

Table 2 Defined daily doses (DDD) by anatomical therapeutic chemical (ATC) codes and drugs comprising more than 90% of DDD utilization of antibacterial drugs (DU90%) for Thabet and Rafidia hospital surgical units over a 1-month period

Thabet hospital				Rafidia hospital			
Antibacterial drug	ATC code	Total DDD (no.)	%	Antibacterial drug	ATC code	Total DDD (no.)	%
Metronidazole ^a	(J01XD01)	140.3 ^a	33.9	Metronidazole ^a	(J01XD01)	227.2 ^a	38.4
Cefuroxime ^a	(J01DD04)	125.3 ^a	30.3	Cefuroxime ^a	(J01DD04)	131.8 ^a	22.3
Ceftriaxone ^a	(J01DD04)	75.5 ^a	18.2	Ceftriaxone ^a	(J01DD04)	114.0 ^a	19.3
Gentamicin ^a	(J01GB03)	31.6 ^a	7.6	Ampicillin ^a	(J01CA01)	55.9 ^a	9.5
Meropenem	(J01DH02)	22.3	5.4	Gentamicin ^a	(J01GB03)	41.2 ^a	7.0
Ampicillin	(J01CA01)	15.3	3.7	Meropenem	(J01DH02)	14.5	2.5
Ciprofloxacin	(J01MA02)	2.0	0.5	Erythromycin	(J01FA01)	3.5	0.6
Cephalexin	(J01DB01)	1.0	0.2	Cefazoline	(J01DB04)	3.3	0.6
Cloxacillin	(J01CF02)	0.8	0.2	-	-	-	-
Total	-	414.1	100.0	Total	-	591.5	100.0

^aDU90% segment (n = 5 drugs).