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# Penicillinase Positive Staphylococcus Aureus

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A subgroup of *S. aureus* bacteria that produce beta-lactamase (penicillinase) and are therefore resistant to beta-lactam (penicillin) antibiotics.