



Overview of Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory Network (ARLN) Activities in Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), 2017

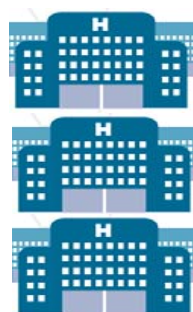
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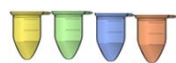
- Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) combating AR through the ARLN in 3 ways
 1. State/Local PHL Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)/ Carbapenem-Resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (CRPA) testing
 2. CRE Colonization screening
 3. Targeted surveillance for emerging AR threats
 - Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter* (CRAB)
 - MCR gene in Extended-Spectrum β -lactamases (ESBLs)

Tiered Testing

Network of participating clinical laboratories



CRE/CRPA isolates



State/Local testing



Species identification
Confirmatory AST
Phenotypic screening for carbapenemase production
Molecular detection of mechanism

Isolates for further testing



Regional lab testing



Confirmatory testing for full directory
Colonization screening
Targeted surveillance for CR-*Acinetobacter* and MCR-genes in ESBLs

CDC testing

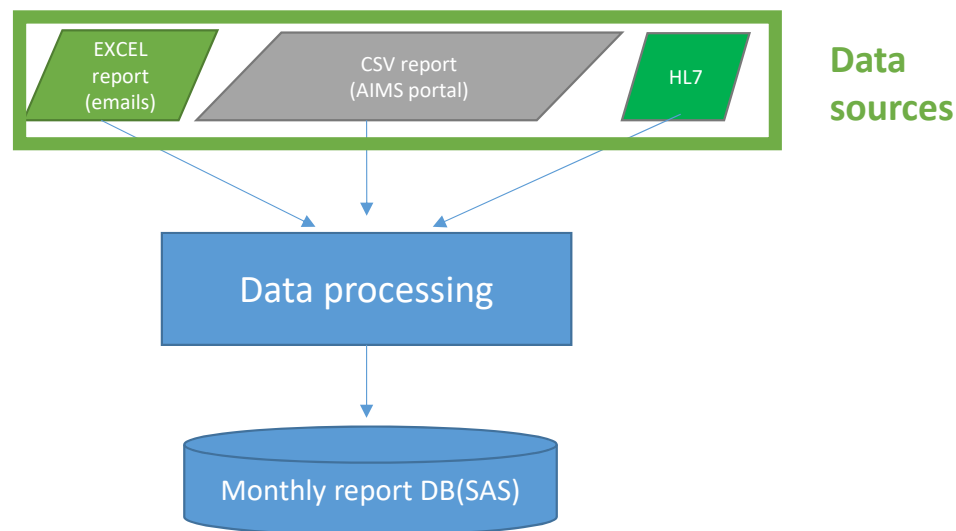


Confirmatory testing
WGS
Applied research



ARLN Data Reporting

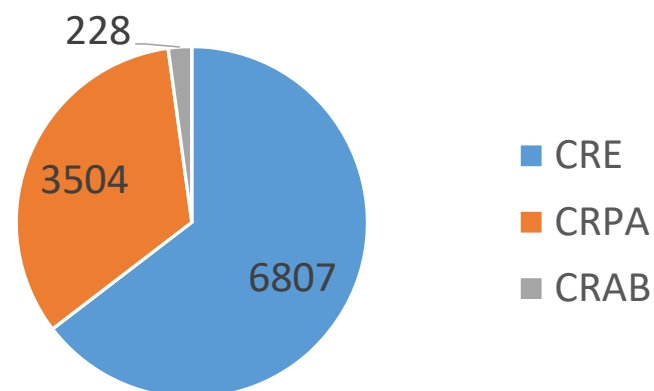
- Crucial for ARLN
- Monthly isolate testing data sent to HAI and CDC

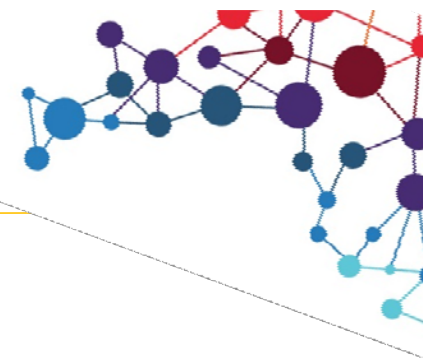


- If your PHL just started testing and is not yet reporting, please contact Jennifer Huang (uzo0@cdc.gov) to discuss your data reporting plans

