

## Carbapenemase producing Enterobacterales (CPE) in HSE acute hospitals

### Monthly report on October 2019 data for the National Public Health Emergency Team (NPHE)

#### Executive summary of the latest available data (data source)

1. **Patients with newly-confirmed CPE (NCPERLS):** There were 70 patients in October, compared with 69 in September. There were 537 patients in total for 2018 versus 433 in 2017
2. **Notification of patients with invasive CPE infection (Departments of Public Health):** One invasive CPE infection was notified in October, with one in September, bringing the total to 14 invasive infections in 2019 to date. There were 16 notifications in 2018 and 14 in 2017
3. **Creation of new CPE outbreak events (Departments of Public Health):** In October, four new acute hospital CPE outbreak events were created, with three in September, giving a total of 20 outbreak events in 2019 to date. There were 27 new CPE outbreaks created in 2018 versus 15 in 2017
4. **Active/current CPE hospital outbreak events (HSE acute hospitals reporting to BIU):** Data returned by 98% of hospitals, with 12 reporting events in October [September = 98% returns & 10 outbreak events]
5. **CPE screens and CPE detections (HSE acute hospitals reporting to BIU):** Data returned by 98% of hospitals, with 27,641 CPE screens performed in October and 66 CPE detected overall, 58 from screening specimens [September = 98% returns; 26,359 screens; 68 CPE detected overall, 62 from screening specimens]
6. **Inpatients with known CPE (HSE acute hospitals reporting to BIU):** Data returned by 98% of hospitals. There were 245 inpatients of 28 hospitals with known CPE colonisation or infection in October [September = 100% returns; 220 inpatients of 32 hospitals]
7. **Known CPE inpatients not accommodated in an *en suite* single room/appropriate cohort area for part of their admission (HSE acute hospitals reporting to BIU):** Data returned by 96% of hospitals. In October, 16 inpatients of nine hospitals were not accommodated in an *en suite* single room/appropriate cohort area for part of their admission [September = 100% returns; 10 inpatients of eight hospitals]
8. **Total grams (g) of meropenem\* issued by hospital pharmacies: (HSE acute hospitals reporting to BIU):** Data returned by 35% of hospitals. In October, 10,917g of meropenem were issued [September; 35% returns; 8,773g]

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\*See section 7 for details

**Prior to January 2019, 47 acute HSE hospitals reported CPE data to BIU, with Tallaght University Hospital data including Tallaght Paediatric Hospital and Cork University Hospital data including Cork University Maternity Hospital. Since January 2019, these are reported separately as: Children's Health Ireland at Tallaght and Cork University Maternity Hospital, increasing the total number of hospitals reporting monthly CPE data to BIU to 49.**

## 1. Patients with CPE newly-confirmed by the National CPE Reference Laboratory Service (NCPERLS)

Microbiology laboratories are requested to submit all isolates from newly-detected patients from both diagnostic and screening specimens to NCPERLS. If a specific bacterial species and carbapenemase (e.g. OXA-48 *E. coli*) has previously been identified and confirmed from the patient, there is usually no need for the isolate to be resent to NCPERLS.

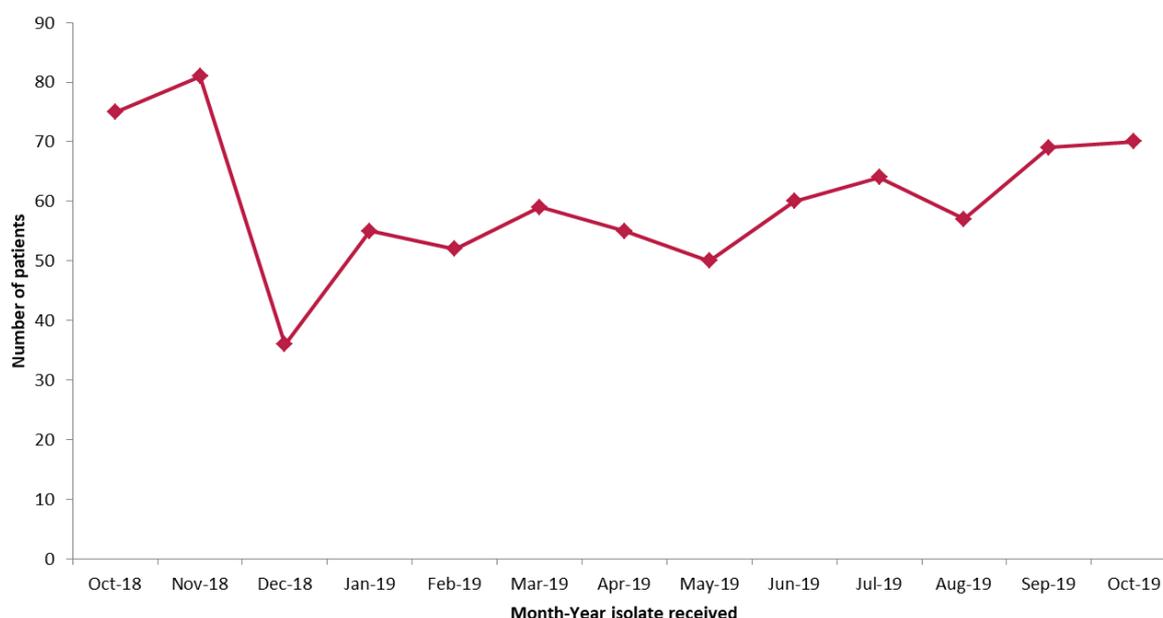
Additionally, all CPE isolates causing invasive infection (blood, CSF or other normally sterile site) should be referred to NCPERLS, even if a previous isolate of the same carbapenemase type from that patient was already referred to NCPERLS.

Isolates that are suspected carbapenemase producers and/or locally-confirmed CPE should also be referred to NCPERLS for further characterisation.

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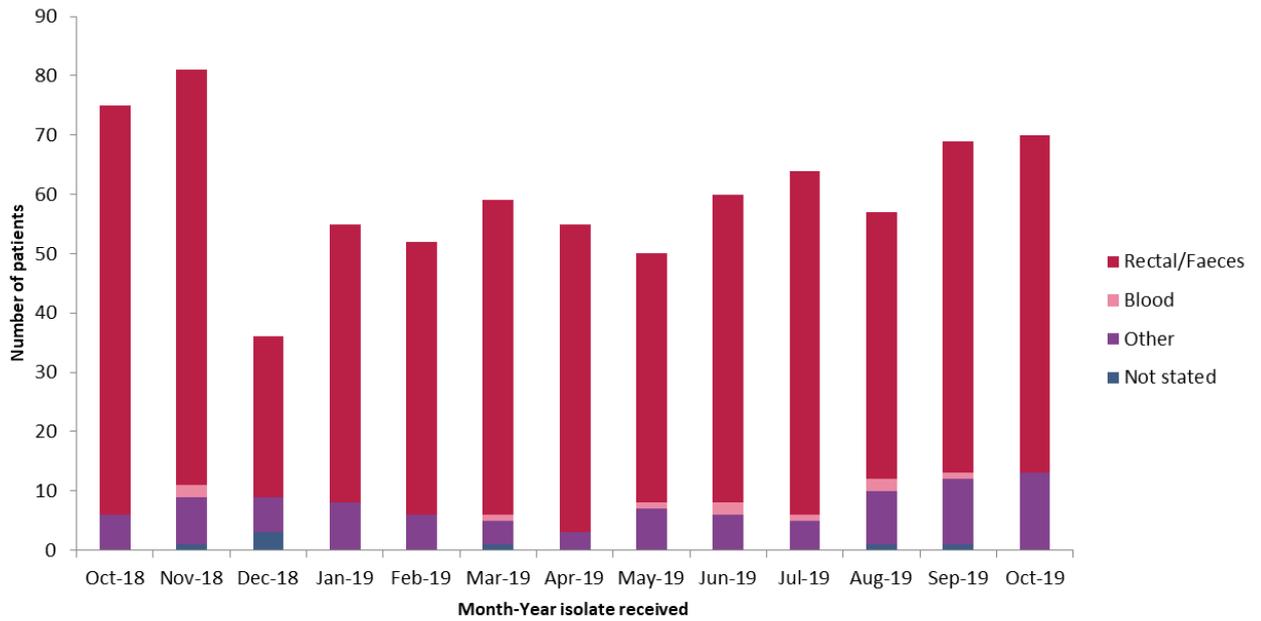
**Appendix 1a** displays annual CPE and carbapenemase trends from 2012 to 2018. **Appendix 1b** displays total patients with CPE newly-confirmed by NCPERLS, stratified by carbapenemase type, by HSE acute hospital for 2018 (also see **Appendix 1c**).

In October 2019, 70 patients with newly-detected CPE were identified, compared with 69 in September (**Figure 1**).

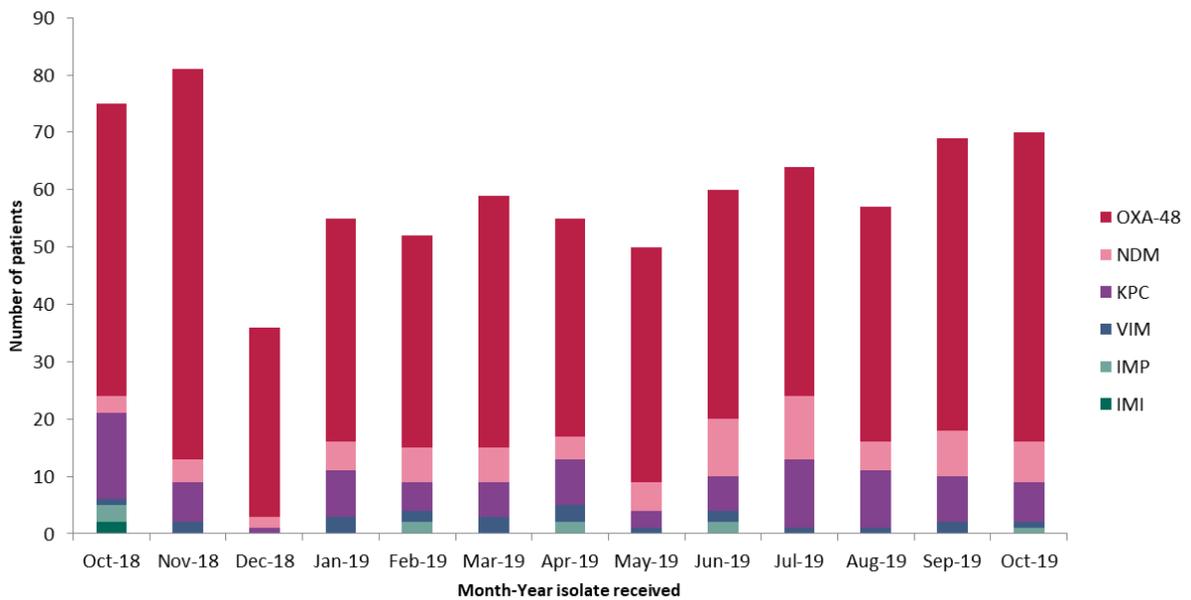


**Figure 1.** Monthly numbers of patients with CPE newly-confirmed by NCPERLS from October 2018. **Source:** NCPERLS

Of 70 patients in October 2019, 81% were newly-confirmed carriers detected on CPE screening (rectal swab/faeces) (**Figure 2**). OXA-48 remains the predominant carbapenemase in Ireland. (**Figure 3**).



