

# **Preparing for the Global Point Prevalence Survey**

## What to do before you get started



Create a multidisciplinary team within your institution



If necessary, obtain ethical approval from the relevant ethical committee of your institution



Print the data collection forms



Consult the relevant Global-PPS protocol



Inform and train your team



Conduct a pilot study (optional)

## 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
- 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
- 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!



MORE INFO HERE



