

California Antimicrobial-Resistant Pathogen Containment Plan Tiers

Tier 1	Pathogens, resistance mechanisms never or very rarely detected in California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel organism or resistance mechanism • Pan-resistant¹ <i>Acinetobacter</i> species (spp.), <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp., Enterobacterales • Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
Tier 2	Pathogens, resistance mechanisms not commonly detected in California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Candida auris</i> • Non-KPC-producing Enterobacterales² • Uncommon carbapenemase-producing <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.³ • Carbapenemase-producing <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.⁴ • <i>mcr</i>-positive organism (often identified in ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae)
Tier 3	Pathogens, resistance mechanisms regularly detected in California but not endemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KPC-producing Enterobacterales • OXA-23-like-, OXA-24/40-like-, OXA-58-like-producing <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.

Footnotes and Abbreviations

1. Resistant to all drugs tested at clinical and public health laboratories
2. Including NDM-, IMP-, VIM-, OXA-48-like-producing Enterobacterales
3. Including KPC-, NDM-, IMP-, VIM-, OXA-48-like-, OXA-237-producing *Acinetobacter* spp.
4. Including KPC-, NDM-, IMP-, VIM-, OXA-48-like-producing *Pseudomonas* spp.

ESBL = Extended-spectrum beta-lactamase, KPC = *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase, IMP = Imipenemase, *mcr* = Mobilized colistin resistance, NDM = New Delhi metallo beta-lactamase, OXA = Oxacillinase, VIM = Verona integron-encoded metallo beta-lactamase