**Figure 2.** Monthly number of patients with CPE newly-confirmed by NCPERLS, by specimen type.  
**Source:** NCPERLS



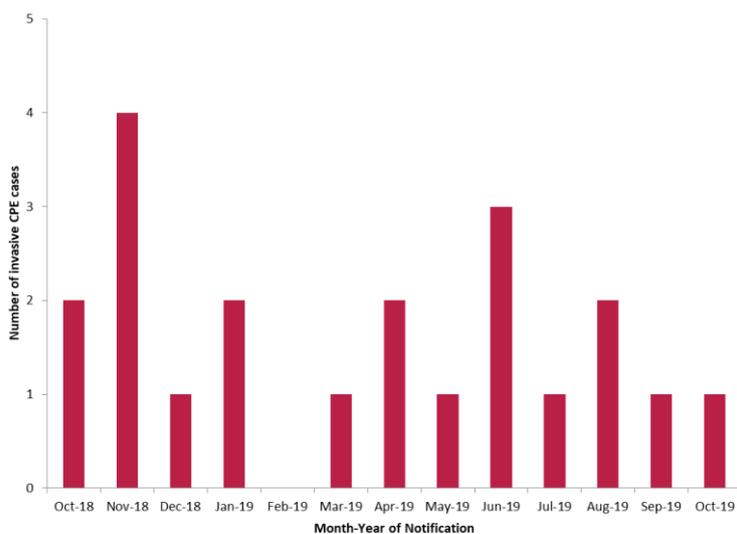
**Figure 3.** Monthly numbers of patients with CPE newly-confirmed by NCPERLS, by carbapenemase.  
**Source:** NCPERLS

## 2. Invasive CPE infections notified to Departments of Public Health

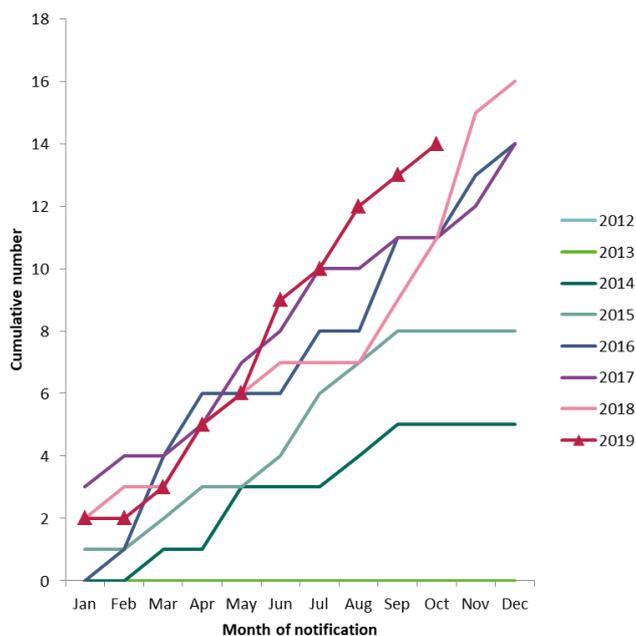
In December 2018, the Infectious Diseases Regulations were updated, changing the terminology from CRE to CPE and expanding the requirement to notify not only invasive “carbapenemase producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (CPE) infection”, but also “non-invasive infection and colonisation” by laboratories (public and private) to Departments of Public Health.

To date, invasive CPE infection cases are reported through the Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting (CIDR) system. **Appendix 2a** displays annual total cases of notified invasive CPE infections from 2012 to 2018. National data are analysed by HPSC. *The data presented below are provisional and relate to the date that cases were reported on CIDR, not the specimen collection date or illness onset date.*

**Figure 4** displays notifications of invasive CPE infection since October 2018 and **Figure 5** displays cumulative monthly notifications of invasive CPE from 2012 onwards. One case of invasive CPE infection was notified in October.



**Figure 4.** Monthly notifications of invasive CPE infection from October 2018. **Source:** CIDR

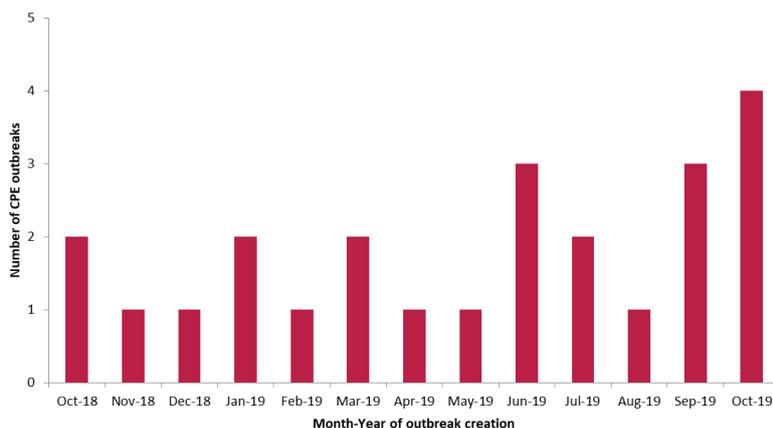


**Figure 5.** Cumulative monthly notifications of invasive CPE infection (2012-2019). **Source:** CIDR

### 3. New CPE outbreak events created by Departments of Public Health

Under Infectious Diseases Regulations, outbreaks (infections and/or colonisations) must be notified to the Department of Public Health, with creation of a unique outbreak event on CIDR. Legislation applies to all healthcare facility types regardless of ownership or acuity. *The data presented below are provisional and relate to the date an outbreak event was created on CIDR, not the date the outbreak was first detected or notified by the healthcare facility.*

**Appendix 2b** displays annual total of CPE outbreaks created on CIDR from 2012 to 2018. **Figure 6** displays monthly CPE outbreaks created on CIDR from October 2018. In October 2019, four new acute hospital CPE outbreak events were created on CIDR, the latest on the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

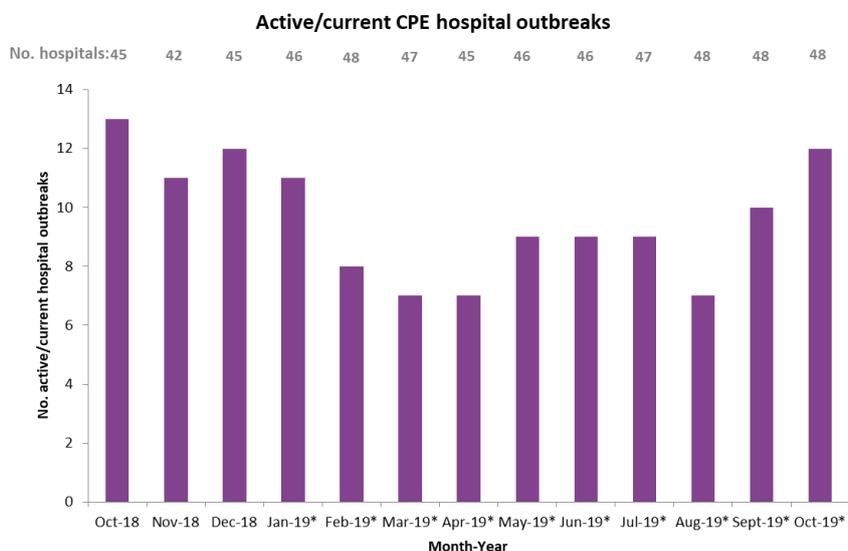


**Figure 6.** Monthly new CPE outbreak events created by Departments of Public Health from October 2018. **Source:** CIDR

### 4. Active/current CPE hospital outbreak events reported to BIU

All 49 acute HSE hospitals are asked to report data on the number of active or current CPE outbreaks to the HSE’s Business Information Unit (BIU), with monthly data available from January 2018. **Appendix 3** describes the CPE-related performance indicators currently reported to BIU by HSE acute hospitals and **Appendix 4** displays compliance with monthly data returns of each hospital for the preceding two months.

**Figure 7** displays the total number of hospitals reporting active/current CPE outbreaks from October 2018. In October 2019, a current/active CPE outbreak was being managed by 12 (25%) of the 48 hospitals (98%) that reported this data.



**Figure 7.** Monthly CPE active/current outbreaks (purple bars) from October 2018. Number of hospitals reporting cited above each bar. **Source:** BIU

## 5. Monthly CPE screens performed and CPE positives reported to BIU

All 49 acute HSE hospitals are asked to report monthly data on the total number of CPE screens performed (rectal swab or faeces) and on the number of patients with newly-detected CPE from either screening or diagnostic specimens to the HSE's BIU. The monthly data reported by NCPERLS will not match the monthly data reported to BIU for the following reasons:

1. NCPERLS accepts specimens from both acute HSE and private hospital microbiology laboratories – Acute HSE hospitals are required to report data to BIU, whereas private hospitals are not required to report
2. NCPERLS reports positive specimens based on the date the specimen was received by NCPERLS, not the date the specimen was taken. Hospitals return data to BIU based on specimen collection date

**Appendix 3** describes the CPE-related performance indicators currently reported to BIU by HSE acute hospitals and **Appendix 4** displays compliance with monthly data returns of each hospital for the preceding two months. **Table 1** and **Figure 8** display national monthly data totals from October 2018, with a monthly increase in the number of CPE screens performed observed.

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**Table 1.** Monthly CPE screening activity and confirmed CPE cases from October 2018. **Source:** BIU

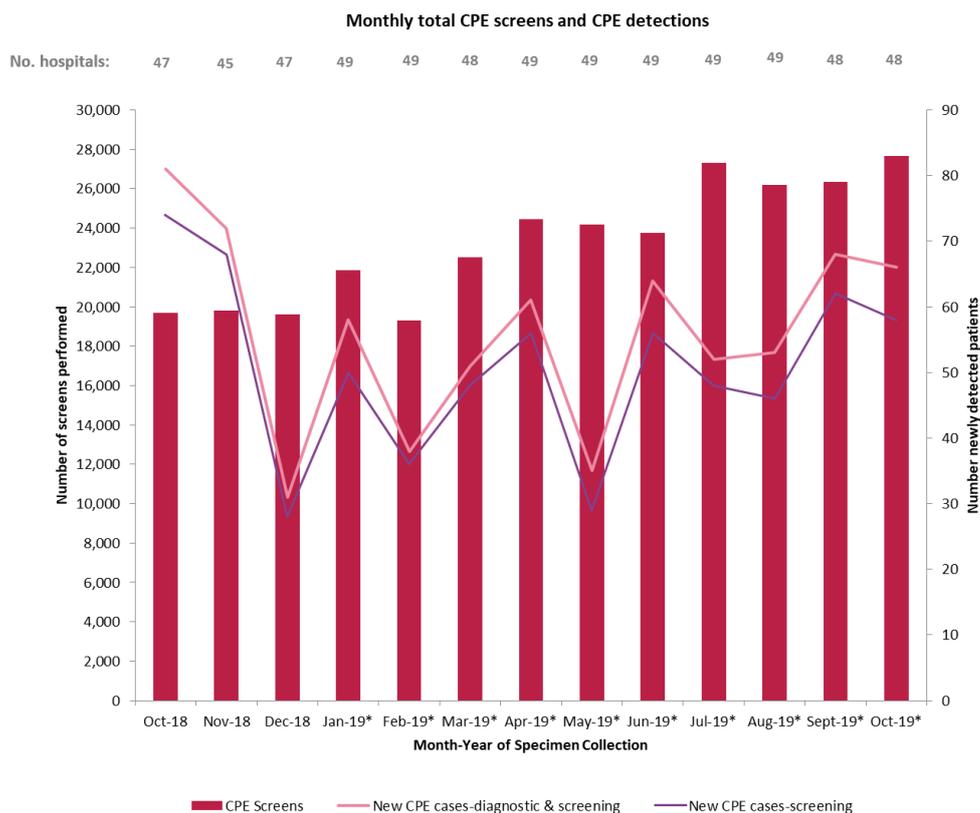
	N (%) HSE acute hospitals providing data (CPE004)	Total monthly CPE screens (CPE004)	Total monthly confirmed CPE cases screening & diagnostic (CPE002+003)	Total confirmed CPE cases from screening (CPE002)	Percentage of positive CPE screens (CPE002/ CPE004)
October 2018	47 (100)	19,703	81	74	0.38
November 2018	45 (96)	19,824	72	68	0.34
December 2018	47 (100)	19,609	31	28	0.14
January 2019*	49 (100)	21,866	58	50	0.23
February 2019*	49 (100)	19,299	38	36	0.19
March 2019*	48 (98)	22,526	51	48	0.21
April 2019*	49 (100)	24,463	61	56	0.23
May 2019*	49 (100)	24,195	35	29	0.12
June 2019*	49 (100)	23,757	64	56	0.24
July 2019*	49 (100)	27,315	52	48	0.18
August 2019*	49 (100)	26,180	53	46	0.18
September 2019*	48 (98)	26,359	68	62	0.24
October 2019*	48 (98)	27,641	66	58	0.21

