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# Beta-Lactamase Negative Staphylococcus Aureus

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## Source

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A subgroup of *S. aureus* bacteria that lack the enzymatic function of beta-lactamase and are therefore sensitive to beta-lactam (penicillin) antibiotics.