AR Laboratory Network (ARLN)

- In 2017*
 - 39 sites reported testing 10,541 isolates
 - Regional laboratories tested 1,523 swabs





ARLN Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)

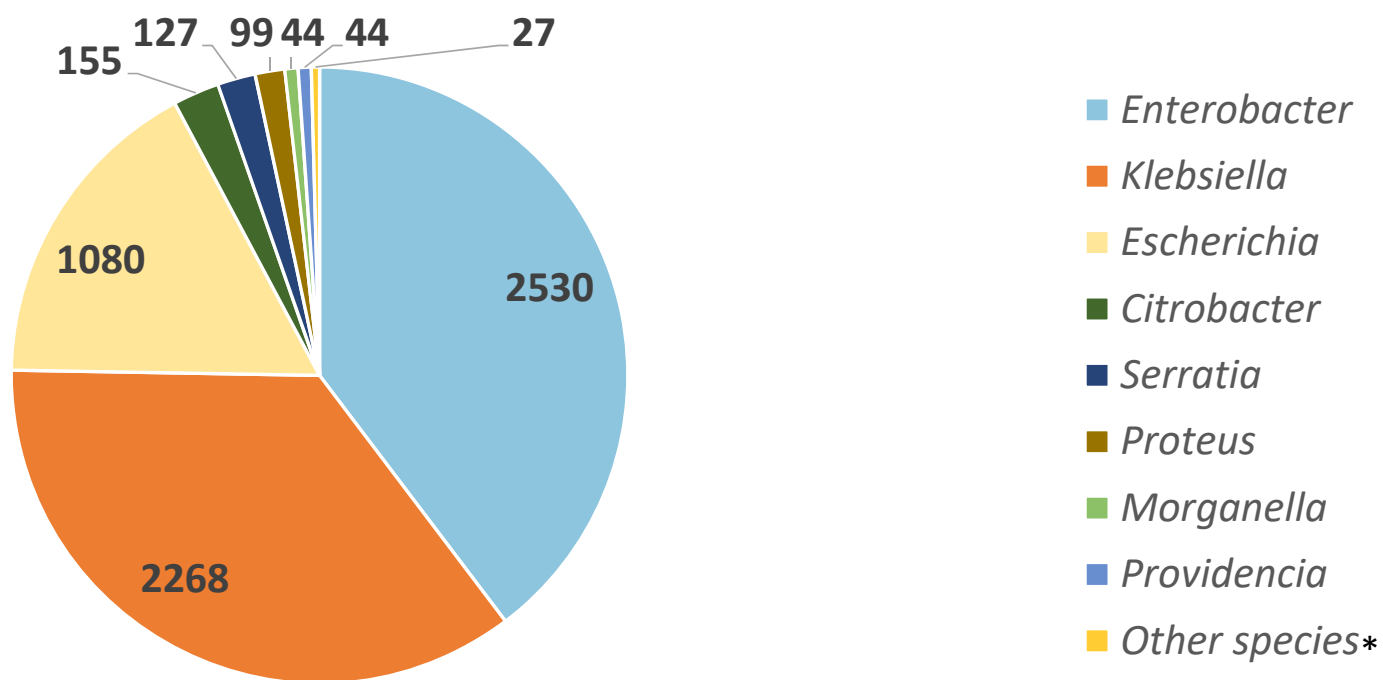
- Target species: *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella oxytoca*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and *Enterobacter* spp
 - Other Enterobacteriaceae species also reported if tested
- Defined as resistant to imipenem, meropenem, doripenem, or ertapenem by standard AST methods
- Carbapenemase-producing CRE (CP-CRE) defined as:
 - Positive to mCIM/CarbaNP test or positive on PCR or WGS for at least one carbapenemase genes (KPC, NDM, VIM, IMP, OXA-48)
 - For *Enterobacter*, it is defined as positive on PCR or WGS for at least one carbapenemase genes (KPC, NDM, VIM, IMP, OXA-48)

