

# Overview of surveillance and AMS activities in Malaysia

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# National

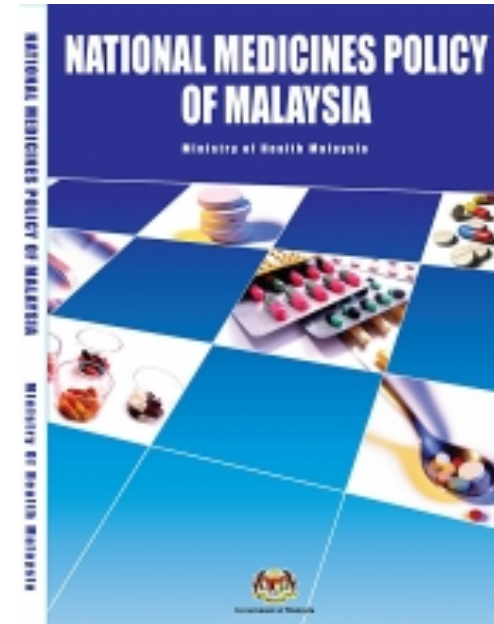
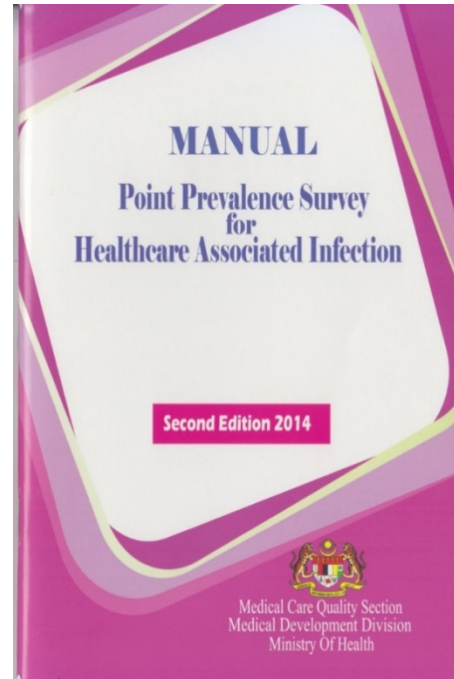
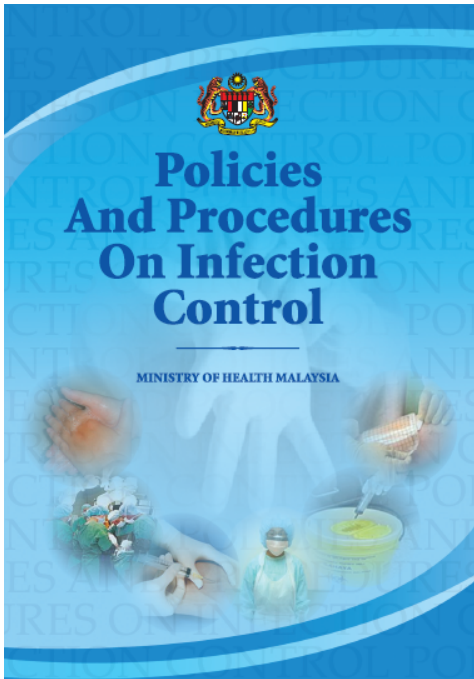


13 States  
Population:~30 mil

MOH hospitals - 155  
Private hospitals - 115  
University Hospitals- 3  
Private clinics

ID physicians in Malaysia:  
MOH-20, UM-5, UKM-1,USM-1,  
Private-5  
Trainees-13+2

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**National Infection Control and Antibiotic  
Committee Meeting**  
**9<sup>th</sup> June 2017**



# NATIONAL SURVEILLANCE ON ANTIBIOTIC UTILISATION HOSPITAL & PRIMARY CARE (2016)

**Pharmaceutical Services Division**  
**Ministry of Health, Malaysia**





# SCOPE OF SURVEILLANCE

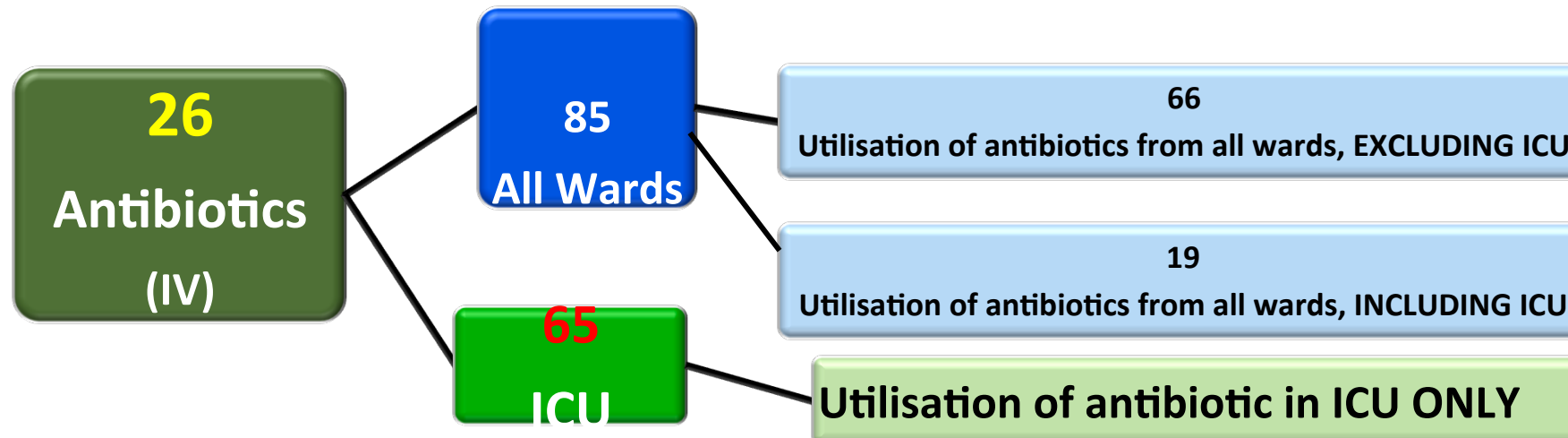
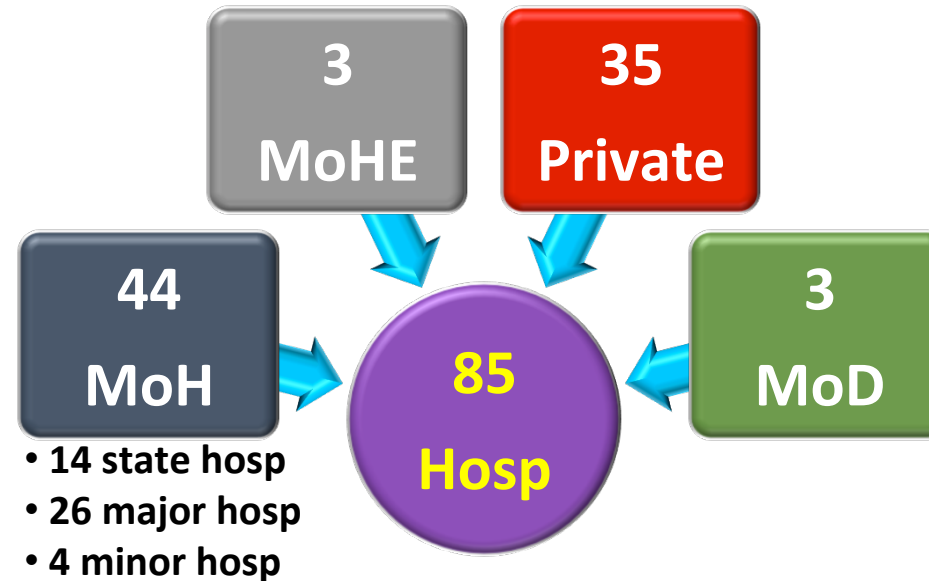
## Contributors :

