

Table 2. Circumstances posing high risk of multidrug resistance

Immunosuppression from any cause

History of MDR infection

Known MDR colonization

Recently hospitalized (especially in ICU)

Recent antibiotic therapy (especially broad-spectrum)

Structural lung disease such as cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis

Direct exposure to another person's MDR infection

Derived from multiple sources. ICU=intensive care unit; MDR=multidrug-resistant.