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National Antimicrobial
Prescribing Survey



Antifungal NAPS targeted audit 2025

- We invite all hospitals to participate in a **targeted audit** of antifungal prescribing in the **Intensive Care Unit (ICU)**
- **Deep dive** into the prescribing of antifungals in your ICU
- **Benchmark** quality and outcome metrics to similar facilities

WHY assess antifungal prescribing in ICU?

- Invasive fungal infections are **common** in critical care settings and are associated with **high mortality**
- **Early appropriate treatment** is crucial
- Assessing prescribing quality helps to reduce unnecessary use, **toxicity, drug-drug interactions, resistance** and minimises **costs**

HOW is Antifungal NAPS different?

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





Participate in the 2025 Antifungal NAPS targeted audit

Who can participate?

- All Australian hospitals with an ICU, PICU or NICU are encouraged to participate

What is being audited?

- All patients initiated on an antifungal while being treated in the ICU
- Include all systemic antifungal prescriptions (oral, intravenous, inhaled...)

What time period should be audited?

- 1st January to 31st March 2025
- This audit is conducted retrospectively

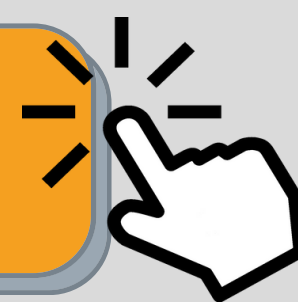
How many prescriptions should be audited?

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

Submission deadline to participate in benchmarking

- 31st December 2025

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