

International survey for VRE infection prevention

A quick scan to better understand the practices of VRE control internationally.

Thank you for your participation. The survey will take less than 3 minutes to complete.

1. Name

2. Discipline

- Doctor
- Nurse
- Other (please specify)

* 3. What country do you work in?

4. What type of health care facility do you work at?

- University or tertiary referral hospital
- Other acute hospital
- Non-acute hospital
- Non-acute health care facility

5. Please name the healthcare facility that you work in

6. What priority is VRE given by the infection prevention team?

- Rarely considered
- Low priority but monitored
- No more or less than most infection prevention efforts
- High priority with specific efforts

7. You practice active surveillance

- Never
- On stool specimens sent for other reasons
- Targeted to specific patient groups
- Universal

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8. As you selected 'target to specific patient groups' please select one or both that apply

- High risk for disease eg, ICU, immune suppressed
- High risk for positive result eg comorbidities, past antibiotics

9. Please estimate the number of inpatients that are screened for VRE

- <1% of inpatients
- 1-5% of inpatients
- 5-10% of inpatients
- 10-20% of inpatients
- >20% of inpatients

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10. VRE carriers are isolated (or cohorted) and contact precautions applied throughout their admission

- Never
- If possible
- It depends on molecular typing results
- Always

11. Enhanced environmental cleaning is practiced in the rooms of VRE positive patients

- No, they are always cleaned the same as other rooms
- No, they are cleaned the same as other rooms, except during a VRE outbreak
- More regular and more thorough manual cleaning is routine policy
- High technology non-touch systems are prioritized for these rooms routinely

12. If a patient is labelled as VRE positive how are they untagged?

- We don't label after discharge
- After a time period
- After one or more negative swabs
- After a time period AND one or more negative swabs
- They are never untagged

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13. If you require negative swabs to clear a patient, how many do you require?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- N/A
- >4, please state how many swabs

14. If you require a time duration to clear a patient, what is the amount of time needed?

- 3 months
- 6 months
- 12 months
- 24 months
- N/A
- >24, please state how many months