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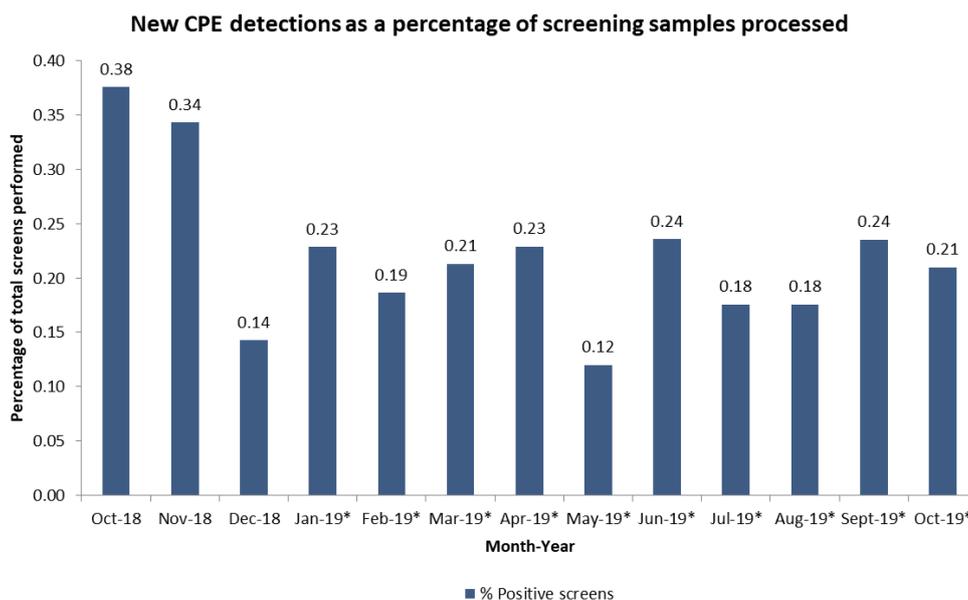
The monthly total number of patients who had a CPE screen performed is likely to be less than the total screens, as some patients may have been tested more than once (e.g., admission and weekly CPE screening on selected high-risk wards, patients identified as contacts of CPE carriers requiring weekly screening for four weeks while they remain an inpatient etc.). The monthly number of CPE screens performed and CPE positive results from both screening and diagnostic specimens, by hospital group and hospital is displayed in **Appendix 5**.

In October, there were 66 patients from whom CPE were newly-detected (**Table 1** and **Figure 8**). Of these, a screening specimen accounted for 58 new detections (0.21% of all screening specimens n=27,641; **Table 1** and **Figure 9**). **Figures 10** and **11** display the rate of CPE screens and number of newly-detected patients with CPE in October by hospital group, respectively. Considerable variation in screening activity between each group was observed, as is evident from the differences in the

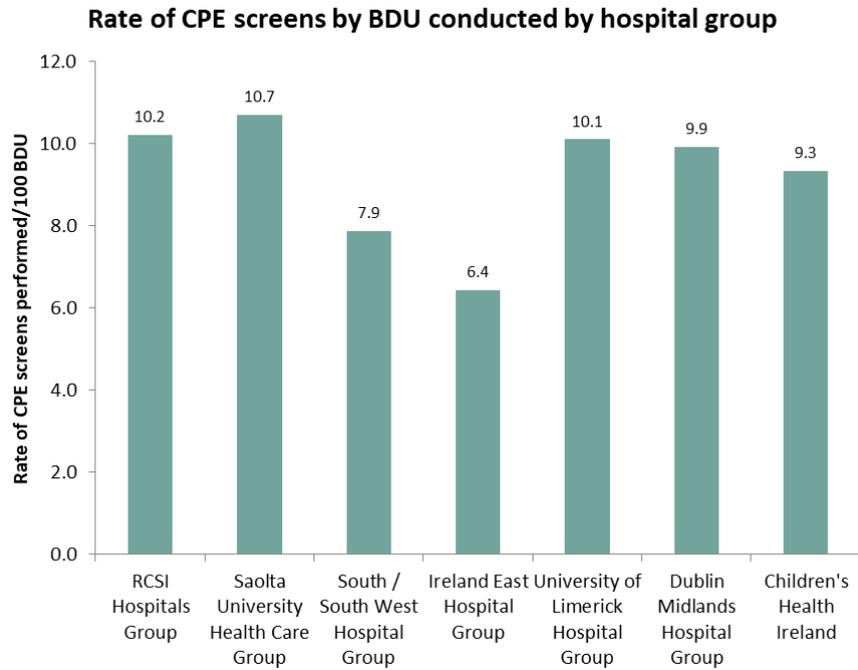
screening rate by hospital group in **Figure 10**, which suggests variable local implementation of national CPE screening guidance.



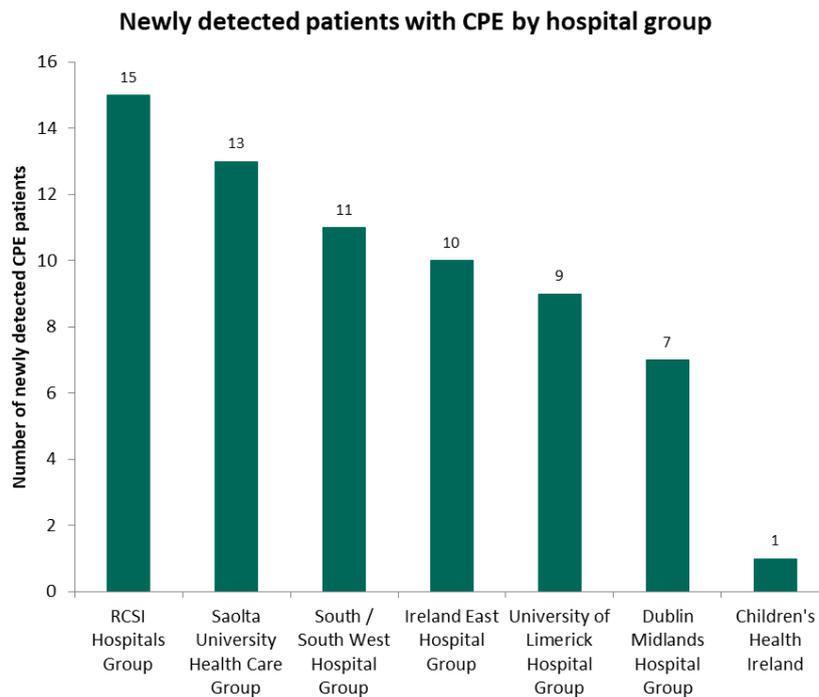
**Figure 8.** Monthly total CPE rectal swab/faecal screening specimens (red bars), CPE diagnostic and screening detections from all sites (pink line) and CPE detections from rectal swab/faecal screening specimens (purple line) in acute HSE hospitals from October 2018. Number of hospitals reporting cited above each bar. **Source:** BIU



**Figure 9.** Newly positive CPE detections as a percentage of rectal swab/faecal screening samples processed from October 2018. **Source:** BIU



**Figure 10.** Rate of CPE screens per 100 bed days used (BDU), by acute HSE hospital group (October 2019). **Source:** BIU  
Denominator used in rate calculations derived from average monthly bed days used by hospital group for 2014-2018 inclusive.



**Figure 11.** Distribution of newly-detected patients with CPE (from either screens or diagnostic specimens) by acute HSE hospital group (October 2019). **Source:** BIU

## 6. Additional CPE performance indicators reported to BIU

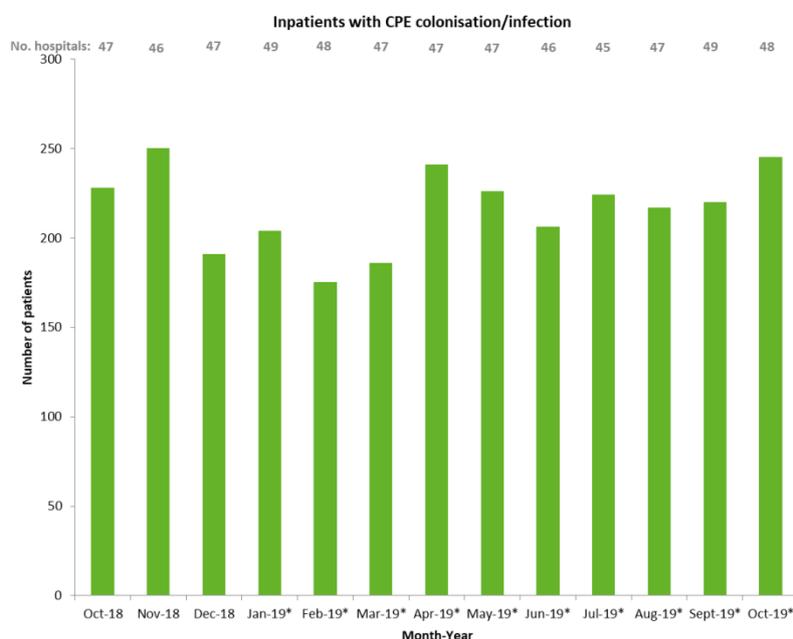
All 49 acute HSE hospitals are asked to report monthly data on additional CPE-related performance indicators to the BIU. **Appendix 3** describes the CPE-related performance indicators currently reported to BIU by HSE acute hospitals and **Appendix 4** displays compliance with monthly data returns of each hospital for the preceding two months. **Table 2** displays national monthly data from October 2018.

