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- Day units/ward accommodating day patients
- ED patients attending ED who are not admitted
- Labour/delivery suite
- Operating theatre
- Outpatient department
- Outpatient dialysis unit
- Units within an acute hospital that are specifically designated as residential care units or long-term care wards (i.e. inspected by HIQA against Standards for Residential Care)
- Any acute ward experiencing an infection outbreak on date of scheduled PPS

# WHEN SHOULD WARDS BE SURVEYED?





# On arrival to a ward

- Collect the completed ward list A2 from ward staff
- Any patients with signs/symptoms of infection, but not receiving antimicrobials – e.g. viral, symptoms have just begun?
  - If yes, these patients will need to be assessed against the HAI definitions
- Print the usual ward census or equivalent
- On surgical wards, could bring the theatre list for PPS day and previous day
  - Will help to identify patients who may have received surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis

# HOW TO COMPLETE THE WARD LIST (FORM A2)

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Ward specialty	The main specialty of the ward should be selected from the 11 options 'ward specialty list' (Appendix A Table 1) The answer to this question should be assigned in advance by the local PPS team, in consultation with the ward clinical nurse or midwifery manager 'SUR' or 'MED' should be chosen for the majority of acute adult medical or surgical wards and HDUs to which patients with a variety of medical (cardiac, respiratory, gastrointestinal etc) or surgical conditions (vascular, colorectal, upper gastrointestinal etc) are generally admitted Only select speciality (e.g., GER = geniatrics or medicine for the elderly, PSY = psychiatry, RHB = rehabilitation) If <80% of patients belong to a single specialty but there are only two specialties of patients admitted to the ward, record as 'MIX' e.g. combined haematology and oncology ward 'GO' should be chosen for maternity, obstetric and gynaecology wards
	'ICU' should be chosen for adult ICU only – Do not categorise HDU In ICU category. Instead code HDU as either MED or SUR
	'PED' should be chosen for paediatric ward and paediatric ICU

Assign	ning 'Ward Specialty'
Table 1: Ward Specialty Co	bde list
Ward specialty codes	Categories (ward specialty)
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MEDICINE - MED	Choose for the majority of acute medical wards or HDU to which patients with a variety of medical conditions are generally admitted
INTENSIVE CARE - ICU	Intensive care unit for adult patients Remember NICLI is coded as NEONATAL and PICU is coded as PAEDIATRICS High dependency unit (HDU) is not coded as ICU – Choose SUR or MED instead
GYNAECOLOGY/OBSTETRICS - GO	Choose If >80% of patients on the ward belong to the GYNAECOLOGY/OBSTETRICS specialties
PAEDIATRICS - PED	Paediatrics including Paediatric ICU (PICU)
NEONATAL - NEO	Neonatology including Neonatal ICU (NICU)
GERIATRICS/CARE OF THE ELDERLY - GER	Geriatrics or medicine for the elderly – Choose if >80% of patients on the ward belong to the GERIATRICS/CARE OF THE ELDERLY specialty
PSYCHIATRY - PSY	Choose if >80% of patients on the ward belong to the PSY specialty
REHABILITATION -RHB	Choose it >80% of patients on the ward belong to the RHB specialty
OTHER	Choose if <80% of patients on the ward belong to a single specialty, but there are mixed medical and surgical patients admitted to the ward Choose for admitted patients who remain in the LD or who are accommodated on a Day ward as admitted patients
MIXED WARD	Mixed – Choose it <80% of patients on the ward belong to a single specialty but there are only two specialties of patients admitted to the ward (e.g., haematology & oncology)

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# WHO IS AN ELIGIBLE PATIENT?























### Next

- Complete a Patient Form C for every eligible patient
- Once PPS completed on that ward, ensure that each ward's PPS documentation is filed separately to allow for entry of data into webforms and for cross checking later if necessary
  - 1 copy of a completed Ward List A2
  - 1 Patient Form C for every eligible patient
  - 1 copy of a completed Ward List A1
  - 1 copy of Ward Census printed on arrival of PPS team to ward from local IT/patient admin system record
  - RETAIN THESE RECORDS UNTIL NATIONAL PPS REPORT PUBLISHED

### **SUMMARY**