**MoH** – Ministry of Health

**MoE** – Ministry of Higher Education

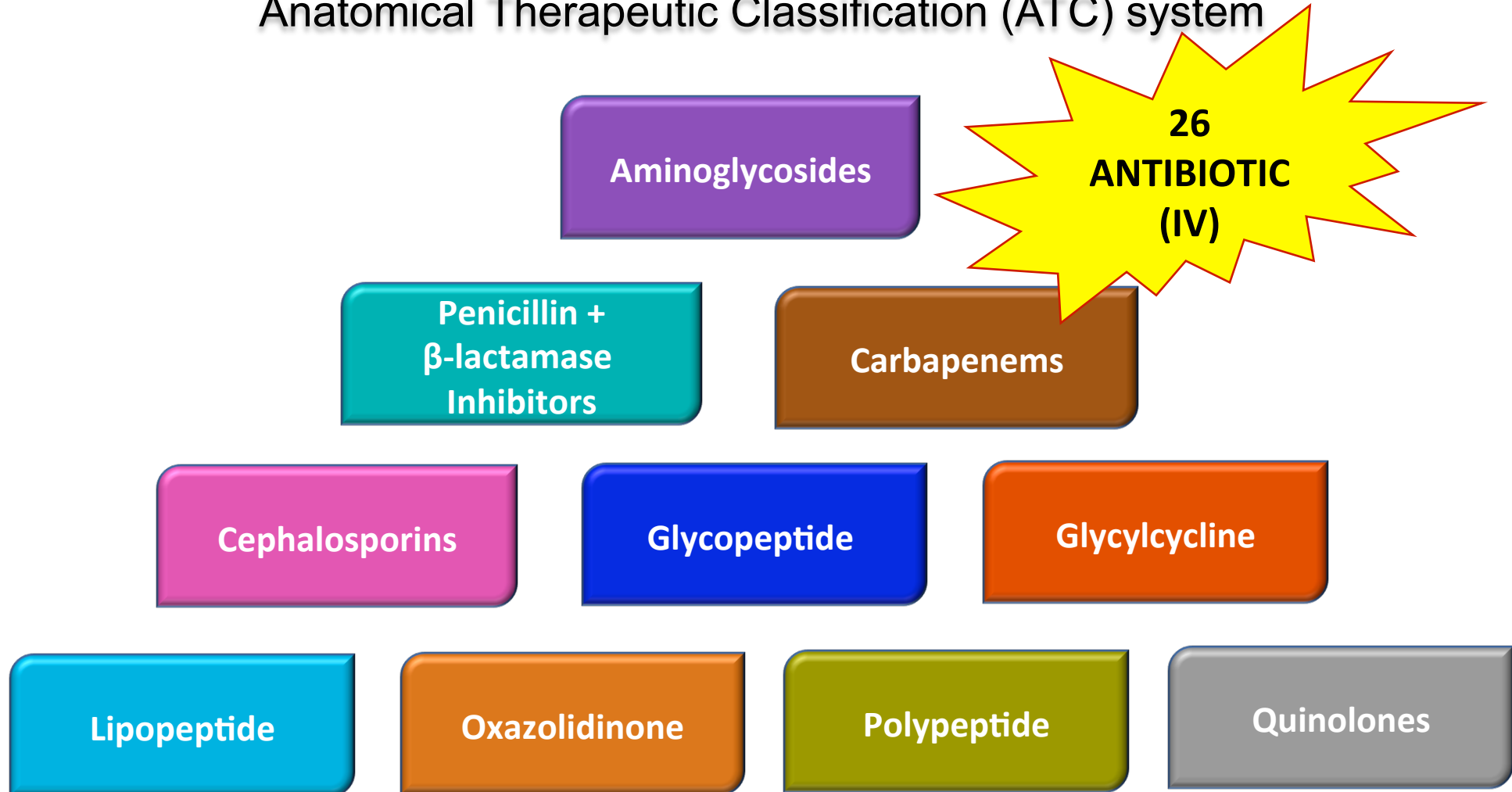
**MoD** – Ministry of Defence

**Private** – Private Hospitals (>100 beds)

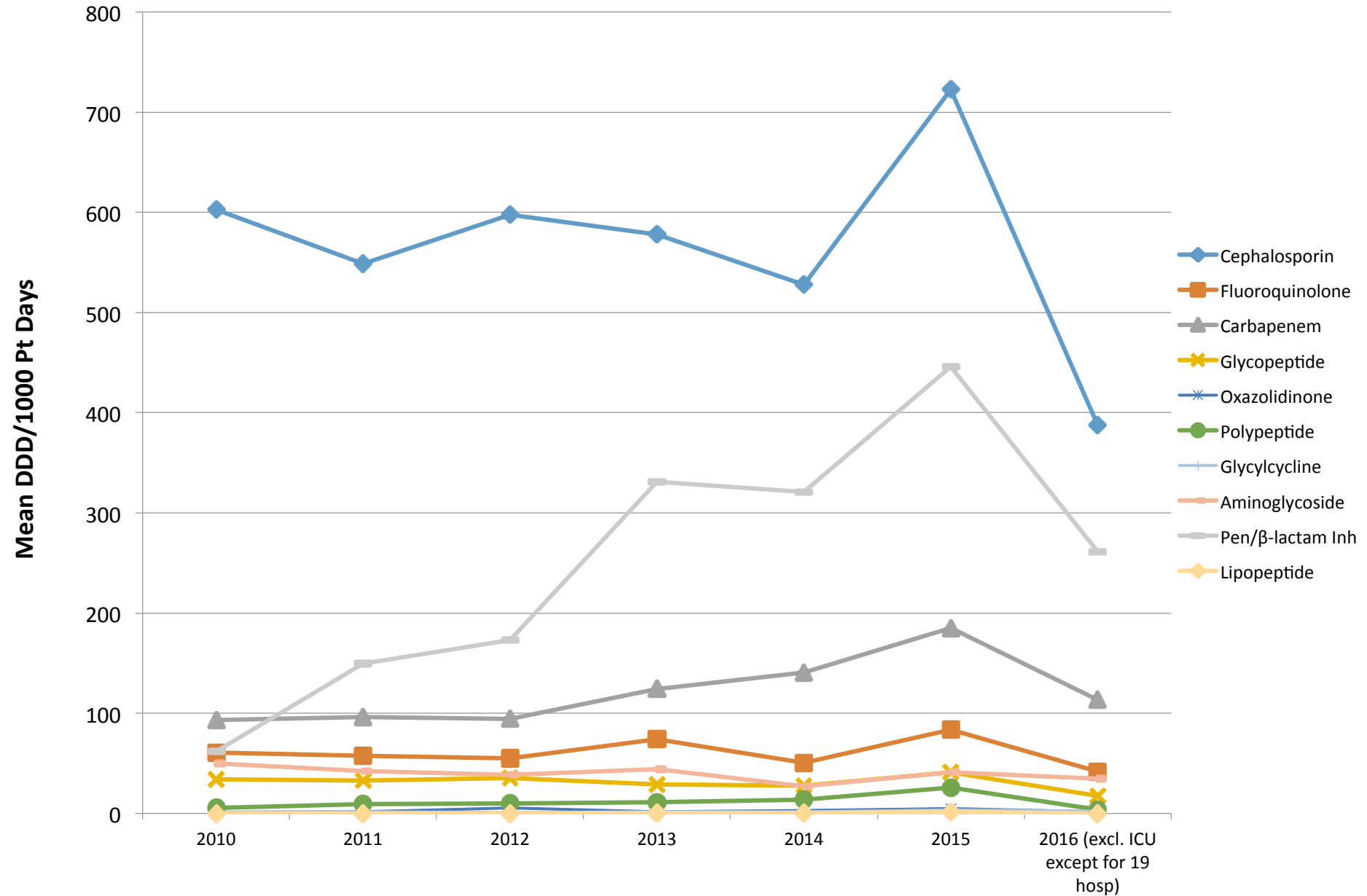