**Table 2.** Monthly national inpatients with known CPE and those not accommodated in an *en suite* single room or appropriate cohort for part of their admission from October 2018. **Source:** BIU

	N (%) HSE acute hospitals providing data (CPE005)	Total inpatients with known CPE	N (%) HSE acute hospitals providing data (CPE006)	Total inpatients not accommodated suitably for part of admission
October 2018	47 (100)	228	47 (100)	19
November 2018	46 (98)	250	46 (98)	13
December 2018	47 (100)	191	47 (100)	10
January 2019	49 (100)	204	48 (98)	10
February 2019	48 (98)	175	49 (100)	5
March 2019	47 (96)	186	47 (96)	10
April 2019	47 (96)	241	47 (96)	14
May 2019	47 (96)	226	47 (96)	9
June 2019	46 (94)	206	47 (96)	9
July 2019	45 (92)	224	46 (94)	14
August 2019	47 (96)	217	47 (96)	7
September 2019	49 (100)	220	49 (100)	10
October 2019	48 (98)	245	47 (96)	16

### 6.1 Inpatients with known CPE infection or colonisation (Indicator: CPE005)

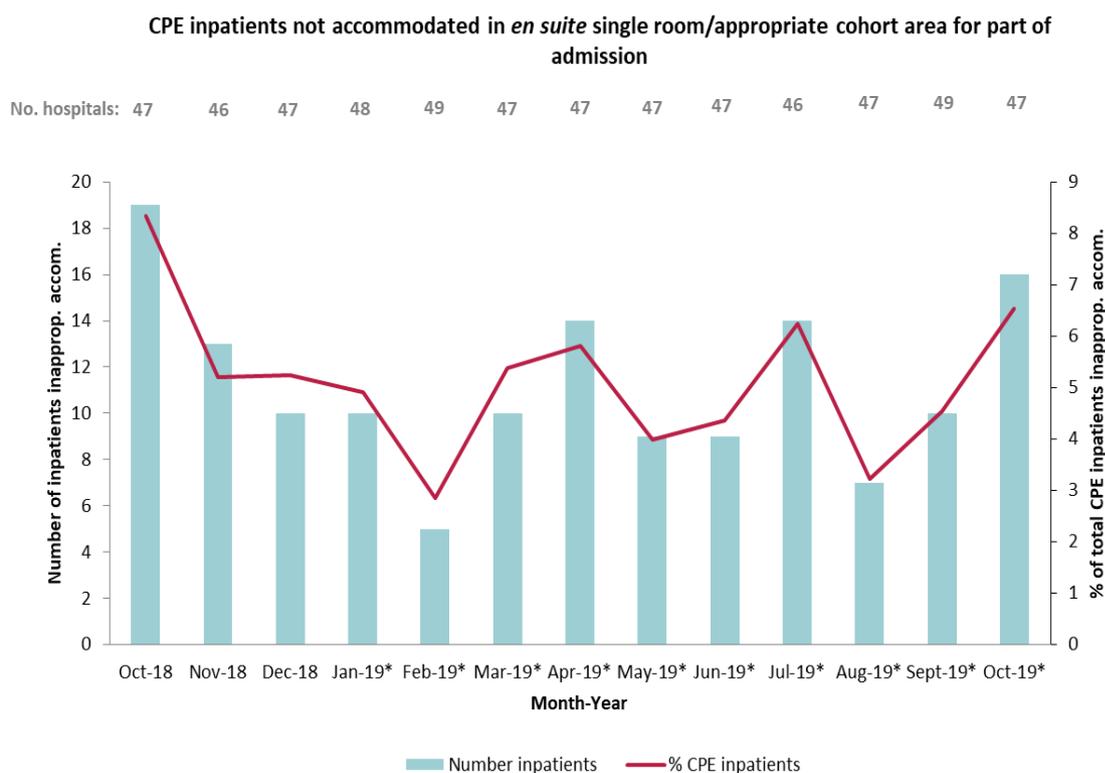
In October 2019, 48 HSE acute hospitals (98%) provided data. There were 245 inpatients with known CPE infection or colonisation accommodated in 28 (58%) reporting HSE acute hospitals (range = 1 – 34 inpatients), with 20 hospitals reporting no known inpatients with CPE (**Figure 12** and **Appendix 5**).



**Figure 12.** Monthly total of known inpatients with CPE (green bars) in acute HSE hospitals. Number of hospitals reporting cited above each bar. **Source:** BIU

## 6.2 Known CPE inpatients not accommodated in an *en suite* single room or appropriate cohort\* for part of their admission (Indicator: CPE006)

In October 2019, 47 HSE acute hospitals (96%) provided data. A total of 16 inpatients of nine acute HSE hospitals (19% of those providing data) were not accommodated in an *en suite* single room or appropriate cohort\* for part of their admission, increasing the risk of further CPE transmission (Figure 13 and Appendix 5): Saolta University Health Care Group (n=7 patients), Ireland East Hospital Group (n=4 patients), RCSI Hospitals Group (n=2 patients), Dublin Midlands Hospital Group (n=1 patient), South/South West Hospital Group (n=1 patient) and University of Limerick Hospital Group (n=1 patient). Visits by the national team to a number of hospitals show that in many cases patients who are not accommodated in an *en suite* single room or appropriate cohort\* for part of their admission are very often accommodated in a single room with dedicated commode. Some hospitals have very few *en suite* single rooms and accommodation in a single room with dedicated commode, though not ideal, may be the best risk mitigation available.



**Figure 13.** Monthly total known CPE inpatients (blue bars) not accommodated in an *en suite* single room or appropriate cohort area for part of their admission to acute HSE hospitals. Proportion (%) of total CPE inpatients not accommodated appropriately (red line). Number of hospitals reporting cited above each bar. **Source:** BIU

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## 7. Meropenem use

### 7.1 Acute HSE hospital pharmacy dispensing of meropenem, as reported to BIU (indicator: CPE008)

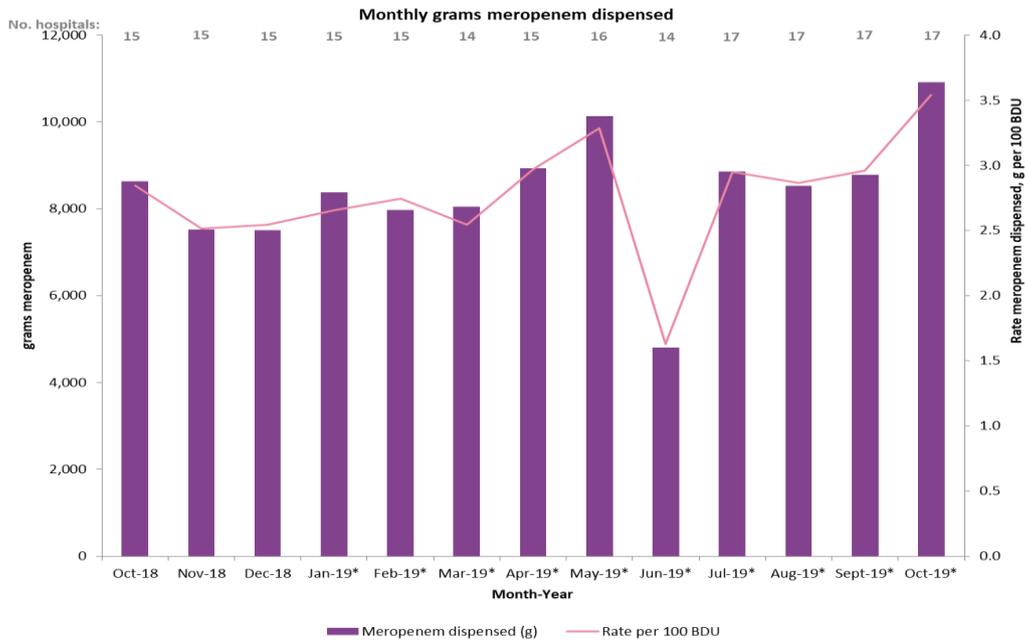
Meropenem is a carbapenem antimicrobial of last resort, used in hospitals and reserved for treatment of infections due to antimicrobial resistant bacteria and infections in seriously ill patients, with input from an infection specialist (clinical microbiologist or infectious diseases physician). Because antimicrobial consumption is a driver of antimicrobial resistance, excessive consumption of meropenem is undesirable, as it may contribute to the spread of CPE in hospitals.

All 49 acute HSE hospitals are asked to report data on net monthly grams of meropenem dispensed by the pharmacy. **Appendix 3** describes the CPE-related performance indicators currently reported to BIU by HSE acute hospitals and **Appendix 4** displays compliance with monthly data returns of each hospital for the preceding two months.

**Table 3** and **Figure 14** display national monthly data from October 2018 and **Appendix 5** displays data by hospital and hospital group. A decline in reporting hospitals was observed in 2018, bringing the total to just 17 HSE acute hospitals (35%) in October 2019. Fewer reporting hospitals accounts for the reduction in monthly meropenem dispensing, with 10,917 net grams dispensed in October by 15 pharmacies (88% of those providing data), and two hospitals reported having dispensed no meropenem.

**Table 3.** Monthly net grams of meropenem dispensed from October 2018. **Source:** BIU

	N (%) HSE acute hospitals providing data (CPE008)	Net grams of meropenem dispensed monthly	Number of pharmacies dispensing meropenem
October 2018	15 (32)	8,635	12
November 2018	15 (32)	7,513	13
December 2018	15 (32)	7,512	13
January 2019	15 (31)	8,376	14
February 2019	15 (31)	7,967	14
March 2019	14 (29)	8,044	13
April 2019	15 (31)	8,928	14
May 2019	16 (33)	10,129	15
June 2019	14 (29)	4,806	13
July 2019	17 (35)	8,852	14
August 2019	17 (35)	8,525	15
September 2019	17 (35)	8,773	16
October 2019	17 (35)	10,917	15

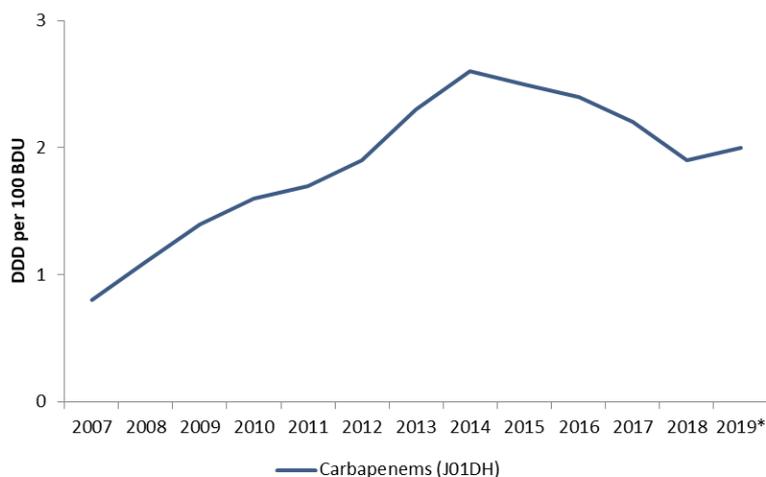


**Figure 14.** Monthly net\*\* grams of meropenem dispensed by acute HSE hospital pharmacies (purple bars) and rate of meropenem dispensed per 100 bed days used (pink line). Note monthly reduction in number of hospitals reporting data, cited above each bar. **Source:** BIU

\*\*Not all meropenem dispensed by the hospital pharmacy may be administered to patients within the month. Pharmacy dispenses Xg in a month, but Yg is returned at the end of the month: Net = X-Y. For example, 400g issued in January, with 100g returned in February: 100g is deductible from the total issued in February (net = 300g). Denominator used in rate calculations derived from average monthly bed days used for 2014-2018 inclusive (2013-2017 used for Jan-Dec 2018 figures).

## 7.2 National carbapenem use data, as reported to HPSC

The majority of HSE acute hospitals submit data on antimicrobial use to the HPSC. Data are published nationally and by participating hospital on the HPSC website. Overall use and use by antimicrobial class, including carbapenems (meropenem, ertapenem and imipenem), are reported. Data are expressed as a rate of defined daily doses (DDD) per 100 bed days used (BDU), using the WHO standard method. **Figure 15** displays annual national carbapenem use trends to end Q2 2019, with a consistent decline in carbapenem use observed since a peak in 2014. However, carbapenem use increased in the first half of 2019.



