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**Acute trust toolkit for the early
detection, management and control of
carbapenemase-producing
Enterobacteriaceae**
Relevant literature and resources

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Relevant literature and resources

Recent international guidance and useful resources

- *Antibiotic resistance threats in the United States, 2013*. Published at: <http://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/threat-report-2013/>
- Best practice guidance on laboratory testing published by British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) <http://bsac.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/AST-testing-and-Reporting-guidance-v1-Final.pdf>
- *Guidance for Control of Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE, 2012)* (USA). Published at: http://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cre/cre_toolkit/
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- *UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations: Laboratory Detection and Reporting of Bacteria with Carbapenem-Hydrolysing β -lactamases (Carbapenemases)* http://www.hpa.org.uk/webw/HPAweb&HPAwebStandard/HPAweb_C/1317138518829 and recently updated referral criteria: http://www.hpa.org.uk/webc/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1317140775283

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