 2 billion health-care costs avoided (in 2009 dollars)

[http://www.cdc.gov/hai/recoveryAct/PDF/Oct09/5-0130\\_Srinivasan\\_HAI\\_Prevention\\_Day1.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/hai/recoveryAct/PDF/Oct09/5-0130_Srinivasan_HAI_Prevention_Day1.pdf) (Umschied C. Presentation at HICPAC, March 2009) accessed on June 22, 2010.

## UTI Emergency Department Visits

- 32,987 emergency room visits for UTIs in Arizona in 2008
  - 17% age < 15 years old
  - 9% age 15-19 years old
  - 38% age 20-44 years old
  - 16% age 45-64 years old
  - 19% age >65 years old

<http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/ahs/ahs2008/pdf/text4c.pdf> accessed June 22, 2010.

## Learning Assessment



- True / False

The majority of UTIs are caused by an organism that is usually susceptible to SMX/TMP, nitrofurantoin, or ciprofloxacin

## Learning Assessment



- True / False

A patient's estimated renal function should be considered when recommending UTI therapy

## Learning Assessment



- True / False

Only antimicrobial agents with  $\geq 60\%$  active drug urinary excretion should be considered for UTI therapy

## Questions ?

