



EMR Quick Reference Guide

Documentation – Infectious Disease Risk Screening

Option 1- Inpatient Areas

1. Infectious Disease Risk Screen is part of the **Initial Patient Assessment** (accessed via the **Activity page** on **Care Compass**) that is commenced on admission to an inpatient ward.

The screenshot shows the CareCompass interface. On the left is a patient list with columns for Location, Patient, and Name. The patient 'Green, Avery MS' is selected. The main area displays the 'WH Test, Navigator Band' activity for a 28-year-old female patient. The activity details include: 'Adult Risk Assessment' (20/01/2020 09:06:53), 'Basic Admission Assessment Adult' (20/01/2020 09:06:53), and 'Initial Patient Assessment Adult Initial Patient Assessment' (20/01/2020 09:06:53), which is highlighted with a red box. The 'Initial Patient Assessment' activity has a comment: 'Order entered secondary to inpatient admission'. Below this are 'Valables/Belongings' and 'Unscheduled (No Activities)' sections.

2. Answer all questions to complete the **Infectious Disease Risk Screening Chapter**. There is a link to the **Standard and Transmission Based Precautions Policy** at the bottom of the page.

The screenshot shows the 'Initial Patient Assessment - HTSTEST, Joanne' form. The 'Infectious Disease Risk Screening' section is active. It includes the following questions and options:

- Overseas travel in past 4 weeks: Yes No
- Location of Recent Travel: Radio buttons for Africa, Europe, Mexico, Pakistan, United States, Central America, India, Middle East, Russia, Vietnam, China, Indonesia, Pacific Islands, South America, Other.
- Overnight stay in an Australian or overseas hospital or aged care facility in last 12 months: Yes No
- Been a patient in an Australian facility listed as a CPO (Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms e.g. CPE) transmission risk area in the last 12 months. Right click on this box and select "Reference Text" for reference: Yes No
- Any symptoms requiring transmission based precautions? e.g. fever & rash, influenza-like or diarrhoeal illness etc.: Yes No
- Any symptoms requiring airborne precautions? eg. measles, chicken pox/disseminated shingles or TB?: Yes No
- Contact with someone who has Carbapenemase-producing organisms (e.g. CPE) or Candida auris: Yes No
- Contact with a person with suspected/confirmed Novel Coronavirus or MERS OR travel to a country with widespread Novel Coronavirus or MERS in past 4 weeks AND have either fever (now or history of) and/or cough/ difficulty breathing: Yes No

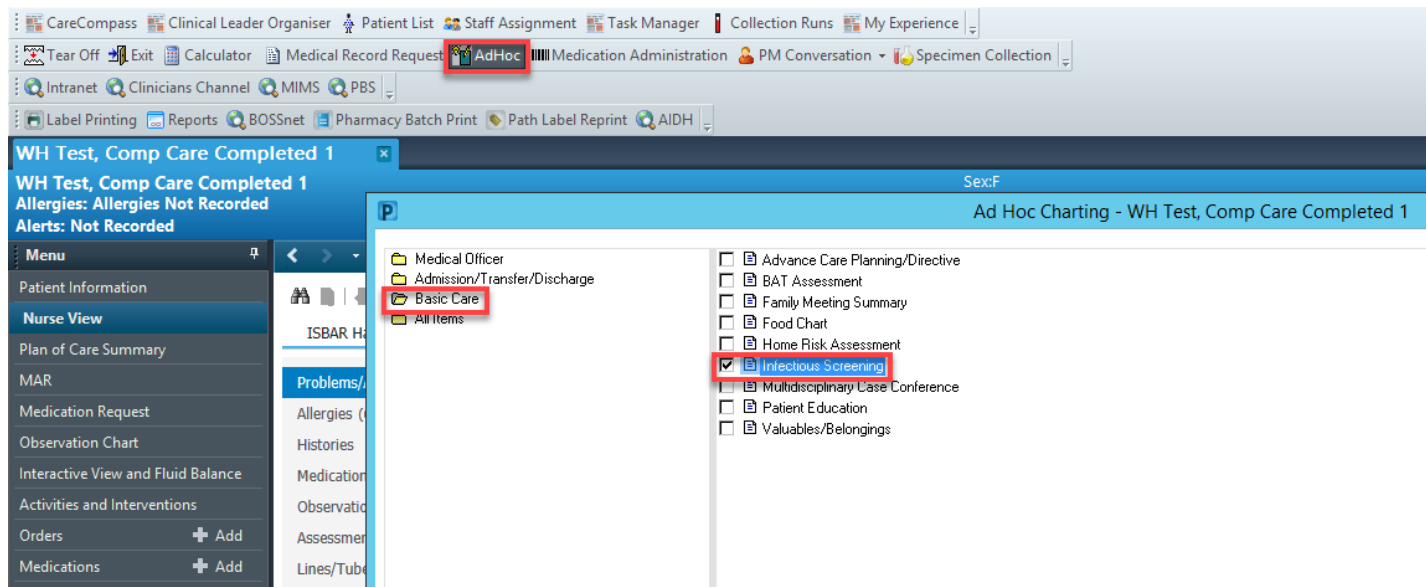
Additional Syndromic/MDRO Surveillance section:

- History of CPO (Includes CPE/CRE): Yes No
- History of clostridium difficile: Yes No
- Recent exposure to communicable disease: Yes No
- History of Candida Auris: Yes No
- History of abscess: Yes No
- History of chronic skin condition: Yes No
- History of Extended- Spectrum Beta- Lactamase (ESBL): Yes No
- History of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA): Yes No
- History of Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE): Yes No

At the bottom, there is a link: 'Right click here and select "Reference Text" to view Standard and Transmission Based Precautions Policy'.