**Figure 15.** Annual national carbapenem use in acute HSE hospitals. \*Results provisional to the end of Quarter 2, 2019. **Source:** HPSC

<http://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/microbiologyantimicrobialresistance/europeansurveillanceofantimicrobialconsumptionesac/PublicMicroB/SACHC/Report1.html>

## 8. Enhanced surveillance of CPE, as reported to HPSC

In January 2017, a mandatory CPE enhanced surveillance scheme was launched, with quarterly data reported by microbiology laboratories to HPSC, including those serving public and private hospitals. CPE enhanced surveillance collects information based on the first CPE isolate per patient per year of any Enterobacterales species confirmed as a carbapenemase producer from acute HSE and private hospitals, patient age, gender, location at the time of positive CPE specimen, specimen type, and carbapenemase type. For inpatients, additional information is sought on patient isolation status within 24 hours of a suspected CPE result, whether or not the patient had required antimicrobial therapy for suspected CPE infection by the time of reporting and patient outcome. From January to June 2019, 346 CPE were reported from 346 patients by 31 laboratories. In 2018, 564 CPE were reported from 563 patients by 30 laboratories. This represents an increase from 449 cases from 447 patients in 2017. The latest CPE enhanced surveillance report is available on the HPSC website:

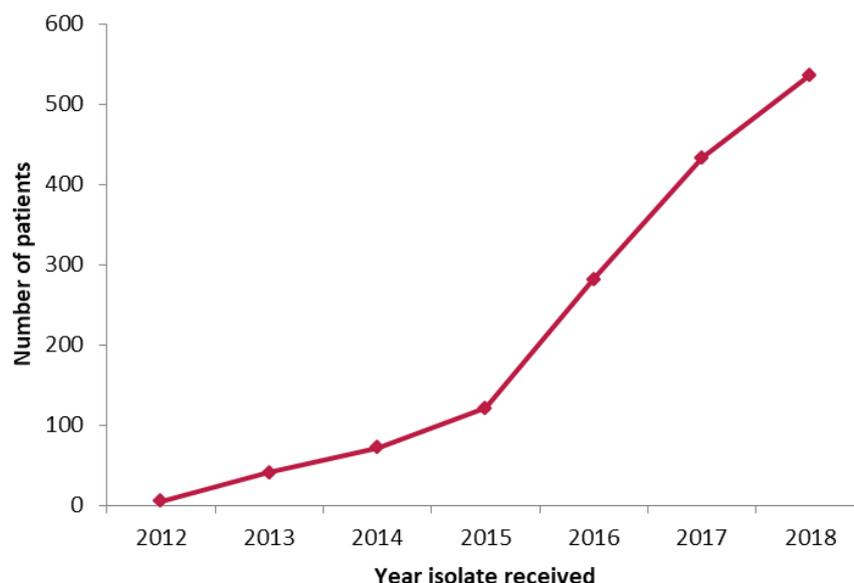
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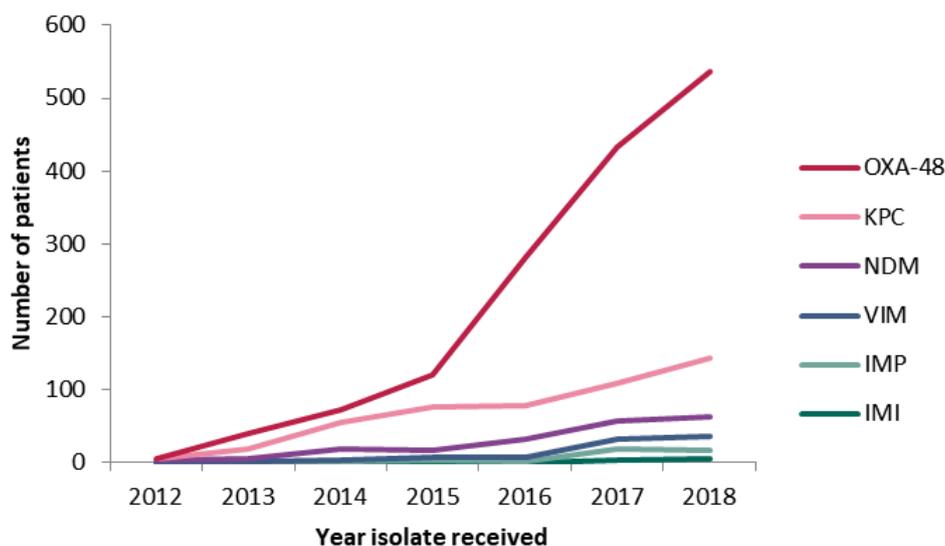
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## Appendix 1

### Appendix 1a. Annual NCPERLS data (2012 – 2018)



**Figure 16.** Annual numbers of patients with CPE newly-confirmed: 2012-2018<sup>^</sup>  
**Source:** NCPERLS



**Figure 17.** Annual numbers of patients with newly-confirmed CPE by carbapenemase type, 2012-2018<sup>^</sup>  
**Source:** NCPERLS

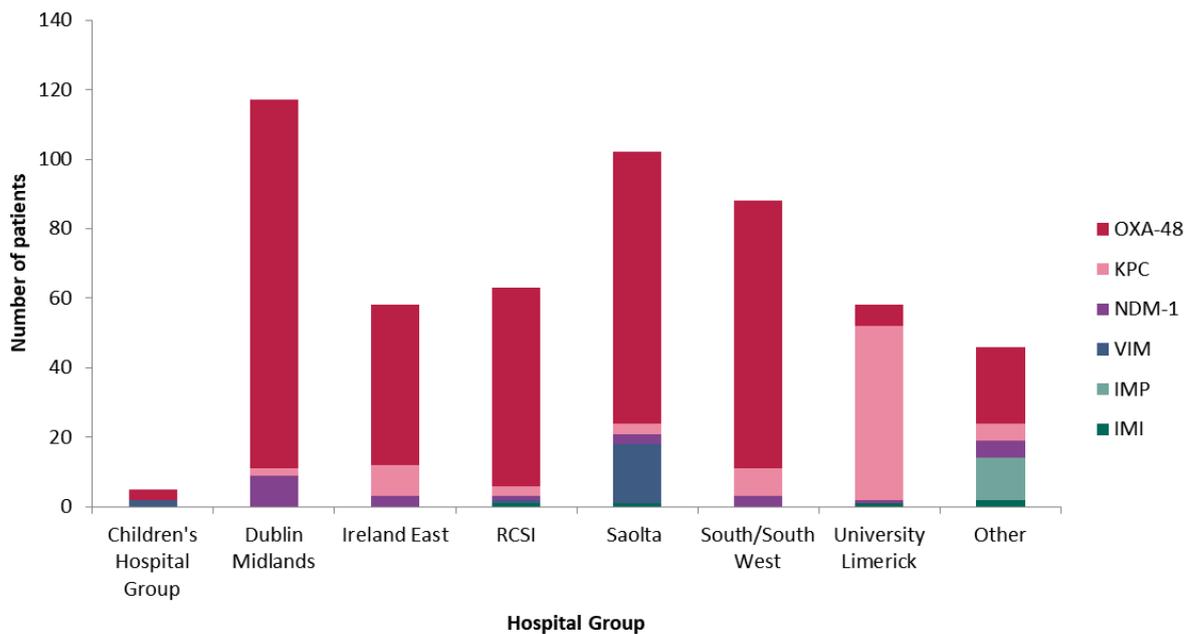
<sup>^</sup>From 2012-2017 the number of newly-detected patients with CPE was determined by “the first isolate per patient per year of any *Enterobacterales* species that was a confirmed carbapenemase-producer from any specimen type, either infection or carriage”. In 2018 and onwards the number of newly-detected patients with CPE was determined by “the first isolate per patient received to the NCPERLS” (i.e. patients counted in 2017 are not recounted again in 2018).

**Appendix 1b. Total patients with newly-confirmed CPE, by carbapenemase and HSE acute hospital in 2018. Source: NCPERLS**

CPE variant:	OXA-48	KPC	NDM-1	VIM	IMP	IMI	Total
<b>Children's Hospital Group</b>							
Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	3			2			5
Temple Street Children's University Hospital							0
<b>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</b>							
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital							0
MRH Portlaoise							0
MRH Tullamore	3		1				4
Naas General Hospital	3						3
St. James's Hospital	29		3				32
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network							0
Tallaght University Hospital	70	2	6				78
<b>Ireland East Hospital Group</b>							
Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital							0
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	21	8	2				31
MRH Mullingar	2						2
National Maternity Hospital							0
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	1	1					2
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital							0
St. Columcille's Hospital							0
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	10						10
St. Michael's Hospital							0
St. Vincent's University Hospital	11		1				12
Wexford General Hospital	1						1
<b>Royal College of Surgeons Ireland Hospital</b>							
Beaumont Hospital	37	1	1	1		1	41
Cavan General Hospital	16	2					18
Connolly Hospital	2						2
Louth County Hospital							0
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	1						1
Rotunda Hospital	1						1
<b>Saolta Hospital Group</b>							
Galway University Hospitals	42	2	1	10		1	56
Letterkenny University Hospital	2		2	2			6
Mayo University Hospital	2			5			7
Portlincula University Hospital	2						2
Roscommon University Hospital							0
Sligo University Hospital	30	1					31
<b>South/South West Hospital Group</b>							
Bantry General Hospital							0
Cork University Hospital	12	7	1				20
Lourdes Orthopaedic Hospital Kilcreene							0
Mallow General Hospital			2				2
Mercy University Hospital	17	1					18
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	1						1
South Tipperary General Hospital	7						7
UH Kerry	1						1
UH Waterford	39						39
<b>University Limerick Hospital Group</b>							
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital			1				1
Ennis Hospital		2					2
Nenagh Hospital		4					4
St. John's Hospital Limerick		6					6
UH Limerick	6	38				1	45
<b>Other</b>							
Private hospitals	13	2	5		12	2	34
Long-term care facilities	2						2
Other e.g. G.P., private laboratories	7	3					10
<b>Total:</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>537</b>

- Data are based on bacterial cultures submitted to NCPERLS. Patients are counted once only in the hospital/hospital group from which their first CPE isolate was submitted. It should not be assumed that the location of the patient at the time of first detection represents the hospital/hospital group in which colonisation/infection was acquired.
- Total does not include a small number of NDM-producing *Acinetobacter* species and VIM-producing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolates detected in 2018, because neither are members of the order *Enterobacterales*. Other healthcare facilities include specimens from: Private hospitals, long-term care facilities and GP surgeries.

**Appendix 1c. Total patients with newly-confirmed CPE, by carbapenemase and HSE Hospital Group in 2018. Source: NCPERLS**



**Figure 18.** Patients with newly-confirmed CPE in 2018\*, by carbapenemase type and hospital group. **Source:** NCPERLS

Data are based on bacterial cultures submitted to NCPERLS. Patients are counted once only in the hospital/hospital group from which their first CPE isolate was submitted. It should not be assumed that the location of the patient at the time of first detection represents the hospital/hospital group in which colonisation/infection was acquired. Other: Private hospitals, long-term care facilities and GP surgeries.

