



Preparing for the Global Point Prevalence Survey

What to do before you get started



Clear steps for effective data collection

INPATIENT DATA COLLECTION

Survey Timing

- Conduct the survey **once per period**: Jan-Apr | May-Aug | Sep-Dec
- Hospitals can participate **1-3 times per year**
- Choose which wards to survey and on which day

Survey Rules

- Audit each ward in **a single day**
- Avoid surveying surgical wards after weekends/bank holidays
- Include surgical prophylaxis **before 8 AM** on survey day
- Other wards can be surveyed on any weekday

On the Survey Day

- Print ward forms for each ward
- Complete ward specifications & denominators
- Print patient forms for all inpatients at 8 AM receiving antimicrobials
- Only record antimicrobials prescribed at 8 AM

OUTPATIENT DATA COLLECTION

Survey Timing

- Conduct the survey **once or multiple times per period**: Jan-Apr | May-Aug | Sep-Dec
- Hospitals can participate **1-3 times per year**
- Choose which wards to survey and on which day

Survey Rules

- Audit each unit in **a single day**
- Do not survey on weekends or bank holidays

Follow the data collection protocol for accurate reporting!



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