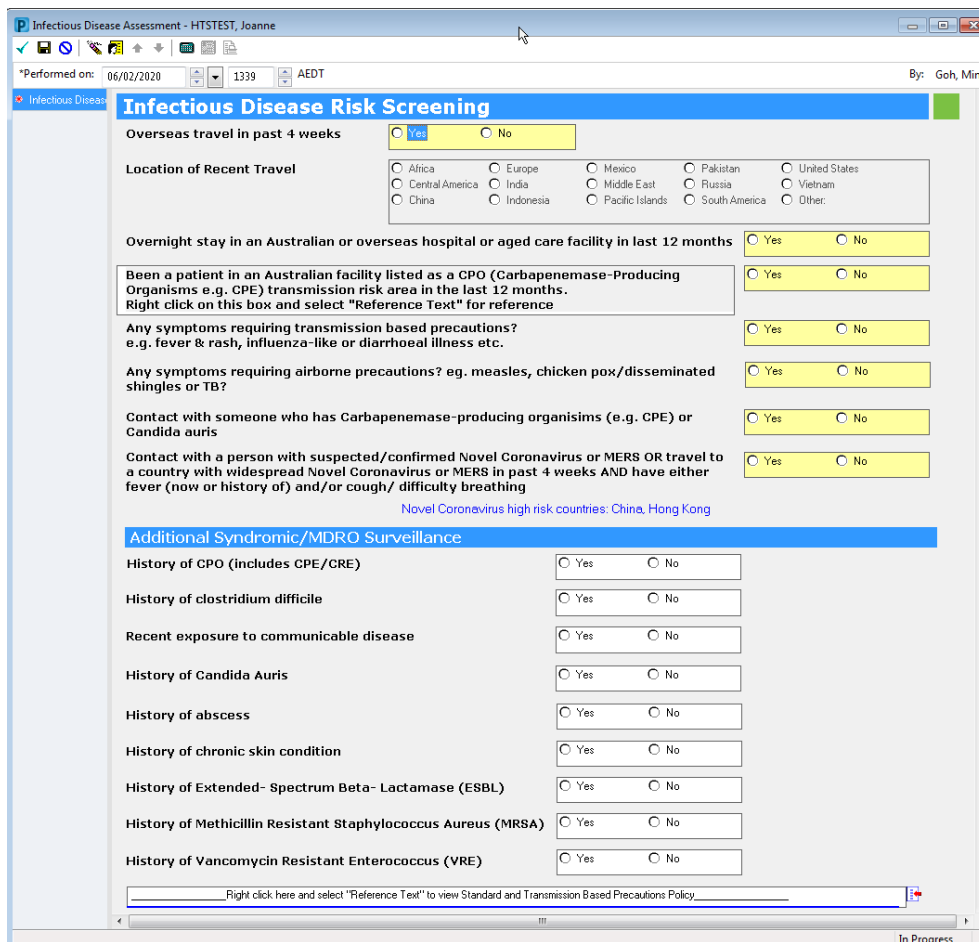
Option 2 – ED, DPU & Admissions

1. Infectious Disease Risk Screen is also located in the in **AdHoc > Basic Care** folder.



The screenshot shows the AdHoc charting interface. The top navigation bar includes 'AdHoc' and 'Basic Care' folders. The main content area displays a list of charting items, with 'Infectious Screening' checked. The left sidebar shows a menu with 'Basic Care' highlighted. The top status bar indicates 'Sex:F' and 'Ad Hoc Charting - WH Test, Comp Care Completed 1'.

2. Answer all questions to complete the Infectious Disease Risk Screening Chapter. There is a link to the **Standard and Transmission Based Precautions Policy** at the bottom of the page.



The screenshot shows the 'Infectious Disease Risk Screening' form. The form is titled 'Infectious Disease Risk Screening' and includes the following sections:

- Overseas travel in past 4 weeks**: Radio buttons for Yes and No.
- Location of Recent Travel**: Radio buttons for Africa, Europe, Mexico, Pakistan, United States, Central America, India, Middle East, Russia, Vietnam, China, Indonesia, Pacific Islands, South America, and Other.
- Overnight stay in an Australian or overseas hospital or aged care facility in last 12 months**: Radio buttons for Yes and No.
- Been a patient in an Australian facility listed as a CPO (Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms e.g. CPE) transmission risk area in the last 12 months. Right click on this box and select "Reference Text" for reference**: Radio buttons for Yes and No.
- Any symptoms requiring transmission based precautions? e.g. fever & rash, influenza-like or diarrhoeal illness etc.**: Radio buttons for Yes and No.
- Any symptoms requiring airborne precautions? eg. measles, chicken pox/disseminated shingles or TB?**: Radio buttons for Yes and No.
- Contact with someone who has Carbapenemase-producing organisms (e.g. CPE) or Candida auris**: Radio buttons for Yes and No.
- Contact with a person with suspected/confirmed Novel Coronavirus or MERS OR travel to a country with widespread Novel Coronavirus or MERS in past 4 weeks AND have either fever (now or history of) and/or cough/ difficulty breathing**: Radio buttons for Yes and No. Below this section, it lists 'Novel Coronavirus high risk countries: China, Hong Kong'.
- Additional Syndromic/MDRO Surveillance**: Radio buttons for Yes and No for the following items:
 - History of CPO (includes CPE/CRE)
 - History of clostridium difficile
 - Recent exposure to communicable disease
 - History of Candida Auris
 - History of abscess
 - History of chronic skin condition
 - History of Extended- Spectrum Beta- Lactamase (ESBL)
 - History of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
 - History of Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)

At the bottom of the form, there is a link: 'Right click here and select "Reference Text" to view Standard and Transmission Based Precautions Policy'.