## Appendix 2

### Appendix 2a. Annual notifications of invasive CPE infections, 2012-2018.

Source: CIDR

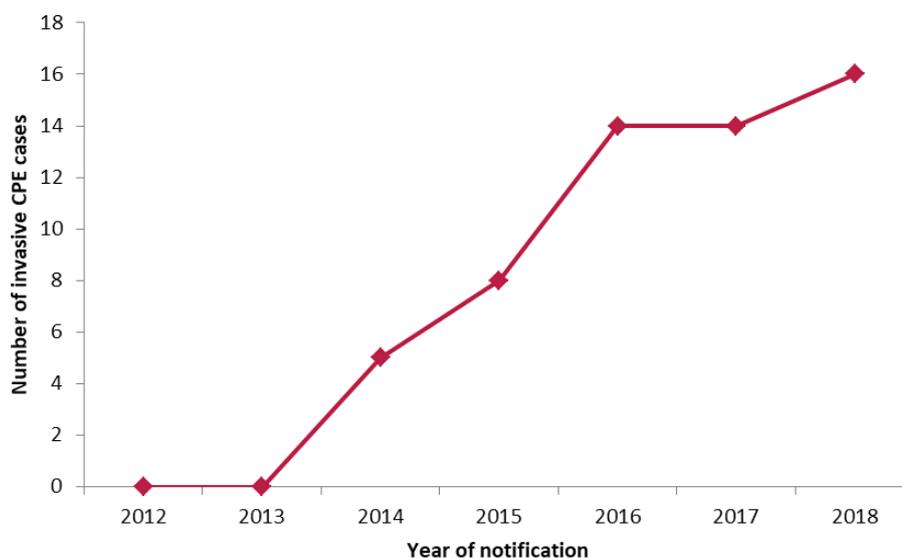


Figure 19. Annual notifications of invasive CPE infection: 2012-2018. Source: CIDR

### Appendix 2b. Annual CPE outbreak events created by Departments of Public Health, 2012-2018. Source: CIDR

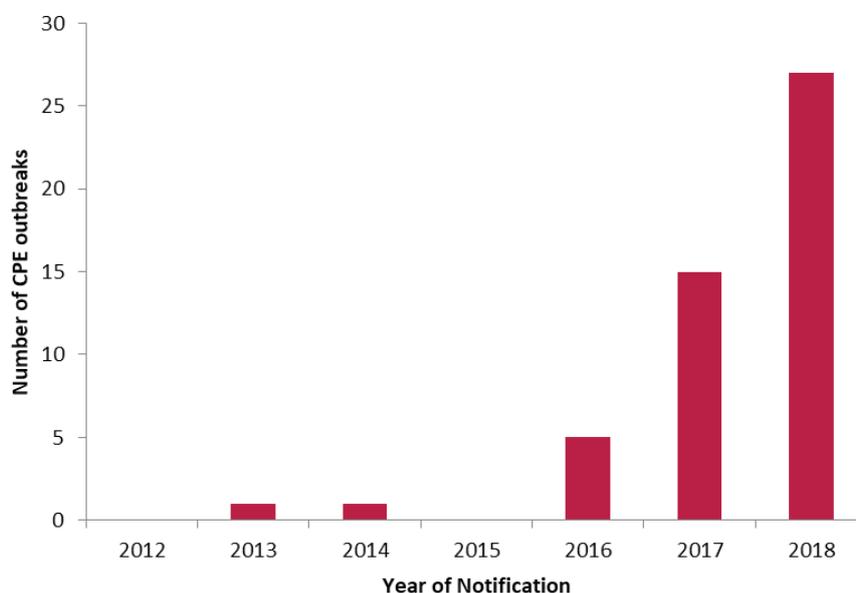


Figure 20. Annual CPE outbreak events created by Departments of Public Health: 2012-2018. Source: CIDR

## Appendix 3. CPE-related performance indicators reported monthly by acute HSE hospitals to the BIU.



### Carbapenemase Producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) and Meropenem use

Reference	Indicator
CPE002	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces*
CPE003	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site*
CPE004	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
CPE005	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
CPE006	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in any accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area, for any part of their admission. (Include time spent in the emergency department. Overnight means present at midnight).
CPE007	Did you or the IPC team consider that there was evidence of person to person transmission of CPE in your hospital in the past month
CPE008	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month**
CPE009	Hospital Manager approved all information included in CPE002- CPE 008 inclusive confirm Yes/ No***
CPE010	Do you have an active/current CPE outbreak in your hospital during this month?****

#### Note:

It is acknowledged that this information does not of itself form a basis for meaningful comparisons between hospitals and this is not its intended purpose. The data is intended to provide real time system wide information on the detection and distribution of patients colonised or infected with CPE and the challenges in containing further spread.

\*To avoid duplication confirmed CPE should be counted once only and for the purpose of this return it should be associated with the month during which a molecular result performed either in house or at reference laboratory becomes available to the Infection Prevention Control team at the hospital making the return.

\*\*It is acknowledged that the dispensing of meropenem by the hospital pharmacy does not mean that the agent was used in patients in that month. The quantity returned should be the net quantity issued. For example if in a given month a pharmacy issues 400g but receives 100g returned from the wards the number for this return is 300g. For example, 400 grams was issued in January, but 100 grams was returned in February, this is deducted from the total issued in February.

\*\*\*It is important that the name of the Hospital Manager approving the return is included in each return

\*\*\*\*For definition and help with determining if your hospital has an outbreak, please refer to the policy document HCAI/AMR P003 "Guide to Assessing if there is Evidence of Carbapenemase Producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) Transmission in an Acute Hospital"

## Appendix 4. Monthly CPE returns received by the BIU:

### September and October 2019

Provider	Sep-19		Oct-19	
	Questions completed	% completed	Questions completed	% completed
Bantry General Hospital	5	100%	5	100%
Beaumont Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital	5	100%	5	100%
Cavan General Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
CHI at Crumlin	4	80%	4	80%
CHI at Tallaght	4	80%	4	80%
CHI at Temple St	4	80%	4	80%
Connolly Hospital - Blanchardstown	4	80%	4	80%
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	5	100%	5	100%
Cork University Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Cork University Maternity Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Croom Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Ennis Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Galway University Hospitals	5	100%	5	100%
Letterkenny University Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Lourdes Orthopaedic Hospital Kilcreene	4	80%	4	80%
Louth County Hospital	4	80%	3	60%
Mallow General Hospital	3	60%	3	60%
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	5	100%	5	100%
Mayo University Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Mercy University Hospital Cork	5	100%	5	100%
Midland Regional Hospital - Portlaoise	4	80%	4	80%
Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar	5	100%	5	100%
MRH Tullamore	5	100%	4	80%
Naas General Hospital	5	100%	3	60%
National Maternity Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Nenagh Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	4	80%	4	80%
Our Ladys Hospital - Navan	4	80%	4	80%
Portiuncula University Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Roscommon University Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Rotunda Hospital	5	100%	5	100%
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	5	100%	5	100%
Sligo University Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
South Infirmary/Victoria University Hospital Cork	5	100%	5	100%
South Tipperary General Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
St. Columcille's Hospital	5	100%	5	100%
St. James's Hospital	5	100%	5	100%
St. John's Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
St. Luke's Hospital Kilkenny	4	80%	4	80%
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	5	100%	5	100%
St. Michael's Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
St. Vincent's University Hospital	5	100%	5	100%
Tallaght University Hospital	4	80%	5	100%
UH Kerry	4	80%	4	80%
UH Limerick	4	80%	4	80%
UH Waterford	5	100%	5	100%
UMH Limerick	4	80%	4	80%
Wexford General Hospital	4	80%	4	80%
Total submitted	49		49	
Did not submit	0		0	
% of providers who submitted data	100%		100%	

## Appendix 5. Monthly BIU CPE performance indicator data by Hospital Group

### 5a. National (CPE indicators 002, 003, 004, 005, 006 and 008):

Performance Indicators:	
<b>CPE002</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces
<b>CPE003</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site
<b>CPE004</b>	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
<b>CPE005</b>	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
<b>CPE006</b>	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area for any part of their admission. <i>Please note that CPE inpatients accommodated in appropriate cohort areas were not captured in the definition for CPE006 in use from October to December 2017</i>
<b>CPE008</b>	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month
No data submitted by provider	

Hospital Group	Performance indicator	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Childrens Health Ireland	CPE002+003	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1
	CPE004	519	563	488	603	509	564	654	581	693	675	663	699	747
	CPE005	4	4	0	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	4	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	CPE002+003	18	13	9	7	10	8	11	2	12	9	5	9	7
	CPE004	4,823	4,302	4,656	4,870	4,471	5,695	5,735	5,320	5,127	5,256	5,734	5,427	5,695
	CPE005	72	64	59	57	46	55	63	56	44	53	52	50	52
	CPE006	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
	CPE008	3,204	2,299	2,824	3,752	3,512	2,702	3,568	3,776	465	2,979	2,796	2,672	3,892
Ireland East Hospital Group	CPE002+003	7	6	5	8	2	3	7	7	7	5	6	8	10
	CPE004	2,832	2,762	2,936	3,497	2,778	3,166	3,819	3,728	3,435	4,042	3,678	4,095	4,269
	CPE005	30	25	21	19	22	18	23	28	18	23	21	23	33
	CPE006	7	3	2	1	1	2	5	6	3	7	4	5	4
	CPE008	3,489	3,093	2,631	2,755	2,686	3,934	3,849	3,559	3,086	3,216	3,450	3,695	4,168
RCSI Hospitals Group	CPE002+003	10	18	4	12	7	4	12	9	4	6	13	19	15
	CPE004	3,121	2,977	2,955	3,498	2,868	3,056	3,508	3,880	3,841	4,487	4,382	4,641	4,915
	CPE005	18	37	23	30	22	15	40	29	25	31	27	38	36
	CPE006	1	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	2
	CPE008	75	62	115	23	45	60	101	175	64	100	50	100	35
Saolta University Health Care Group	CPE002+003	14	20	5	16	9	17	12	11	23	11	12	11	13
	CPE004	3,651	3,889	3,459	4,039	3,628	4,438	4,935	4,905	5,178	6,276	5,344	5,212	5,569
	CPE005	43	60	42	46	41	46	46	41	55	47	56	42	57
	CPE006	1	2	3	5	1	1	0	1	0	3	3	3	7
	CPE008	936	854	1,321	1,249	1,323	1,026	961	985	720	1,082	1,055	949	1,005
South / South West Hospital Group	CPE002+003	25	10	4	8	5	10	8	5	10	13	10	12	11
	CPE004	2,974	3,550	3,243	3,300	3,219	3,676	3,723	3,665	3,545	4,216	3,781	4,029	4,309
	CPE005	36	33	28	26	25	31	33	38	34	33	33	31	35
	CPE006	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	1
	CPE008	931	1,205	621	597	401	322	449	1,634	471	1,475	1,174	1,357	1,817
University of Limerick Hospital Group	CPE002+003	5	5	4	4	5	7	10	1	6	7	6	8	9
	CPE004	1,783	1,781	1,872	2,059	1,826	1,931	2,089	2,116	1,938	2,363	2,598	2,256	2,137
	CPE005	25	27	18	24	14	16	34	33	29	36	27	32	32
	CPE006	10	5	4	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
	CPE008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>National Total (All Groups)</b>	CPE002+003	81	72	31	58	38	51	61	35	64	52	53	68	66
	CPE004	19,703	19,824	19,609	21,866	19,299	22,526	24,463	24,195	23,757	27,315	26,180	26,359	27,641
	CPE005	228	250	191	204	175	186	241	226	206	224	217	220	245
	CPE006	19	13	10	10	5	10	14	9	9	14	7	10	16
	CPE008	8,635	7,513	7,512	8,376	7,967	8,044	8,928	10,129	4,806	8,852	8,525	8,773	10,917

## 5b. Children's Health Ireland:

Performance Indicators:	
<b>CPE002</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces
<b>CPE003</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site
<b>CPE004</b>	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
<b>CPE005</b>	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
<b>CPE006</b>	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area for any part of their admission. <i>Please note that CPE inpatients accommodated in appropriate cohort areas were not captured in the definition for CPE006 in use from October to December 2017</i>
<b>CPE008</b>	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month
No data submitted by provider	