# GROUPS OF ANTIBIOTIC

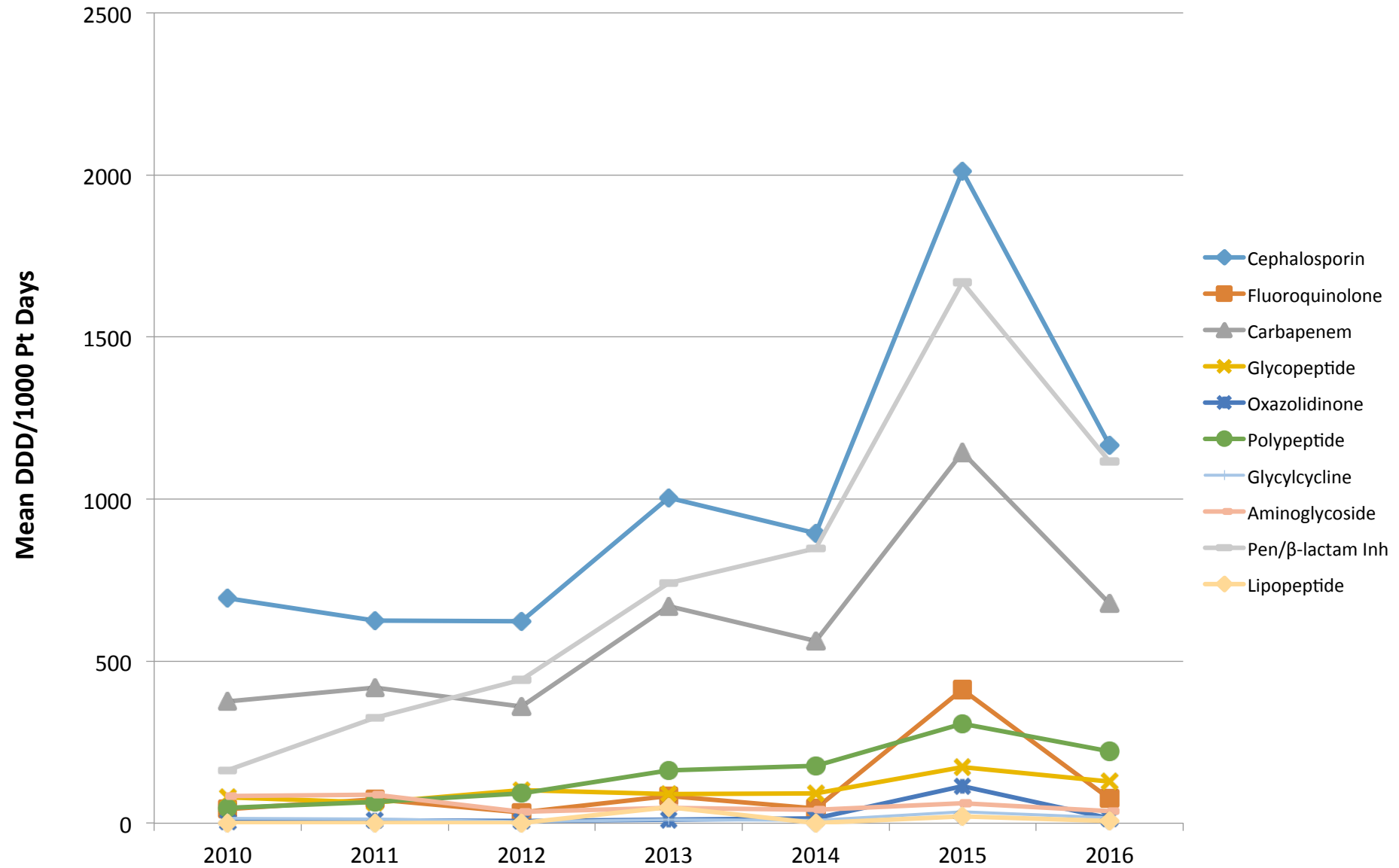
Antibiotic classes are categorized into therapeutic groups using WHO Anatomical Therapeutic Classification (ATC) system