CRE	CP-CRE*	% CP-CRE
6807	2279	33%

- KPC (n=1986), and NDM (n=174) were the most common carbapenemases detected

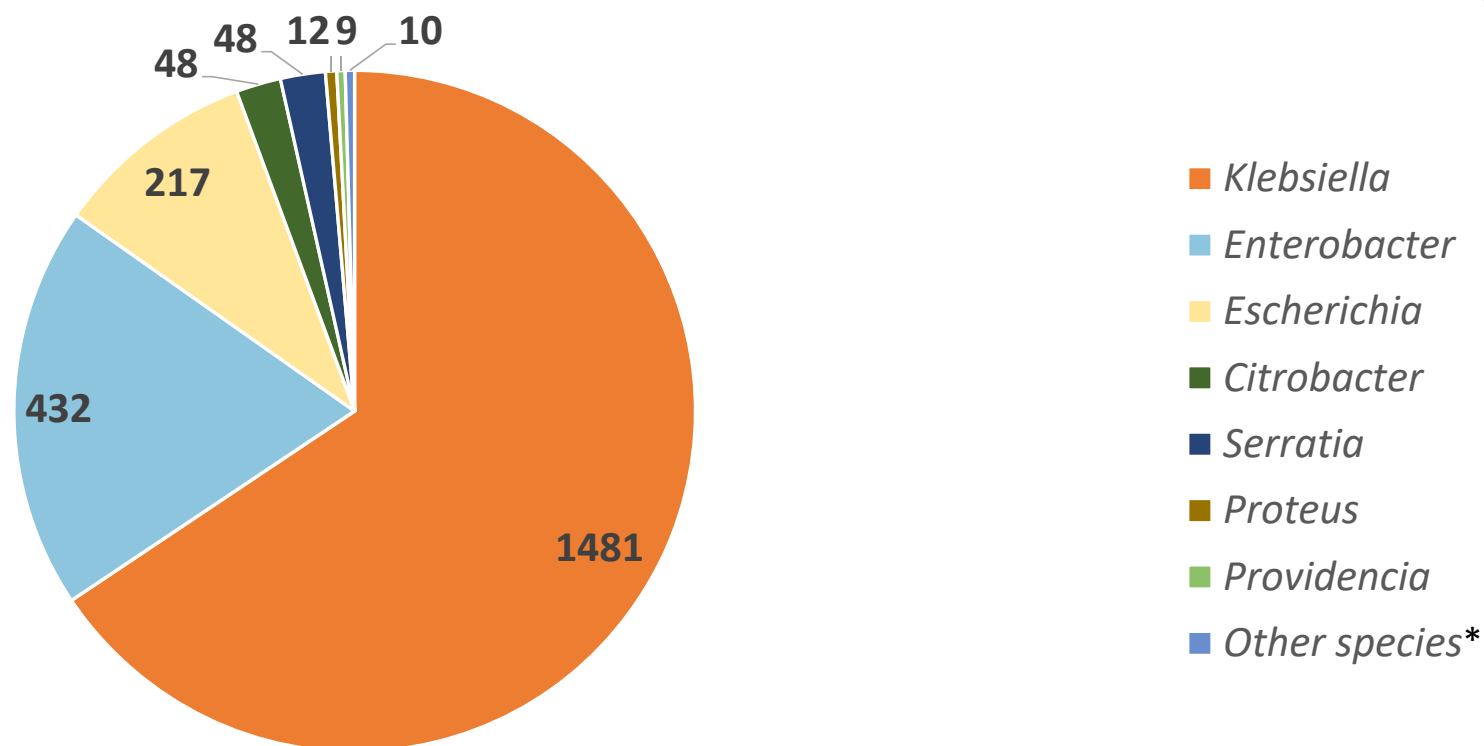


CRE by Genera—ARLN, 2017[§]





CP-CRE by Genera, 2017[§]

