

Candidaemia in Ireland, 2017



Case definition: First isolate of each Candida spp. from blood per patient per year

- 22 laboratories reported <u>147 cases</u> from 139 patients
 - Cases reported from 28 acute hospitals and one non-acute facility
 - 8 patients each had 2 different Candida spp.
- No *C. auris* reported in 2017
- No cases of candidaemia were reported from 17 laboratories

Breakdown of <i>Candida spp.</i> isolated from blood in patients in Irish hospitals, 2017	C. albicans - 76 (52%)	Madian and 69 years
	C. glabrata - 31 (21%)	Median age = 68 years Age range = 2 days – 95 years % males = 63%
	C. parapsilosis - 26 (18%)	
	C. dubliniensis - 4 (3%)	Majority (85, 58%) of cases
	C. tropicalis - 3 (2%)	were from tertiary hospitals
	Candida spp 2 (1%)	Majority of cases (76%)
	C. krusei - 2 (1%)	occurred on day 3 or later after admission* *where admission date provided
	C. lusitaniae - 2 (1%)	
	C. guiliermondii - 1 (1%)	HSE Health Protection Surveillance Centre, May 2018