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Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus

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A species of Gram-positive coccus-shaped bacterium in the family Micrococcaceae. This strain of *S. aureus* is resistant to methicillin and other beta-lactam antibiotics through the expression of penicillin-binding proteins acquired from other species.