



**NATIONAL PILOT STUDY OF CARBAPENEMASE-PRODUCING CRE IN CRITICAL CARE UNITS:  
WEEKLY MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY SPECIMEN FORM**

**FORM COMPLETED BY:**

**WORK E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**HOSPITAL LABORATORY  
NAME:**

**NAMES OF CRITICAL CARE UNITS SERVED BY THIS  
MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY:**

<b>WEEK OF STUDY</b>	<b>TOTAL CRE SCREENING SWABS RECEIVED IN LABORATORY  (WEEKLY SCREENS +/- ADMISSION SCREENS)*</b>	<b>NUMBER OF QUERY CARBAPENEMASE CRE ISOLATES FROM SCREENING SWABS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF QUERY CARBAPENEMASE CRE ISOLATES FROM CLINICAL SAMPLES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CARBAPENEMASE PRODUCERS CONFIRMED BY REFERENCE LABORATORY</b>
<b>WEEK 1</b>				
<b>WEEK 2</b>				
<b>WEEK 3</b>				
<b>WEEK 4</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**\*As per study protocol, all participants are requested to perform weekly rectal swabs for CRE. In the event that a unit already has a policy in place where admission screening is performed, then that policy should remain.**