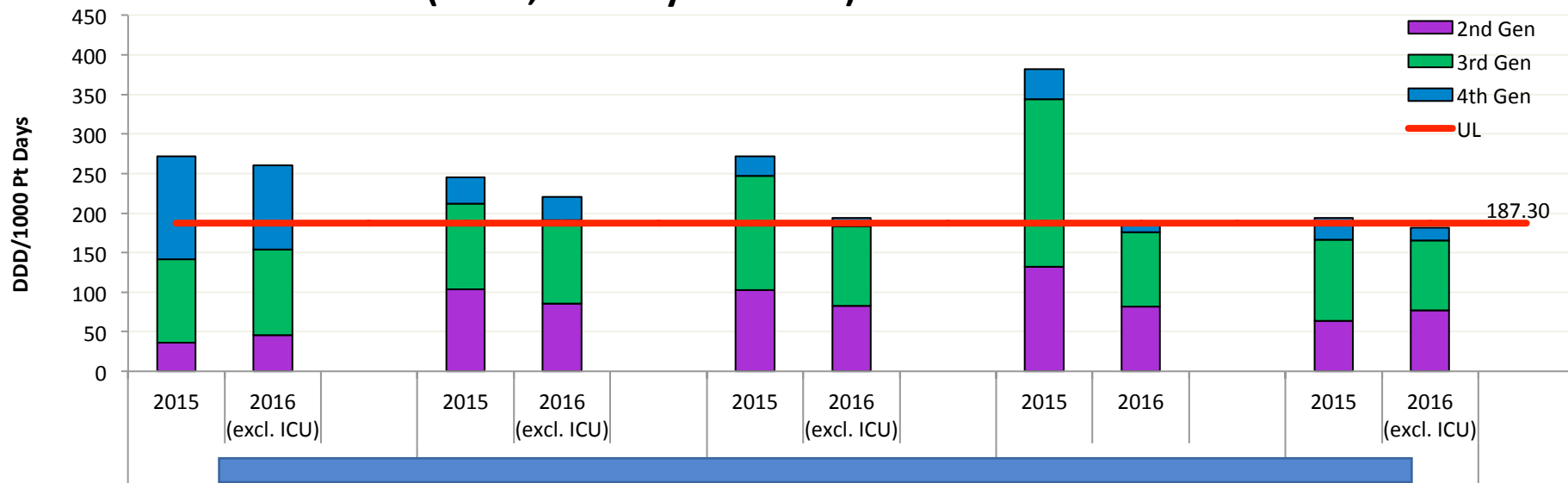
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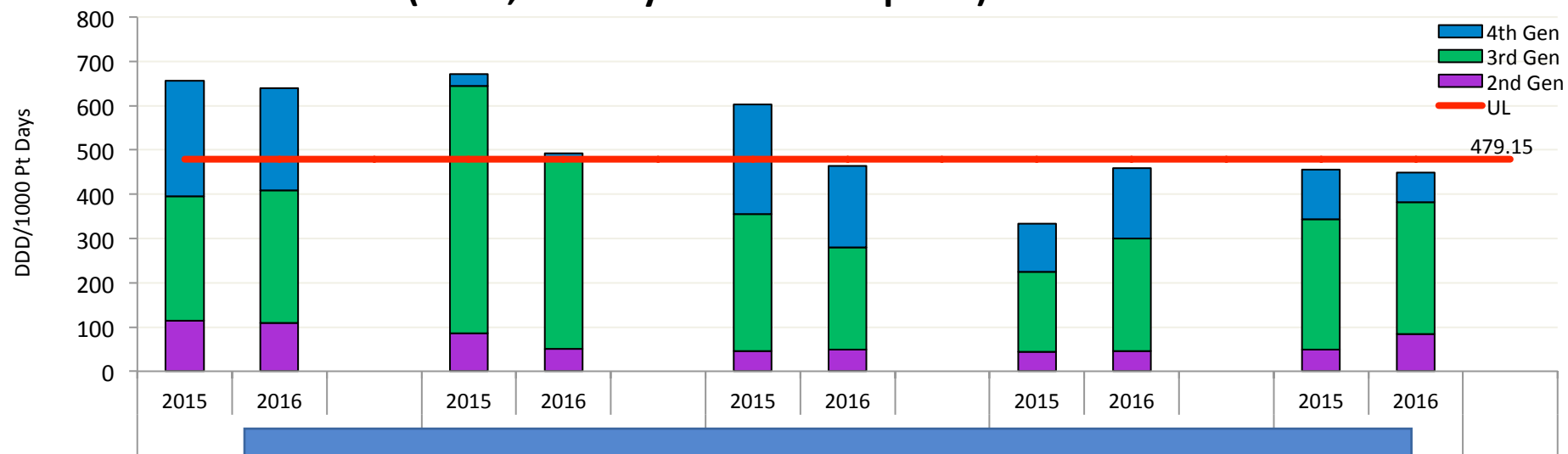
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(ICU ONLY)**



## Top 5 Hospitals with Highest Cephalosporins Utilisation (State, Tertiary & MoHE )2016 : ALL WARDS



## Top 5 Hospitals with Highest Cephalosporins Utilisation (State, Tertiary & MoHE Hospitals) 2016 : ICU





PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES DIVISION  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA

# A NATIONAL POINT PREVALENCE STUDY OF ANTIBIOTIC UTILISATION AMONG HOSPITALS IN MALAYSIA

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# Study Design

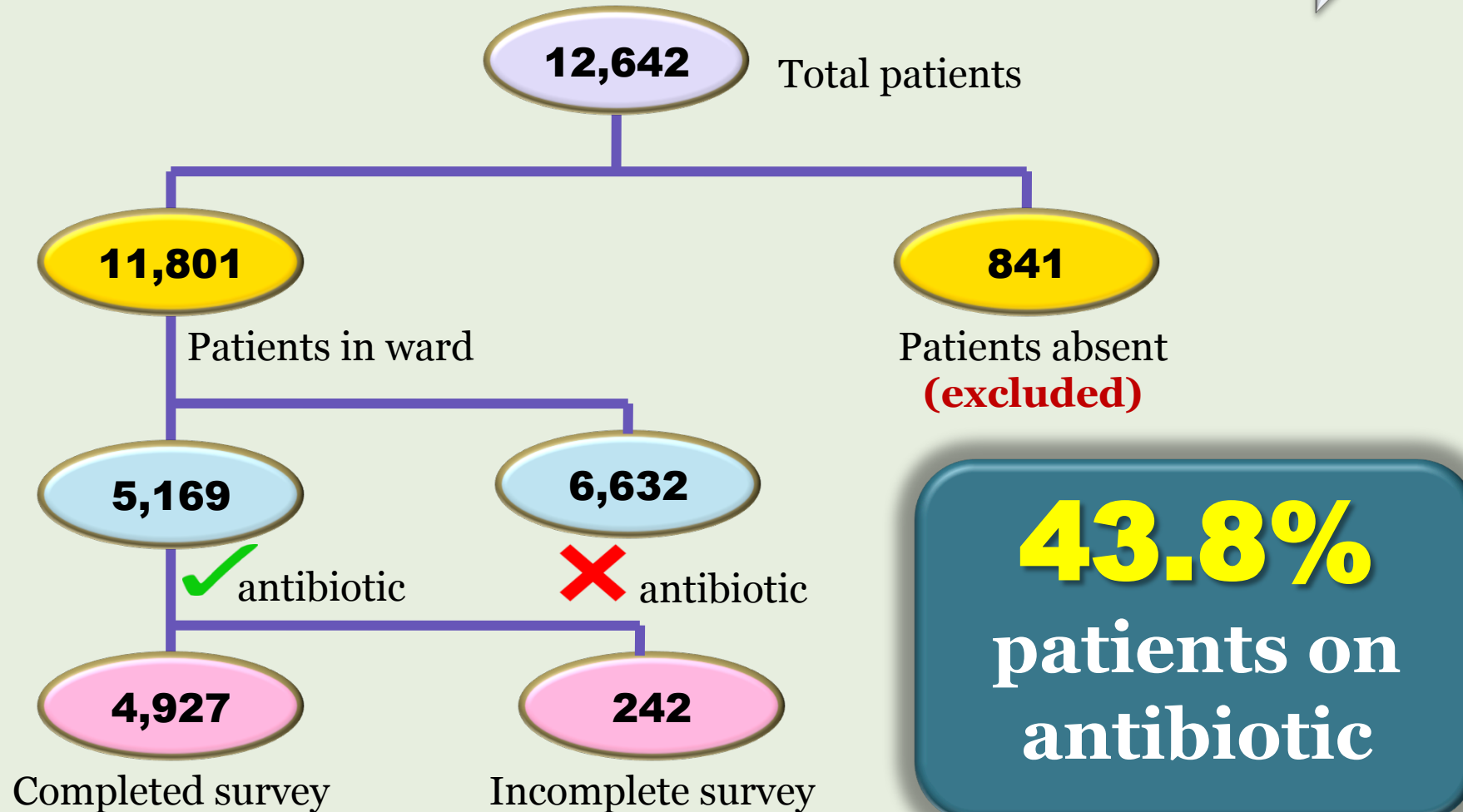
Type of Study	:	Point Prevalence Study
Study Sites	:	Multicentre study involving of 14 state hospitals and 5 tertiary hospitals
Time Frame	:	July 2015 - Mac 2016
Date of Survey	:	19 October 2015
Sampling	:	Convenient sampling
Study Method	:	Pharmacist will review patients on antibiotic in the wards and to complete the data collection forms in that particular day

**State Hospitals :** HTF, HSB, HPP, HRPB, HTAR, HKL, HTJ, HMelaka, HAS, HTAA, HSNZ, HRPZ II, HUS, HQE

**Tertiary Hospitals :** HSelayang, HSgB, HSerdang, HAmpang, HPutrajaya

## General Objective

- To measure the prevalence of patient prescribed with antibiotic among hospitalized patients in 14 state hospitals and 5 tertiary hospitals.