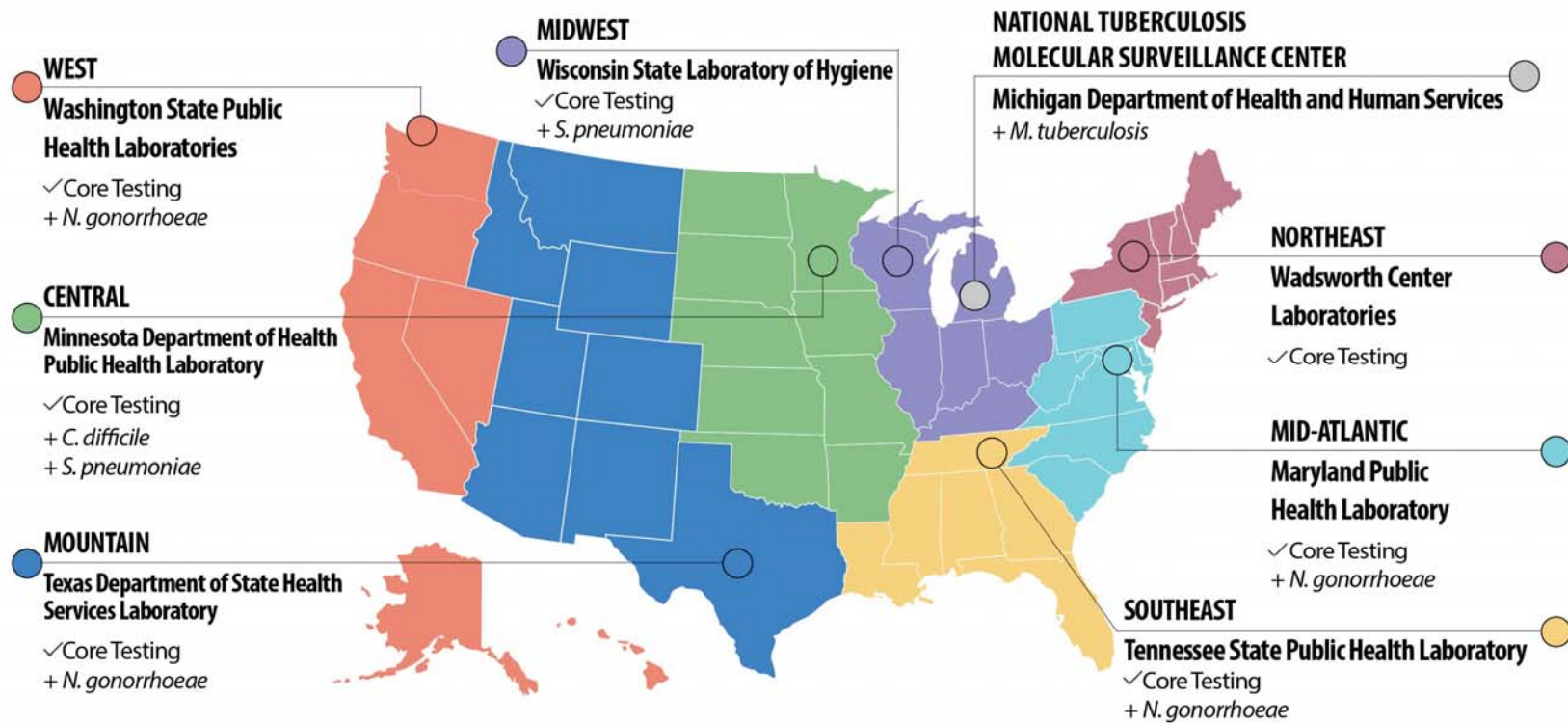


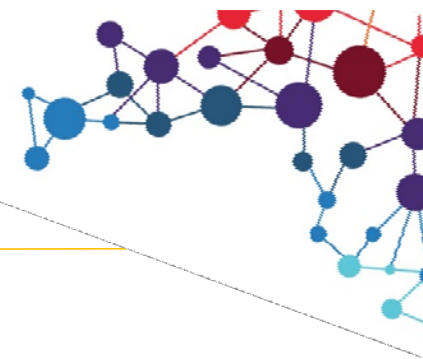
[§] Unknown (104) species were excluded from this chart

*Other species include: *Raoultella* (4), *Morganella* (3), *Pantoea* (1), *Kluyvera* (1), *Leclercia* (1)

