

# ANTIFUNGAL

# NAPS

National Antimicrobial  
Prescribing Survey



## Antifungal NAPS Targeted Audit 2024

- We invite all hospitals to participate in a **targeted audit** of **fluconazole prescribing** this year
- **Deep dive** into the prescribing of fluconazole in your hospital
- **Benchmark** quality and outcome metrics to similar facilities

## WHY assess fluconazole in your hospital?

- Fluconazole is the **most commonly prescribed** systemic antifungal agent in the hospital setting
- The 2023 Antifungal NAPS identified that fluconazole prescriptions had **high rates of inappropriateness**
- **Optimise** fluconazole prescribing; reduce toxicity, drug interactions and unnecessary antimicrobial use

## HOW is Antifungal NAPS different?

- Deep dive audit to **assess each phase** of prescribing (Prophylaxis, empiric & directed therapy)
- Assess prescribing according to **risk of invasive fungal infection**
- New **quality & outcome metrics** specific for antifungal prescribing and invasive fungal infection





## Participate in the 2024 Antifungal NAPS benchmarked audit

### Who can participate?

- All Australian hospitals are encouraged to participate

### What is being audited?

- All patients initiated on fluconazole in your facility
- Include oral and intravenous prescriptions
- Both inpatient and outpatient prescriptions should be audited

### What time period to audit

- 1st January to 31st March 2024
- This audit is conducted retrospectively

### How many prescriptions should be audited?

- All patients initiated on fluconazole during the audit period
- If there are > 50 patients in your facility prescribed fluconazole, you may choose to restrict the audit to the first 50 patients

### Submission deadline to participate in benchmarking

- 31st December 2024

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