

# Documentation - Infectious Disease Risk Screening



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Quick Reference Guide

This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:  
Document 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.

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.

**Infectious Disease Risk Screening**

Overseas travel in past 4 weeks  Yes  No

Location of Recent Travel

<input type="radio"/> Africa	<input type="radio"/> Europe	<input type="radio"/> Mexico	<input type="radio"/> Pakistan	<input type="radio"/> United States
<input type="radio"/> Central America	<input type="radio"/> India	<input type="radio"/> Middle East	<input type="radio"/> Russia	<input type="radio"/> Vietnam
<input type="radio"/> China	<input type="radio"/> Indonesia	<input type="radio"/> Pacific Islands	<input type="radio"/> South America	<input type="radio"/> 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

Novel Coronavirus high risk countries: China, Hong Kong

**Additional Syndromic/MDRO Surveillance**

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

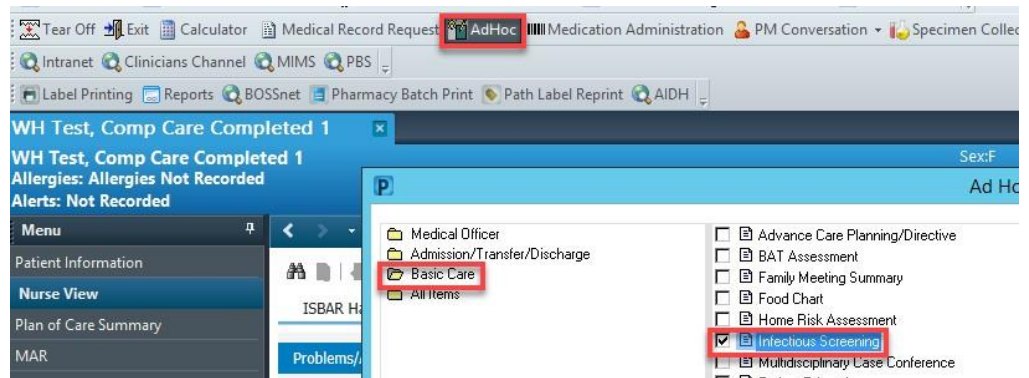
History of Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)  Yes  No

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.



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.