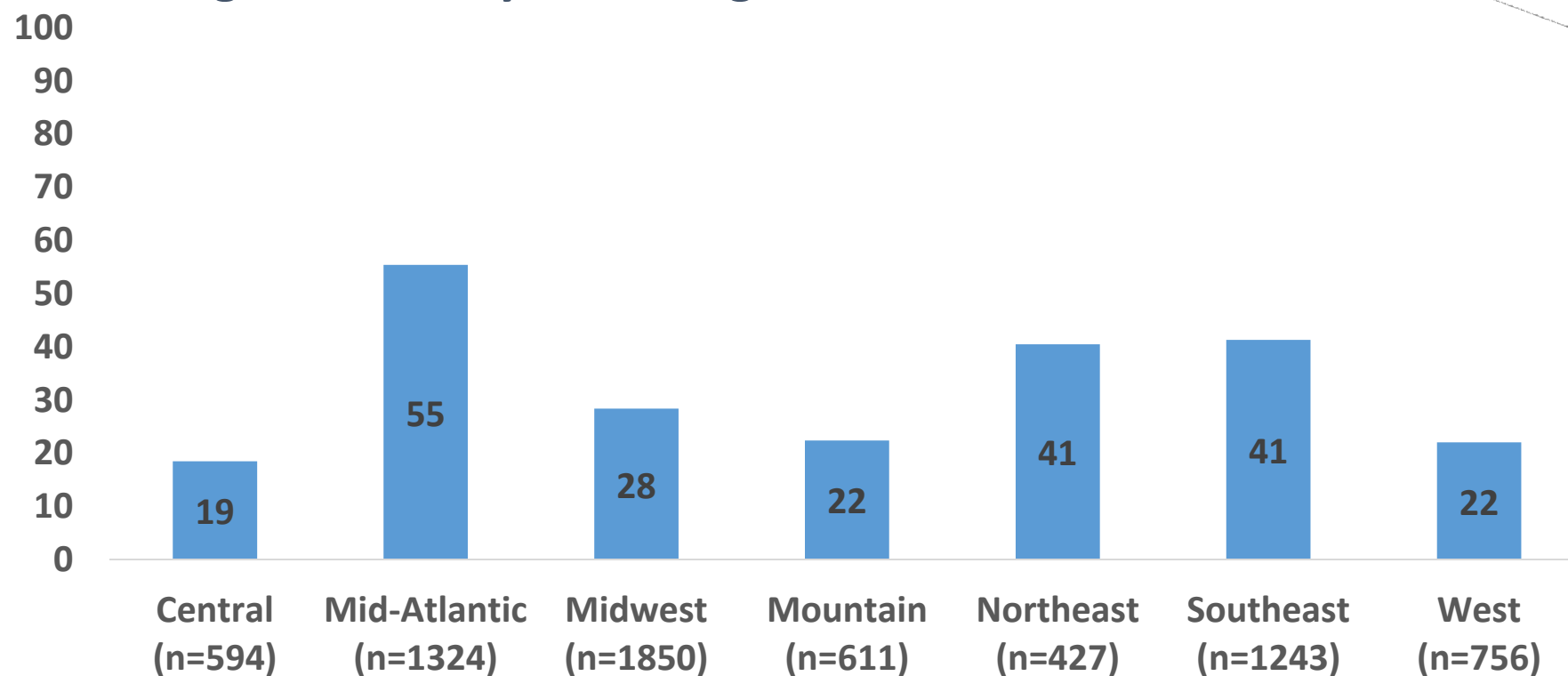
CP-CRE is defined positive for mCIM or Carba-NP or PCR positive for at least one of carbapenemase genes, for *Enterobacter* CP-CRE is defined as PCR positive for at least one of carbapenemase genes.

