

Table 4. Resistance Patterns of *E.coli* Isolates, by Year, 2000-2005

| Year | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number of Isolates Tested | 285 | 1989 | 2100 | 1365 | 1697 | 2232 |
| Resistance Pattern | | | | | | |
| No Resistance detected | 10.2% 29 | 14.2% 282 | 17.1% 360 | 17.4% 238 | 18.5% 314 | 19.5% 435 |
| Resistance \geq 1 CLSI subclass ¹ | 89.8% 256 | 85.8% 1707 | 82.9% 1740 | 82.6% 1127 | 81.5% 1383 | 80.5% 1797 |
| Resistance \geq 2 CLSI subclasses ¹ | 69.1% 197 | 62.5% 1243 | 60.3% 1267 | 55.4% 756 | 54.2% 920 | 53.0% 1184 |
| Resistance \geq 3 CLSI subclasses ¹ | 33.3% 95 | 25.3% 503 | 23.7% 498 | 23.0% 314 | 21.7% 369 | 23.0% 513 |
| Resistance \geq 4 CLSI subclasses ¹ | 13.0% 37 | 11.9% 237 | 12.0% 251 | 10.9% 149 | 9.1% 155 | 12.2% 273 |
| Resistance \geq 5 CLSI subclasses ¹ | 7.4% 21 | 7.3% 146 | 6.8% 142 | 7.0% 95 | 5.6% 95 | 7.6% 169 |

¹CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute M100 Document