

## **Performance Indicators for Hospitals Participating in the VICNISS Type 2 Surveillance Program in 2006**

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This document lists the revised VICNISS Hospital Participation Indicators and the VICNISS Data Quality Indicators for all hospitals participating in Type 2 surveillance activities in 2006.

These Performance Indicators have been endorsed by the VICNISS Advisory Committee and the Department of Human Services.

The VICNISS Coordinating Centre is required to report this information to the Department to meet contractual obligations. The Department will incorporate the indicators into the hospital Integrated Performance Reports which are routinely provided to hospital Boards and the Minister.

The VICNISS Coordinating Centre acknowledges that the ability to meet the Hospital Participation Indicators is dependent on Infection Control resources at each hospital. If surveillance activities are unable to be undertaken continuously as outlined below, please notify the VICNISS Coordinating Centre.

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### **1. VICNISS Type 2 Surveillance Hospital Participation Indicators 2006**

*Participation indicators will be reported by VICNISS Coordinating Centre to the Department annually.*

#### **Mandatory Indicators**

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##### **Small Hospitals**

- Twelve continuous months of Multi Resistant Organism surveillance data collected and submitted to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.
- Twelve continuous months of bloodstream infection surveillance data collected and submitted to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.
- Twelve continuous months of Occupational Exposure surveillance data collected and submitted to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.
- Notification of Deep and Organ space surgical site infections to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.

##### **Medium Hospitals**

- Twelve continuous months of Multi Resistant Organism surveillance data collected and submitted to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.
- Twelve continuous months of bloodstream infection surveillance data collected and submitted to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.
- Twelve continuous months of Occupational Exposure surveillance data collected and submitted to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.
- Notification of Deep and Organ space surgical site infections to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.

##### **Large Hospitals**

- Annual audit of process indicators and submitted to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre.
- Twelve continuous months of bloodstream infection surveillance data collected and submitted to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.
- Twelve continuous months of Occupational Exposure surveillance data collected and submitted to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.
- Notification of Deep and Organ space surgical site infections to the VICNISS Coordinating Centre quarterly.

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### **2. VICNISS Type 2 Surveillance Data Quality Indicators 2006**

*VICNISS Coordinating Centre will report these indicators to the Department quarterly. Hospitals will also receive a report on these indicators as part of the usual VICNISS Quarterly Reports.*

#### **Mandatory Indicators**

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- Quarterly surveillance data submitted within 1 week of the required date (as notified by VICNISS Coordinating Centre).
- A minimum of 90% of required fields completed.
- Complete organism data including antibiotic resistance patterns be submitted for all Multi Resistant Organism and bloodstream infection infections.