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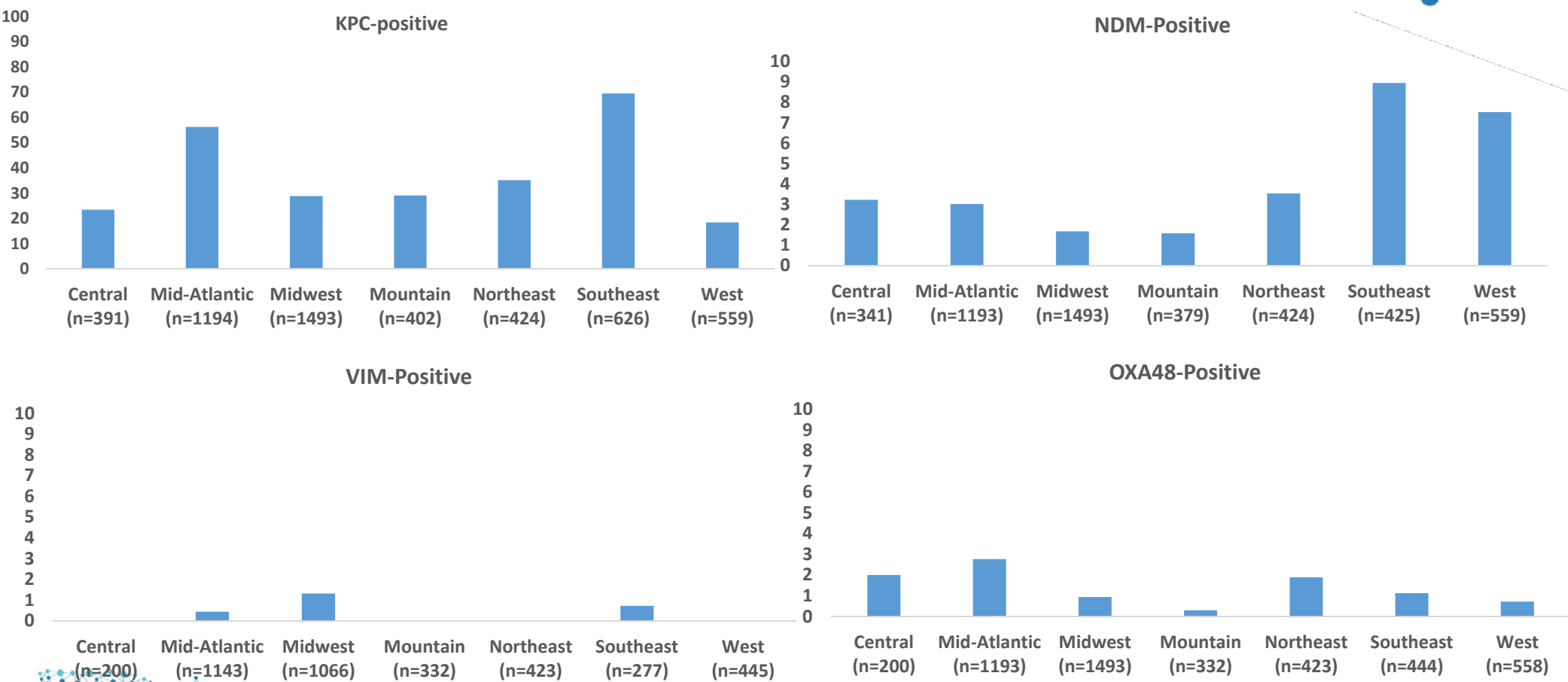
Percentage CP-CRE, by ARLN Region—2017



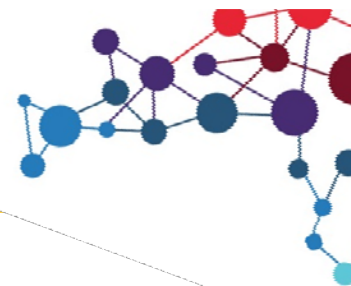
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Percentage of CP-CRE*, by Positive Mechanism, by ARLN Region, 2017



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ARLN Carbapenem-Resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (CRPA)