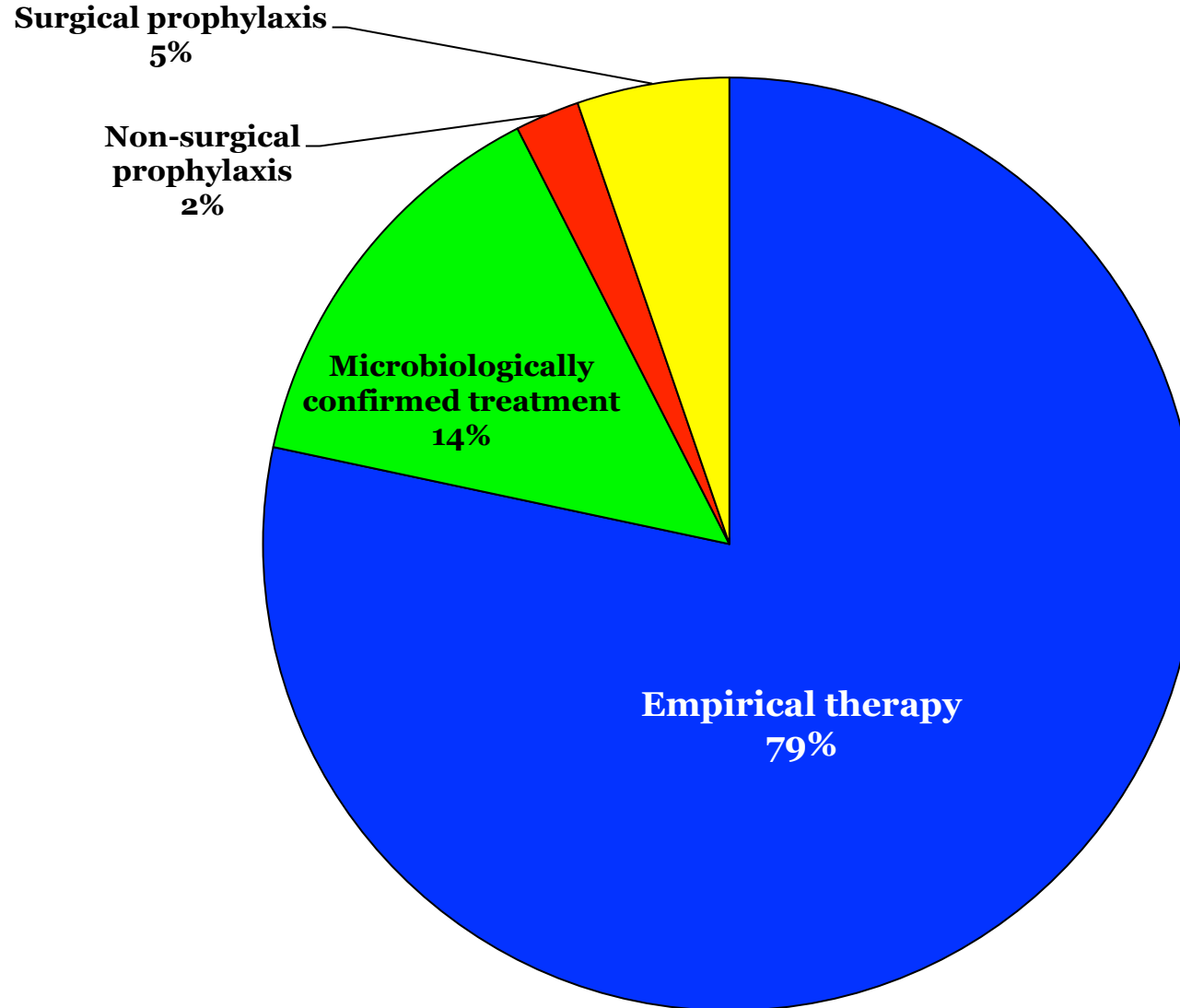
## Groups of Antibiotic Prescribed to the Patients in State & Tertiary Hospitals

Groups of Antibiotic	Frequency	Percentage
Cephalosporin	1834	29.23 %
$\beta$ -lactam/ $\beta$ -lactamase Inh	1571	25.04 %
Penicillin	916	14.60 %
Others	531	8.46 %
Aminoglycoside	367	5.85 %
Macrolide	353	5.63 %
Carbapenem	342	5.45 %
Glycopeptide	134	2.14 %
Quinolone	113	1.80 %
Tetracycline	42	0.67 %
Polypeptide	30	0.48 %
Lincosamide	21	0.33 %
Oxazolidinone	11	0.18 %
Glycylcycline	6	0.10 %
Nitrofurantoin	2	0.03 %
Lipopeptide	1	0.02 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6274</b>	<b>100</b>

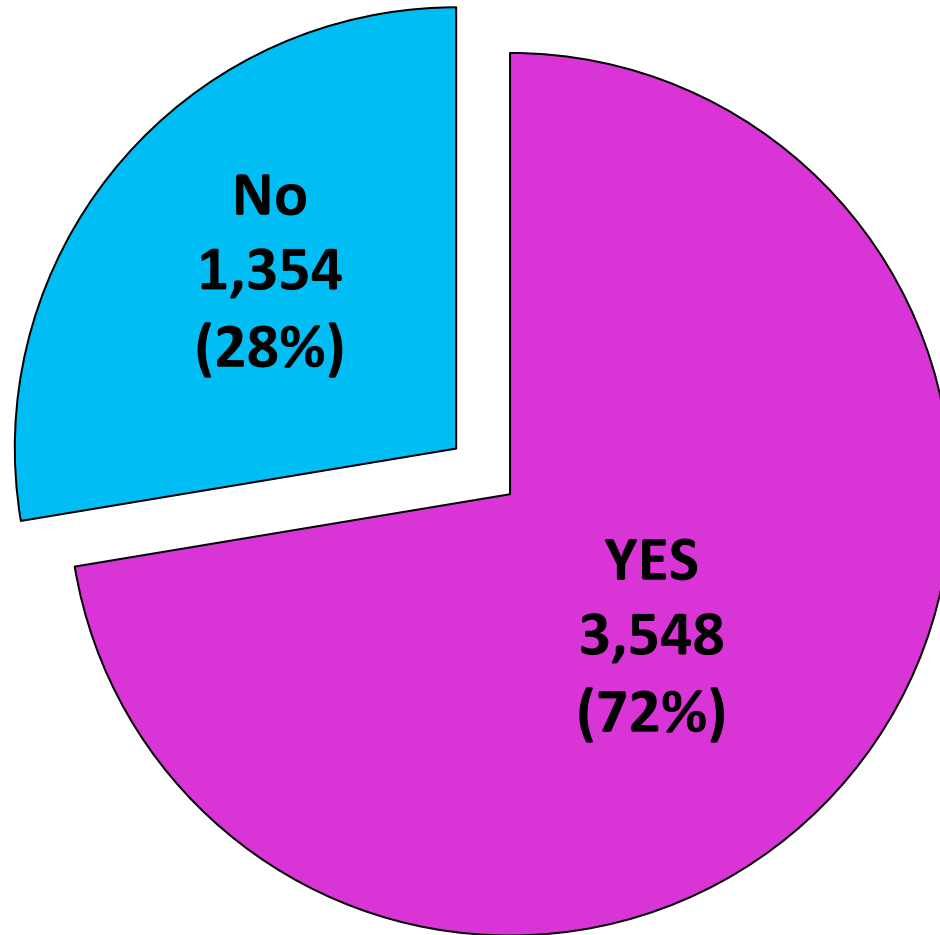
## TOP 3 Commonly Prescribed Antibiotic By 5 Major Department