Provider	Performance indicator	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
CHI at Crumlin	CPE002+003	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
	CPE004	370	417	347	410	324	415	465	461	511	472	482	498	564
	CPE005	4	4	0	1	1	3						4	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
	CPE008													
CHI at Tallaght	CPE002+003				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004				6	39	1	46	3	47	60	60	60	59
	CPE005				1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
	CPE006					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
CHI at Temple St	CPE002+003	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
	CPE004	149	146	141	187	146	148	143	117	135	143	121	141	124
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
Children's Health Ireland	CPE002+003	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1
	CPE004	519	563	488	603	509	564	654	581	693	675	663	699	747
	CPE005	4	4	0	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	4	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 5c. Dublin Midlands Hospital Group:

Performance Indicators:	
<b>CPE002</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces
<b>CPE003</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site
<b>CPE004</b>	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
<b>CPE005</b>	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
<b>CPE006</b>	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area for any part of their admission. <i>Please note that CPE inpatients accommodated in appropriate cohort areas were not captured in the definition for CPE006 in use from October to December 2017</i>
<b>CPE008</b>	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month
No data submitted by provider	

Provider	Performance indicator	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	38	51	39	27	38	24	55	57	37	72	44	52	51
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008				27	66	40	8	68	68	26	26	113	79
MRH Portlaoise	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	301	327	295	315	292	333	294	231	275	287	261	260	306
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
	CPE006	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	CPE008	122		45						55	35	31	27	48
MRH Tullamore	CPE002+003	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	671		615	655	513	612	635	603	530	578	538	520	662
	CPE005	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008												64	
Naas General Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
	CPE004	489	511	495	630	657	700	746	748	541	515	585	497	497
	CPE005	4	4	5	1			3	4			0	3	
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
	CPE008	260	130	137	67	38	48	143	121		0	99	177	183
St. James's Hospital	CPE002+003	6	6	2	2	1	3	4	0	5	1	2	1	0
	CPE004	1,051	1,168	1,083	1,125	1,036	1,803	1,585	1,469	1,711	1,680	2,215	1,970	1,731
	CPE005	23	18	11	14	11	16	20	20	17	16	15	15	15
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	2,303	1,700	2,160	3,297	2,756	2,548	2,734	2,936		2,250	2,030	2,277	2,767
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	CPE002+003	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
	CPE004	194	248	175	170	185	175	172	203	161	191	158	161	189
	CPE005	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	49	4	10	107	180	66	164	173	60	36	20	14	19
Tallaght University Hospital	CPE002+003	12	5	6	3	8	5	3	1	6	6	3	7	5
	CPE004	2,079	1,997	1,954	1,948	1,750	2,048	2,248	2,009	1,872	1,933	1,933	1,967	2,259
	CPE005	44	39	41	41	33	37	37	30	26	36	36	30	34
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	470	465	472	254	472		519	478	282	632	590		796
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	CPE002+003	18	13	9	7	10	8	11	2	12	9	5	9	7
	CPE004	4,823	4,302	4,656	4,870	4,471	5,695	5,735	5,320	5,127	5,256	5,734	5,427	5,695
	CPE005	72	64	59	57	46	55	63	56	44	53	52	50	52
	CPE006	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
	CPE008	3,204	2,299	2,824	3,752	3,512	2,702	3,568	3,776	465	2,979	2,796	2,672	3,892

## 5d. Ireland East Hospital Group:

Performance Indicators:	
<b>CPE002</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces
<b>CPE003</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site
<b>CPE004</b>	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
<b>CPE005</b>	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
<b>CPE006</b>	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area for any part of their admission. <i>Please note that CPE inpatients accommodated in appropriate cohort areas were not captured in the definition for CPE006 in use from October to December 2017</i>
<b>CPE008</b>	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month
No data submitted by provider	

Provider	Performance indicator	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	165	187	112	144	144	155	162	150	117	168	148	206	163
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	0	61	0	10	32	7	20	14	30	0	0	47	0
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	CPE002+003	3	4	2	2	0	1	3	5	5	2	2	4	5
	CPE004	689	666	637	650	538	555	628	565	628	678	650	861	924
	CPE005	13	13	7	6	5	5	6	10	5	6	6	4	9
	CPE006	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0
	CPE008	1,464	1,145	1,520	1,354	1,242	2,241	1,440	1,519	1,582	2,100	2,502	2,147	2,486
MRH Mullingar	CPE002+003	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
	CPE004	216	271	250	321	218	258	271	295	245	286	247	267	279
	CPE005	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
National Maternity Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	182	169	140	179	134	130	151	134	139	156	150	141	165
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	CPE002+003	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
	CPE004	59		41	49	57		85	60	43	65	72	63	60
	CPE005	2		0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1
	CPE006	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
	CPE008													
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	57	37	34	49	49	54	65	39	52	60	45	43	36
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	CPE008	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

## 5d. Ireland East Hospital Group (continued):

Performance Indicators:	
<b>CPE002</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces
<b>CPE003</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site
<b>CPE004</b>	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
<b>CPE005</b>	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
<b>CPE006</b>	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area for any part of their admission. <i>Please note that CPE inpatients accommodated in appropriate cohort areas were not captured in the definition for CPE006 in use from October to December 2017</i>
<b>CPE008</b>	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month
No data submitted by provider	

Provider	Performance indicator	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
St. Columcille's Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	130	145	162	185	142	179	160	168	162	195	177	175	195
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	0	0	13	23	10	23	13	52	50	63	11	20	10
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	CPE002+003	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	166	161	132	202	127	145	303	354	250	256	240	230	237
	CPE005	5	3	2	2	1	1	7	5	3	5	5	5	6
	CPE006	4	3	2	0	0	0	4	3	3	5	3	3	4
	CPE008													
St. Michael's Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	117	137	204	261	205	209	217	217	218	224	186	179	234
	CPE005	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
St. Vincent's University Hospital	CPE002+003	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	5
	CPE004	902	869	1,074	1,319	1,054	1,325	1,588	1,391	1,226	1,553	1,461	1,615	1,602
	CPE005	6	6	7	8	8	8	6	7	6	8	6	9	13
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	2,025	1,887	1,098	1,368	1,402	1,663	2,376	1,974	1,424	1,053	937	1,480	1,672
Wexford General Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	149	120	150	138	110	156	189	355	355	401	302	315	374
	CPE005	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	1	1	3	4
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
Ireland East Hospital Group	CPE002+003	7	6	5	8	2	3	7	7	7	5	6	8	10
	CPE004	2,832	2,762	2,936	3,497	2,778	3,166	3,819	3,728	3,435	4,042	3,678	4,095	4,269
	CPE005	30	25	21	19	22	18	23	28	18	23	21	23	33
	CPE006	7	3	2	1	1	2	5	6	3	7	4	5	4
	CPE008	3,489	3,093	2,631	2,755	2,686	3,934	3,849	3,559	3,086	3,216	3,450	3,695	4,168

## 5e. RCSI Hospitals Group:

Performance Indicators:	
<b>CPE002</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces
<b>CPE003</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site
<b>CPE004</b>	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
<b>CPE005</b>	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
<b>CPE006</b>	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area for any part of their admission. <i>Please note that CPE inpatients accommodated in appropriate cohort areas were not captured in the definition for CPE006 in use from October to December 2017</i>
<b>CPE008</b>	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month
No data submitted by provider	

Provider	Performance indicator	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Beaumont Hospital	CPE002+003	8	6	3	11	4	4	10	6	4	4	5	12	4
	CPE004	1,474	889	935	1,264	988	1,162	1,202	1,103	1,208	1,625	1,470	1,507	1,747
	CPE005	14	21	15	23	16	12	18	22	18	22	18	25	20
	CPE006	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
	CPE008													
Cavan General Hospital	CPE002+003	1	12	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	3	2
	CPE004	982	1,469	1,132	1,340	1,048	880	811	1,138	956	1,038	1,100	1,341	1,422
	CPE005	2	14	5	2	1		19	5	5	6	7	5	3
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	1		3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
Connolly Hospital	CPE002+003	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	4
	CPE004	236	183	454	502	458	418	483	531	537	555	562	592	540
	CPE005	2	2	3	5	5	3	3	2	1	2	2	4	8
	CPE006	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
	CPE008													
Louth County Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	50	38	30	40	43	34	43	37	33	35	33	38	46
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
	CPE004	223	251	239	204	150	412	750	863	862	1,001	997	954	1,002
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	5
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	CPE008					0								
Rotunda Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	156	147	165	148	181	150	219	208	245	233	220	209	158
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	75	62	115	23	45	60	101	175	64	100	50	100	35
RCSI Hospitals Group	CPE002+003	10	18	4	12	7	4	12	9	4	6	13	19	15
	CPE004	3,121	2,977	2,955	3,498	2,868	3,056	3,508	3,880	3,841	4,487	4,382	4,641	4,915
	CPE005	18	37	23	30	22	15	40	29	25	31	27	38	36
	CPE006	1	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	2
	CPE008	75	62	115	23	45	60	101	175	64	100	50	100	35

## 5f. Saolta Hospital Group:

Performance Indicators:	
<b>CPE002</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces
<b>CPE003</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site
<b>CPE004</b>	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
<b>CPE005</b>	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
<b>CPE006</b>	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area for any part of their admission. <i>Please note that CPE inpatients accommodated in appropriate cohort areas were not captured in the definition for CPE006 in use from October to December 2017</i>
<b>CPE008</b>	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month
No data submitted by provider	

Provider	Performance indicator	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Galway University Hospitals	CPE002+003	5	8	3	7	5	8	4	6	18	6	8	5	4
	CPE004	1,973	1,827	1,690	1,769	1,509	1,844	2,074	2,017	1,991	2,550	1,994	1,927	1,895
	CPE005	25	24	18	23	23	26	22	15	29	26	36	20	25
	CPE006	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Letterkenny University Hospital	CPE002+003	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	4	3	2	1	1	2
	CPE004	404	542	564	578	440	483	664	901	1,400	1,716	1,595	1,438	1,392
	CPE005	2	5	5	4	4	3	2	6	5	3	2	4	9
	CPE006	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Mayo University Hospital	CPE002+003	0	2	0	3	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
	CPE004	470	475	386	664	759	1,142	1,242	1,053	959	1,054	947	1,070	1,365
	CPE005	1	7	3	6	4	3	9	7	5	4	2	4	6
	CPE006	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Portiuncula University Hospital	CPE002+003	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	CPE004	269	252	294	294	262	291	275	245	236	299	251	203	223
	CPE005	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
	CPE006	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Roscommon University Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	61	72	61	61	72	80	91	83	60	68	57	65	87
	CPE005	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo University Hospital	CPE002+003	8	9	1	3	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	4	5
	CPE004	474	721	464	673	586	598	589	606	532	589	500	509	607
	CPE005	13	22	16	11	9	12	11	10	11	12	15	13	15
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saolta University Health Care Group	CPE002,003	14	20	5	16	9	17	12	11	23	11	12	11	13
	CPE004	3,651	3,889	3,459	4,039	3,628	4,438	4,935	4,905	5,178	6,276	5,344	5,212	5,569
	CPE005	43	60	42	46	41	46	46	41	55	47	56	42	57
	CPE006	1	2	3	5	1	1	0	1	0	3	3	3	7
CPE008	936	854	1,321	1,249	1,323	1,026	961	985	720	1,082	1,055	949	1,005	

## 5g. South / South West Hospital Group:

Performance Indicators:	
<b>CPE002</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces
<b>CPE003</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site
<b>CPE004</b>	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
<b>CPE005</b>	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
<b>CPE006</b>	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area for any part of their admission. <i>Please note that CPE inpatients accommodated in appropriate cohort areas were not captured in the definition for CPE006 in use from October to December 2017</i>
<b>CPE008</b>	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month
No data submitted by provider	