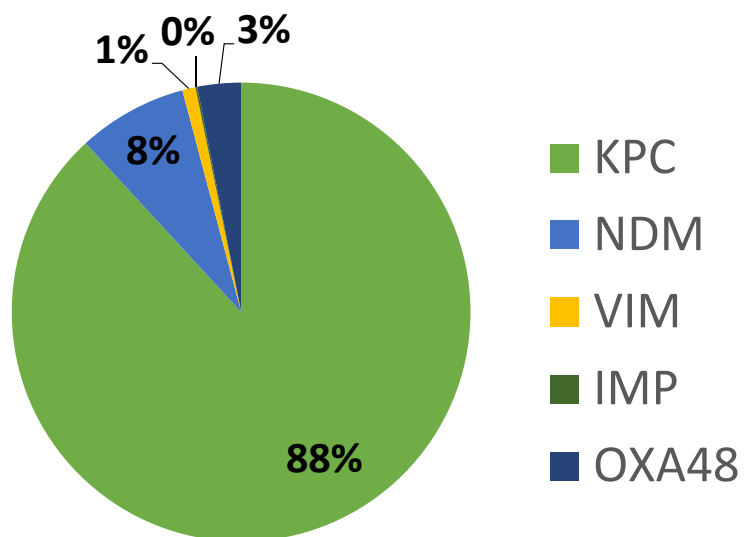
- Target species: All *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- Defined as resistant to imipenem, meropenem, or doripenem by standard AST methods
- Muroid isolates should be excluded (due to testing difficulties rather than desire to exclude all CF patients)
- Carbapenemases-Producing CRPA (CP-CRPA) is defined as:
 - Positive to mCIM/CarbaNP test or positive on PCR or WGS for one of 5 carbapenemase genes (KPC, NDM, VIM, IMP, OXA-48)

CRPA	CP-CRPA	% CP-CRPA
3504	103	2.9%

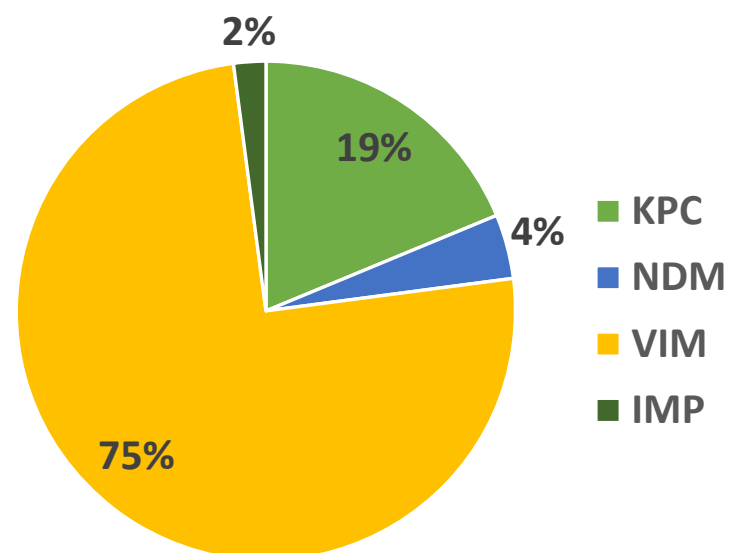
- VIM (n=36) and KPC (n=9) are the most common Carbapenemases detected

CP-CRE and CP-CRPA, by mechanism—ARLN, 2017

CP-CRE (n=2279)



CR-CRPA (n=48)