Department	Total Number of Antibiotic Prescribed	Top 3 Commonly Antibiotic Prescribed	Frequency	Percentage (%)
General Medical	1,541	Amoxycillin/Clavulanate	418	27.13
		Ceftriaxone	259	16.81
		Azithromycin	141	9.15
Paediatric	1,379	Benzympenicillin	306	22.19
		Gentamicin	216	15.66
		Cefuroxime	93	6.74
Orthopaedic	885	Cefuroxime	302	34.12
		Ampicillin/Sulbactam	134	15.14
		Cloxacillin	96	10.85
General Surgical	507	Metronidazole	119	23.47
		Cefoperazone	73	14.40
		Ampicillin/Sulbactam	54	10.65
O&G	362	Ampicillin/Sulbactam	79	21.82
		Cefuroxime	65	17.96
		Metronidazole	51	14.09

# Indication of Antibiotic Prescribed



## **Culture Sent Prior To Empirical Therapy**





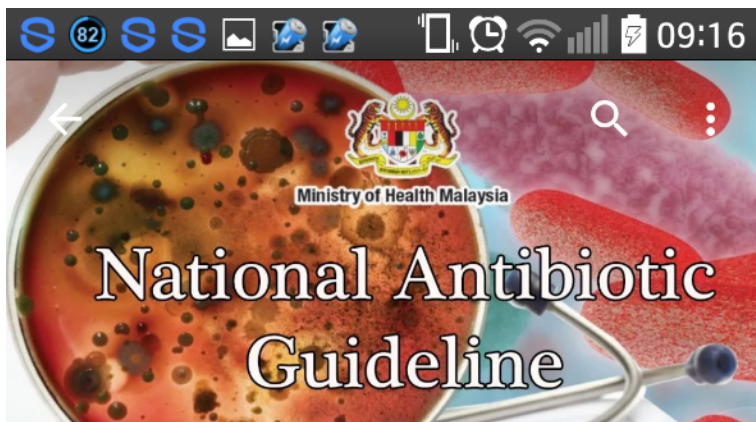
# Study Limitations

- Data were collected across hospitals with **different specialties and case mix:**
  - Underestimate prevalence
  - Possible inconsistencies in documentation
  - Compliance to policy
  - Local guideline(s)
- Data collectors – **inter-rater variation** or **observer bias** is unknown

2014

**PROTOCOL  
on  
ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP  
PROGRAM  
In Healthcare Facilities**

1. Formulation of AMS team in each hospital. (Core Strategy)
2. Surveillance and feedback mechanism on specific antibiotic consumption. (Core Strategy)
3. Implementation of prospective audit and feedback according to local needs. (Core Strategy)
4. Formalize regular rounds by AMS team especially in State and Specialist Hospital. (Core Strategy)
5. Establishment of formulary restriction and pre-authorization/approval system. (Core Strategy)
6. Establishment of antimicrobial order tools for restricted antimicrobials.
7. Streamlining the antimicrobial usage
8. Antimicrobial selection and dose optimization of antimicrobials.
9. Initiation of intravenous (IV) to oral (PO) switch program
10. Educational on AMS program via continuous medical education (CME) and antibiotic awareness campaign



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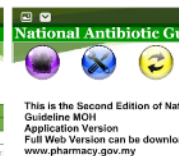
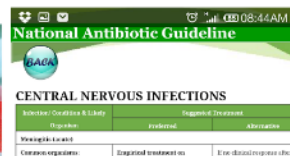
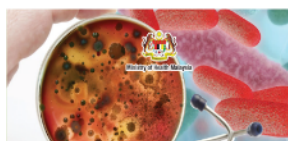
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Mobile Application



## National Antibiotic Guideline


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Cathether Related Infection

Candida Endocarditis

Infective Endocarditis Empirical Treatment

Infective Endocarditis HACEK microorganisms

Infective Endocarditis Staphylococcus aureus

Infective Endocarditis Culture-Negative

Suspected Bartonella

Viridans Streptococci Endocarditis

Streptococcus Bovis Endocarditis

Enterococcus Endocarditis

Peacemaker

Empirical Therapy for Sternal Wounds

Acute Meningitis

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Tuberculous (TB) Meningitis

Cryptococcal Meningitis

Neurosyphilis

HIV Related CNS Infection

Haemophilus Influenzae

Streptococcus Pneumoniae

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## AMR SURVEILLANCE IN HUMAN

National Surveillance  
of Antibiotic  
Resistance (NSAR)

- AST data from hospitals

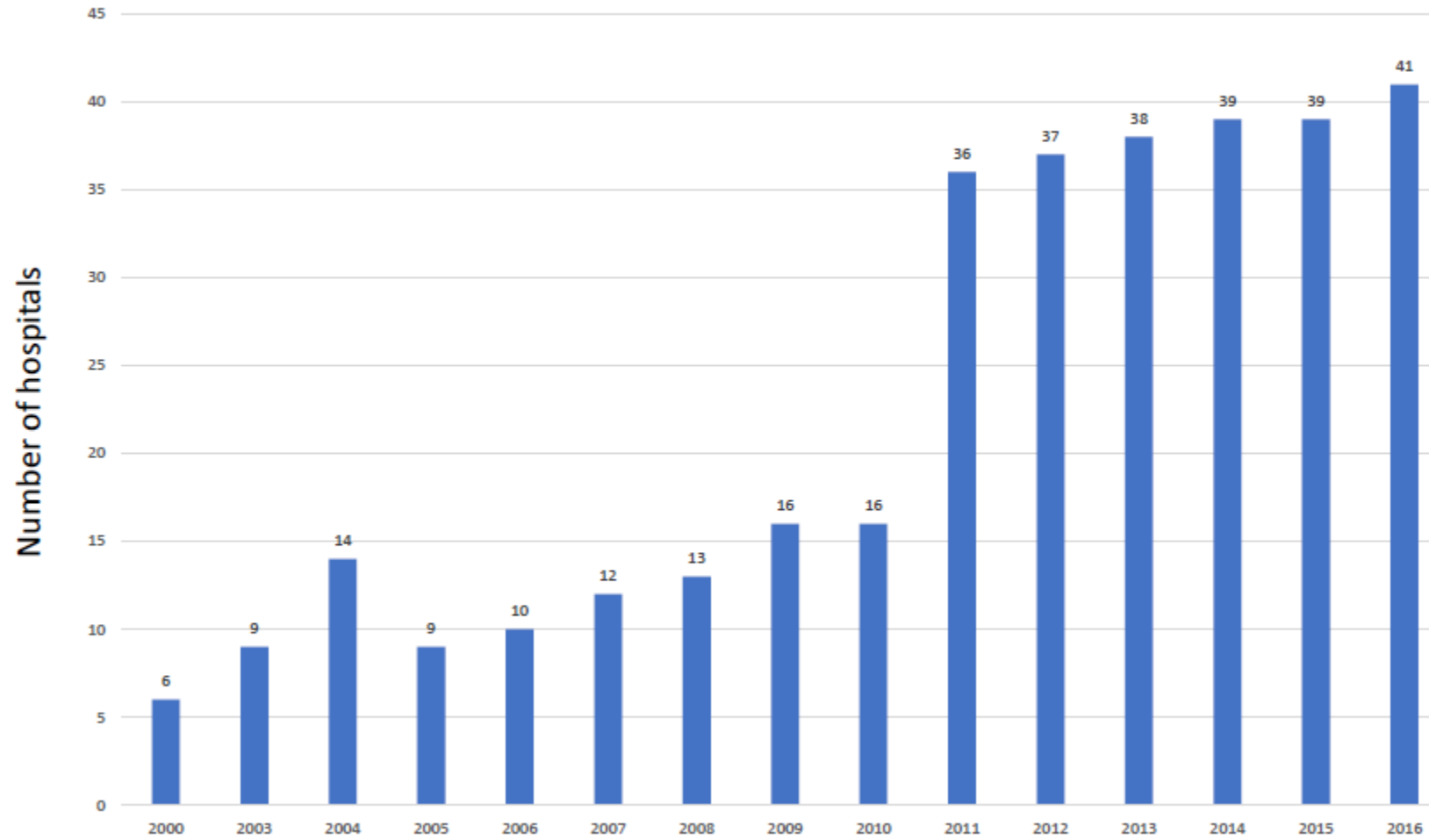
National Infection  
Control Surveillance