Provider	Performance indicator	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Bantry General Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	115	111	91	96	89	97	79	109	100	103	90	92	102
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	177	110	50	178	140	25	108	58	45	236	67	83	39
Cork University Hospital	CPE002+003	9	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	3	0	2	3	2
	CPE004	684	552	444	378	483	699	568	692	663	730	626	1,051	1,026
	CPE005	10	7	8	3	2	6	6	10	6		5	6	10
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
Cork University Maternity Hospital	CPE002+003				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004				77	76	101	114	74	86	104	84	92	95
	CPE005				0	0	0						0	0
	CPE006				0	0	0						0	0
	CPE008													
Lourdes Orthopaedic Hospital Kilcreene	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	13	11	9	15	16	10	11	10	11	8	9	12	17
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
Mallow General Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
	CPE004	89	96	100	106	85	92	98	88	85	104	125		
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
Mercy University Hospital	CPE002+003	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1
	CPE004	680	595	633	621	543	588	638	720	616	707	557	621	666
	CPE005	2	3	5	5	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	4	3
	CPE006	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	590	510	522	370	251	270	281	386	410	507	583	516	760

## 5g. South / South West Hospital Group (continued):

Performance Indicators:	
<b>CPE002</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces
<b>CPE003</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site
<b>CPE004</b>	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
<b>CPE005</b>	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
<b>CPE006</b>	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area for any part of their admission. <i>Please note that CPE inpatients accommodated in appropriate cohort areas were not captured in the definition for CPE006 in use from October to December 2017</i>
<b>CPE008</b>	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month
No data submitted by provider	

Provider	Performance indicator	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
South Infirmiry Victoria University Hospital	CPE002+003	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	CPE004	200	199	221	268	257	270	228	178	166	218	162	170	166
	CPE005	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008	164	80	49	49	10	27	60	9	16	39	20	0	46
South Tipperary General Hospital	CPE002+003	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
	CPE004	510	523	528	429	456	338	303	280	238	341	279	280	339
	CPE005	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	4
	CPE006	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	1
	CPE008													
UH Kerry	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	111	218	289	292	266	317	374	353	328	359	306	321	361
	CPE005	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
UH Waterford	CPE002+003	13	6	3	5	4	6	7	3	7	9	7	5	3
	CPE004	572	1,245	928	1,018	948	1,164	1,310	1,161	1,252	1,542	1,543	1,390	1,537
	CPE005	23	21	13	17	20	20	23	22	24	27	24	16	16
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008		505						1,181		693	504	758	972
South / South West Hospital Group	CPE002,003	25	10	4	8	5	10	8	5	10	13	10	12	11
	CPE004	2,974	3,550	3,243	3,300	3,219	3,676	3,723	3,665	3,545	4,216	3,781	4,029	4,309
	CPE005	36	33	28	26	25	31	33	38	34	33	33	31	35
	CPE006	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	1
	CPE008	931	1,205	621	597	401	322	449	1,634	471	1,475	1,174	1,357	1,817

## 5h. University of Limerick Hospital Group:

Performance Indicators:	
<b>CPE002</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from rectal swabs/ faeces
<b>CPE003</b>	Number of patients confirmed with newly detected CPE from any other site
<b>CPE004</b>	Total number of rectal swabs/ faeces samples tested for CPE
<b>CPE005</b>	Number of patients with known CPE infection or colonisation who were inpatients at any time during the month
<b>CPE006</b>	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in accommodation other than an en-suite single room or appropriate cohort area for any part of their admission. <i>Please note that CPE inpatients accommodated in appropriate cohort areas were not captured in the definition for CPE006 in use from October to December 2017</i>
<b>CPE008</b>	Net number of grams of meropenem issued from pharmacy in this month
No data submitted by provider	

Provider	Performance indicator	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	31	37	31	36	23	51	40	53	51	108	88	61	41
	CPE005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
Ennis Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	109	131	117	126	110	118	115	124	126	176	143	125	120
	CPE005	2	5	2	2	0	1	4	1	3	6	3	2	1
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
Nenagh Hospital	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	59	84	80	91	79	76	87	99	108	114	96	82	89
	CPE005	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	3	5	2	0	1	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
St. John's Hospital Limerick	CPE002+003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	190	184	170	154	152	179	159	171	151	167	101	168	187
	CPE005	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	1
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
UH Limerick	CPE002+003	5	5	4	3	5	7	10	1	3	7	6	8	9
	CPE004	1,379	1,299	1,378	1,537	1,354	1,411	1,562	1,535	1,398	1,702	2,072	1,702	1,616
	CPE005	19	20	14	19	12	15	29	29	20	25	23	25	29
	CPE006	10	5	4	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
	CPE008													
UMH Limerick	CPE002+003	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE004	15	46	96	115	108	96	126	134	104	96	98	118	84
	CPE005	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CPE008													
University of Limerick Hospital Group	CPE002,003	5	5	4	4	5	7	10	1	6	7	6	8	9
	CPE004	1,783	1,781	1,872	2,059	1,826	1,931	2,089	2,116	1,938	2,363	2,598	2,256	2,137
	CPE005	25	27	18	24	14	16	34	33	29	36	27	32	32
	CPE006	10	5	4	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
	CPE008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5i. National (CPE indicator 010):

<b>CPE010</b>	Do you have an active/current CPE outbreak in your hospital during this month?
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Group	Provider	Q4 2018			Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019
		Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Children's Health Ireland	CHI at Crumlin	No												
	CHI at Tallaght				unspecified	No								
	CHI at Temple St	No												
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	No												
	MRH Portlaoise	No												
	MRH Tullamore	No	No	No	unspecified	No								
	Naas General Hospital	unspecified	unspecified	unspecified	No	No	unspecified	No						
	St. James's Hospital	No	Yes	No	No	No	No							
	St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	No												
	Tallaght University Hospital	Yes												
Ireland East Hospital Group	Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital	No												
	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	unspecified	No	No	No	No	Yes
	MRH Mullingar	No												
	National Maternity Hospital	No	unspecified	No										
	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	No	unspecified	No										
	Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	No												
	St. Columcille's Hospital	No												
	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	No												
	St. Michael's Hospital	No	No	No	Yes	No								
	St. Vincent's University Hospital	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes								
Wexford General Hospital	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
RCSI Hospitals Group	Beaumont Hospital	Yes												
	Cavan General Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	unspecified	No	No	unspecified	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Connolly Hospital	No												
	Louth County Hospital	No												
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	No												
	Rotunda Hospital	unspecified	unspecified	unspecified	unspecified	unspecified	No	unspecified	unspecified	unspecified	No	No	unspecified	unspecified
Saoilta University Health Care Group	Galway University Hospitals	Yes												
	Letterkenny University Hospital	No	unspecified	No	No	No	No	Yes						
	Mayo University Hospital	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	unspecified	No	No	No
	Portluncula University Hospital	No												
	Roscommon University Hospital	No												
	Sligo University Hospital	Yes												
South / South West Hospital Group	Bantry General Hospital	No												
	Cork University Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Cork University Maternity Hospital				No	No	No	unspecified	unspecified	unspecified	unspecified	unspecified	No	No
	Lourdes Orthopaedic Hospital Kilcreene	No												
	Mallow General Hospital	Yes	No											
	Mercy University Hospital	Yes	unspecified	Yes	No									
	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	No												
	South Tipperary General Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes						
	UH Kerry	No	No	No	No	No	No	unspecified	No	No	No	No	No	No
	UH Waterford	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	unspecified	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
University of Limerick Hospital Group	Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	No												
	Ennis Hospital	No												
	Nenagh Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	No									
	St. John's Hospital Limerick	No												
	UH Limerick	Yes												
	UMH Limerick	No	No	No	No				No	No	No	No	No	No
Yes	13	11	12	11	8	7	7	9	9	9	7	10	12	
No	32	31	33	35	40	40	38	37	37	38	41	38	36	
Unspecified	2	5	2	3	1	2	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	
Total	47	47	47	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	

**Appendix 6. Data sources for CPE indicators in Ireland – Provisional data is typically deemed final by the end of the following quarter.**

Indicator	Data source	Frequency collated	Unit being measured based on
<b>Invasive CPE infections</b>	CIDR (HPSC)	Weekly	New notifications of invasive CRE/CPE infection by clinicians and laboratories (public and private) to Departments of Public Health. <b>BASED ON DATE REPORTED ON CIDR</b>
<b>CPE outbreaks</b>	CIDR (HPSC)	Weekly	New notifications of CPE outbreaks in healthcare settings to Departments of Public Health and created as a new event on CIDR <b>BASED ON DATE OUTBREAK CREATED ON CIDR</b>
<b>Patients with CPE, newly-confirmed by NCPERLS</b>	NCPERLS	Monthly	Number of patients newly-confirmed by NCPERLS with CPE from any specimen type. Patient counted once per year, except where a second carbapenemase type is identified when the patient is counted again. <b>BASED ON DATE SPECIMEN RECEIVED AT NCPERLS</b>
<b>CPE positive screens (Indicator: CPE002)</b>	BIU	Monthly	Number of patients with newly detected CPE from screens (rectal swabs/faeces) reported by acute HSE hospitals <b>BASED ON DATE NEW CPE CONFIRMED</b>
<b>Newly detected patients with CPE (Indicator: CPE003)</b>	BIU	Monthly	Number of patients with newly detected CPE from clinical specimens reported by acute HSE hospitals <b>BASED ON DATE NEW CPE CONFIRMED</b>
<b>CPE screens (Indicator: CPE004)</b>	BIU	Monthly	Number of CPE screens performed by acute HSE hospital <b>BASED ON REPORTING MONTH</b>
<b>Inpatients with CPE (Indicator: CPE005)</b>	BIU	Monthly	Number of inpatients with known CPE infection admitted to acute HSE hospitals at any time during the month <b>BASED ON REPORTING MONTH</b>
<b>Unsuitable accommodation (Indicator: CPE006)</b>	BIU	Monthly	Number of in-patients with known CPE who were accommodated overnight in unsuitable accommodation for any part of their admission in acute HSE hospitals. (Any facility other than an <i>en suite</i> single room or designated cohort area is unsuitable. Include time spent in the emergency department. Overnight means present at midnight). <b>BASED ON REPORTING MONTH</b>
<b>Evidence of CPE transmission (Indicator: CPE007)</b>	BIU	Monthly	Number of acute HSE hospitals reporting evidence of person-to-person transmission <b>BASED ON REPORTING MONTH</b>
<b>Meropenem dispensed (Indicator: CPE008)</b>	BIU	Monthly	Net number of grams of meropenem dispensed by acute HSE hospital pharmacies <b>BASED ON REPORTING MONTH</b>
<b>Carbapenem use</b>	HPSC	Quarterly	Carbapenem use data from public acute hospitals measured in defined daily doses (DDD) per 100 bed days used (BDU) <b>BASED ON REPORTING QUARTER</b>
<b>CPE Enhanced surveillance</b>	HPSC	Quarterly	Laboratories (public and private) report detailed information on the first positive CPE isolate per patient per year (invasive and non-invasive infections, colonisations and positive screens) <b>BASED ON SPECIMEN DATE</b>

## Appendix 7 Glossary of Terms

<b>AMR</b>	Antimicrobial resistance
<b>BIU</b>	Business Information Unit
<b>CIDR</b>	Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting system
<b>CPE</b>	Carbapenemase-producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> /Enterobacterales
<b>CRE</b>	Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> /Enterobacterales
<b>HCAI</b>	Healthcare-associated infection
<b>HPSC</b>	Health Protection Surveillance Centre
<b>HSE</b>	Health Service Executive
<b>NCPERLS</b>	National Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacterales Reference Laboratory Service
<b>NPHE</b>	National Public Health Emergency Team