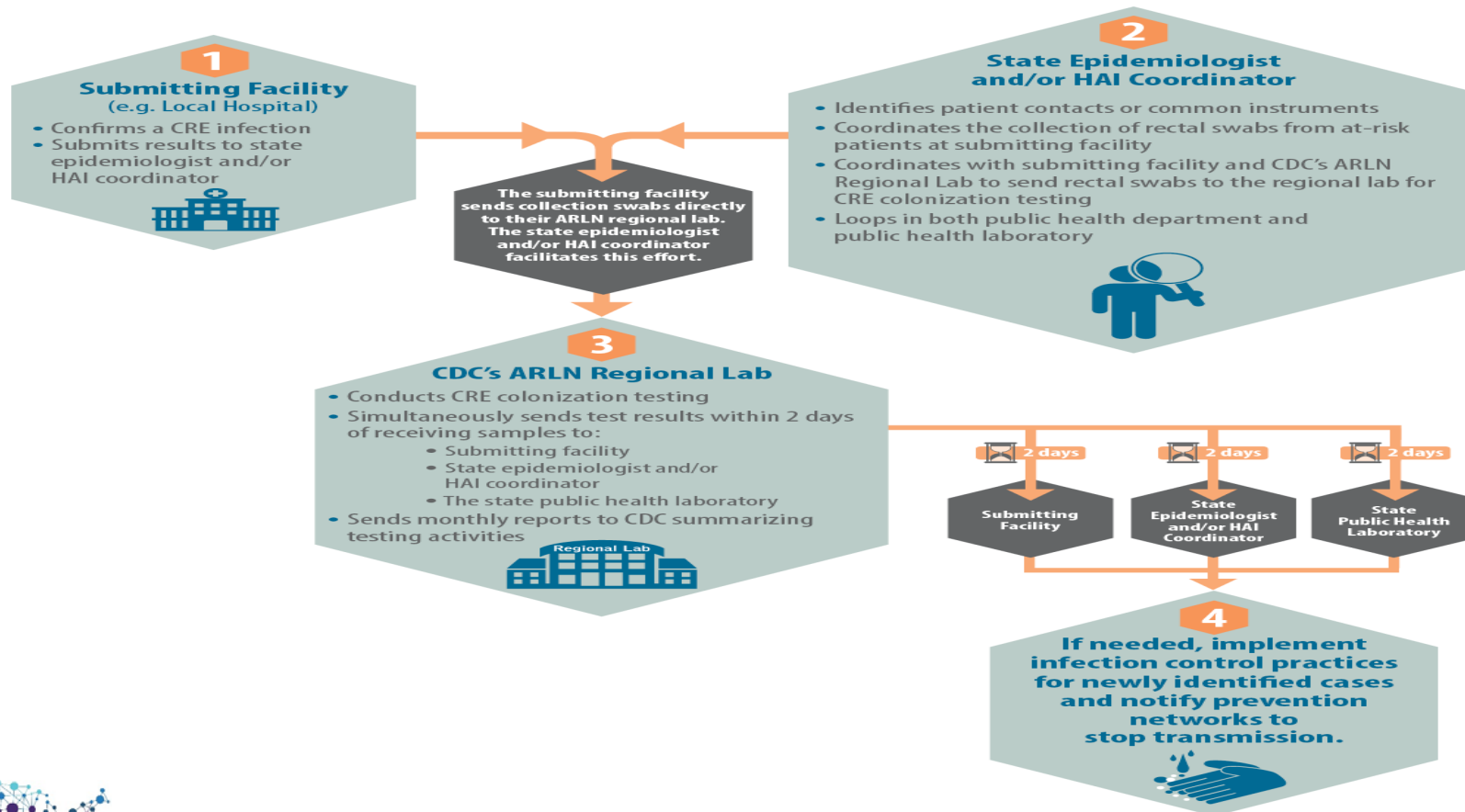
ARLN Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter* (CRAB)

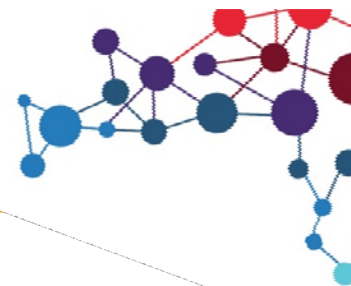
- Target species: *Acinetobacter baumannii*
- Defined as resistant to imipenem, meropenem, or doripenem by standard AST methods
- Carbapenemases-Producing CRAB (CP-CRAB) is defined as:
 - Positive on PCR or WGS for at least one of the six carbapenemase genes (KPC, NDM, VIM, IMP, OXA-23, OXA-48)

CRAB	CP-CRAB	% CP-CRAB
228	11	4.8%

- OXA-23 (n=7) is most common carbapenemase detected
 - OXA-23 is not being tested uniformly, multiplex PCR assay are in development and will be distributed to assist with detection

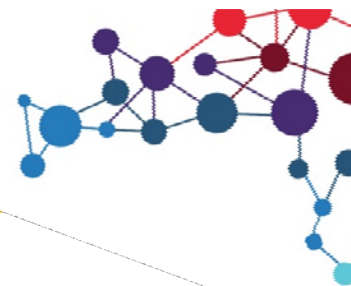
CRE Colonization Screening & Testing at Regional Laboratories





ARLN Colonization Activities

- Regional Laboratories are conducting colonization screenings using Cepheid
- For 2017
 - 1523 swabs were tested
 - 226 (14%) positive from screening
 - Carbapenemase genes detected: KPC, NDM, OXA-48, VIM



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