- MDRO surveillance
- CRE surveillance

National Surveillance  
on Antibiotic  
Utilization

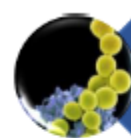
- Hospital based
- Community based

## Number of hospitals participating in NSAR





## Multi-Drug Resistant Organism (MDRO) surveillance



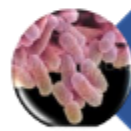
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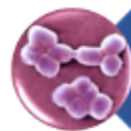
ESBL *K. pneumoniae*



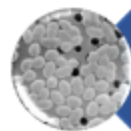
ESBL *E. coli*



Carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriaceae  
(CRE)



*Acinetobacter baumannii*



Vancomycin resistant Enterococci (VRE)

2000

2013

2014

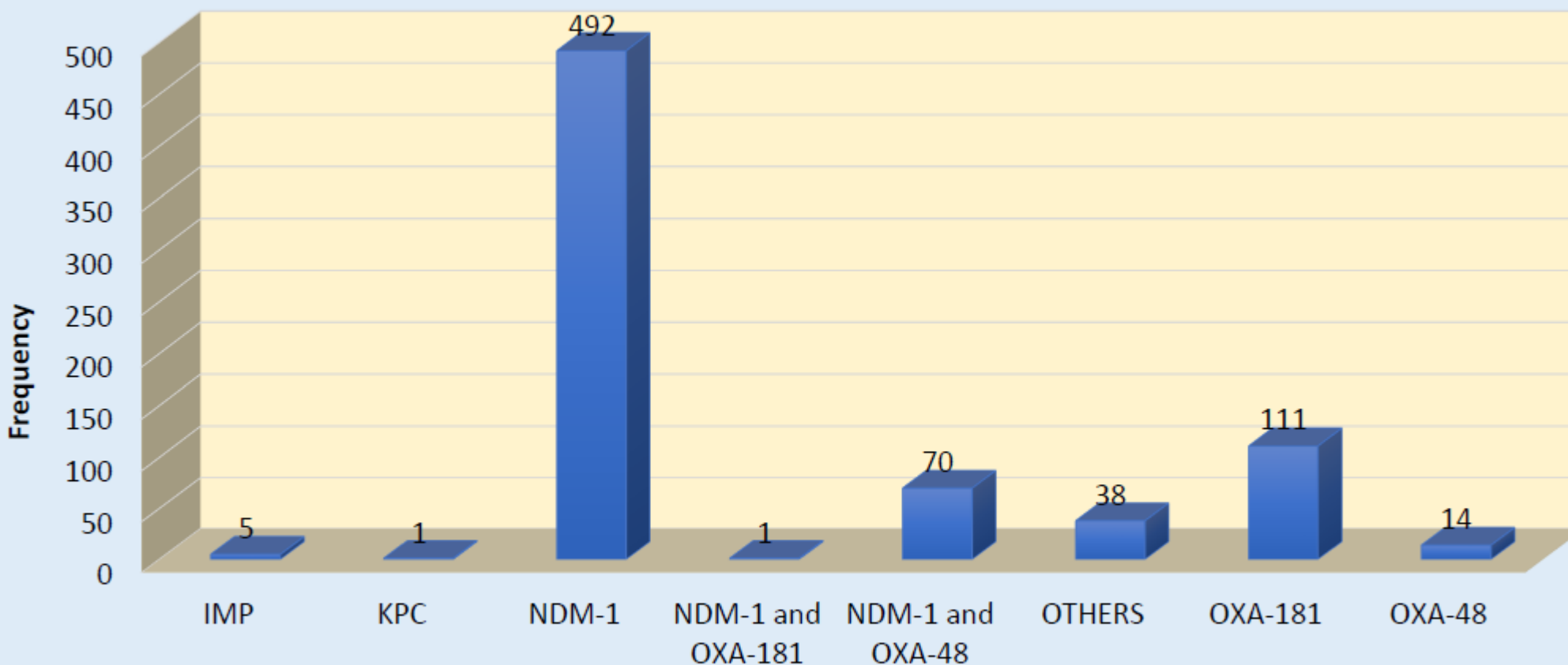
2016

31 hospitals

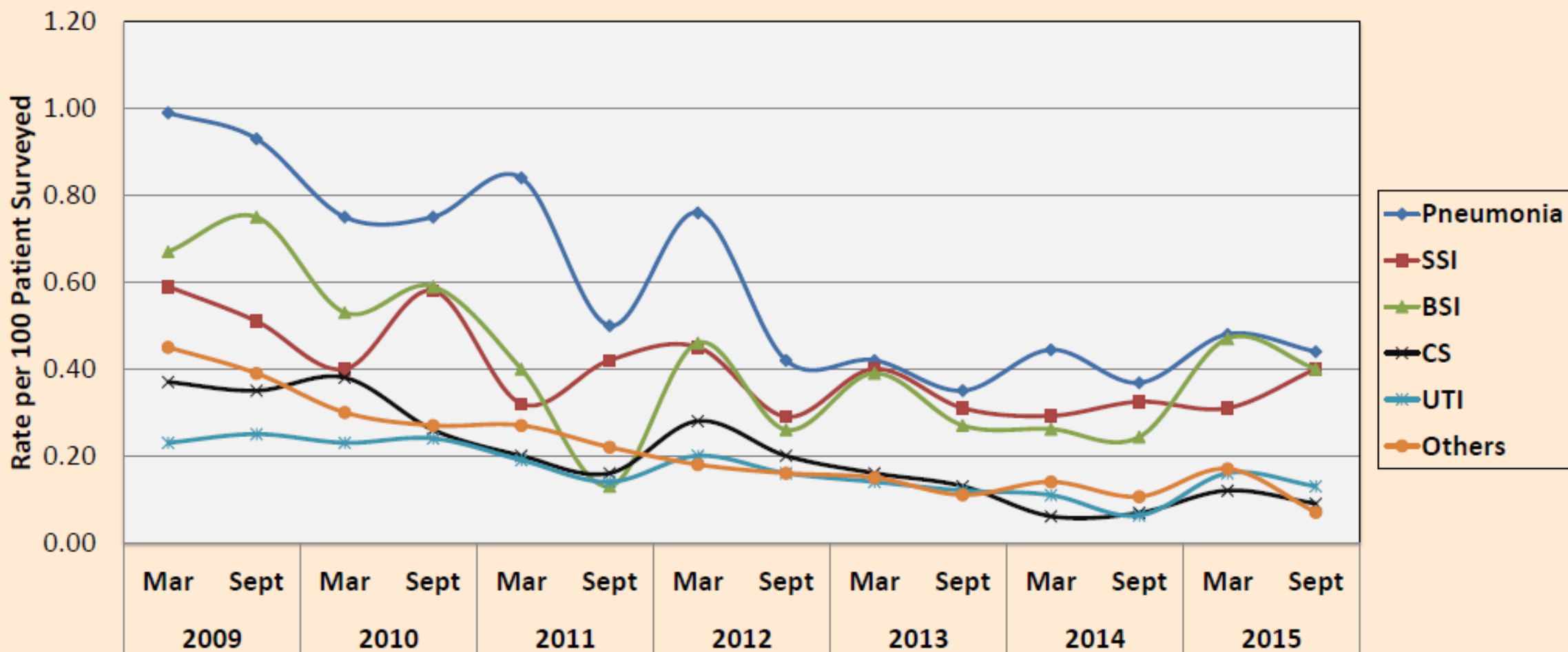


# Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) Surveillance

## Distribution of CRE Cases by Gene, 2015

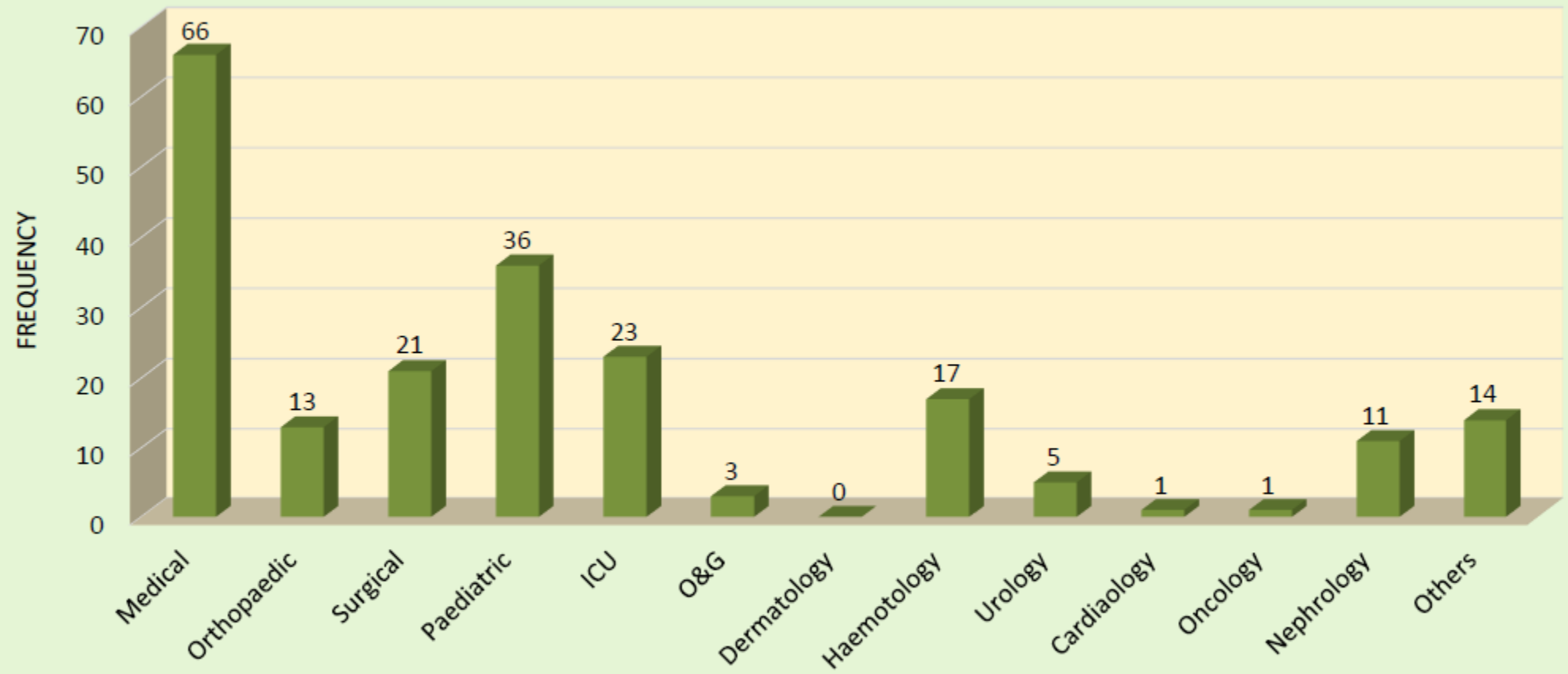


# Trending of HCAI Prevalence by Type of Infection, 2009-2015



# HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED BLOOD STREAM INFECTION (HA-BSI) SURVEILLANCE

DISTRIBUTION OF BSI ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT, OCT 2015



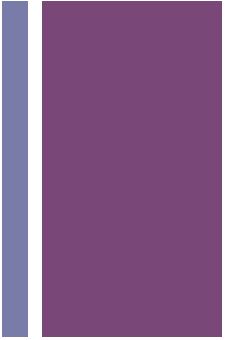


# Antibiotic Audit on Surgical Prophylaxis Phase 1 (August 2014)

Pharmaceutical Services Division  
Puan Rosminah Mohd Din  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015



# Methodology

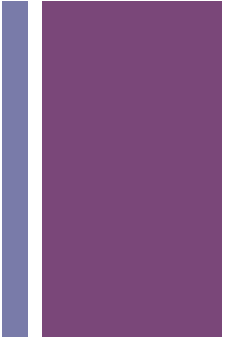


- Study sites – 19 MoH Public Hospitals
  - 14 state hospitals
  - 5 major specialist hospitals
- Sampling period–
  - 5 working days in August 2014
- Data collector–
  - Pharmacist/ward pharmacist coordinated by trained pharmacist
- Study Design–
  - This is a open-label, historical chart review of patients undergoing surgical procedures in 19 selected hospitals.
  - Data were collected from surgery list of respective study sites for 5 days in the month of August, 2014.
  - Pharmacist/pharmacists reviewed the required documentation of all patients listed for surgeries in those 5 days.





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# Quality Control Program



Institute for Medical Research

- distribute well characterized cultures
- 69 participating hospitals
- 3 x per year until 2014;  
2 x per year since 2015



## Hospital Laboratories



identify the cultures, perform the antibiotic susceptibility testing

send the results back to IMR



analyse results using in-house computer program and send reports back



Hospitals take necessary remedial action