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CLINICAL SURVEILLANCE SOFTWARE

HOSPITAL SUITE

**MORE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE.  
MORE MARKET-LEADING INNOVATION.  
MORE PEOPLE PROTECTED.**

**ICNET HOSPITAL SUITE** — Supporting infection prevention and antimicrobial stewardship efforts in the hospital setting



# Healthcare-associated Infections (HCAIs) and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Pose Significant Healthcare Risks

HCAIs are dangerous and costly — prolonging hospital stays, increasing resistance to antimicrobials, and increasing mortality rates. With the many resources necessary to treat each of these infections and the increased risk to patient safety, eliminating avoidable HCAIs is a top priority.



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Without good surveillance, we cannot effectively counter the threat that antimicrobial resistance poses to health systems and people all over the world”

*Yasuhisa Shiozaki, Minister of Health,  
Labour and Welfare for Japan<sup>5</sup>*

# MORE Actionable Insights for Your Healthcare Facility

**ICNET** Hospital Suite offers a seamless clinical surveillance solution for your healthcare facility. This begins with data integration capabilities that centralise data from disparate systems, providing greater insight into infection prevention and antimicrobial stewardship activities across your entire facility. These data become actionable through our intuitive, easy-to-use products and configurable workflows that provide users with the information they need, when they need it — driving proactive intervention while informing gaps and opportunities for future improvements in patient care.

The insights provided by **ICNET** enable users to effectively prioritise patient cases and focus attention where it is needed most, helping to create efficiencies in patient care and allow your hospital to optimise its staff and resources.



## CENTRALISED DATA

- Admission, discharge and transfers
- Laboratory and microbiology results
- ePrescribing data
- Surgical procedures
- Device information
- Radiology results
- Observations and data signs



## SIMPLIFIED USER EXPERIENCE

- Intuitive, easy-to-use work screens
- Configurable workflows meet defined user and/or facility goals
- Streamlined tasks with fewer clicks



## POSITIVE OUTCOMES

- Reduced healthcare-associated SSIs<sup>6</sup>
- Optimised antimicrobial usage<sup>7</sup>
- Earlier intervention<sup>8</sup>
- Reduced administrative burden<sup>9</sup>
- More clinical time spent with patients<sup>9</sup>

# Infection Prevention

The **ICNET** Infection Prevention (IP) product is a clinical surveillance system that provides hospital electronic case management, alerting and reporting on data associated with the prevention and control of microbial diseases. IP also allows hospital facilities to easily prepare and upload these data to meet national reporting requirements.

**ICNET** helps maximise clinical time for infection prevention specialists with tools to increase efficiency and save time on administrative tasks.

- Streamline time-intensive reporting tasks and reduce administrative burden<sup>9</sup>
- Improve quality of care with rapid response to issues<sup>11</sup>
- Access current clinical information at the bedside or on the go

**MONITOR:** IP monitors data across a facility's clinical information systems, while user-defined alerts bring immediate attention to events that include lab results, potential HCAs, patient exposures and clusters — allowing for early intervention.

**COLLABORATE & ACT:** Exposure tracking, contact tracing and case management tools help IPC teams work more effectively to address HCAI cases and/or outbreaks, while task assignment functionality, Tag Sharing and clinical notes help drive collaboration and promote information-sharing among teams.

**REPORT:** IP simplifies compliance with national reporting requirements for infectious diseases by supporting automatic upload of case data for all mandatory organisms. Data captured within **ICNET** are easily configured and extracted in formats suitable for upload to Public Health England, Health Protection Scotland and Public Health Wales.

**PREVENTION  
— FIRST. —**

Every infection prevented is one that needs no treatment<sup>10</sup>

**41%**

**REDUCTION**  
in time spent on common daily IPC tasks<sup>9</sup>

**79%**

**REDUCTION**  
in healthcare-associated SSIs<sup>6</sup>



# ABX Steward

**ICNET** ABX Steward is a clinical surveillance software solution that integrates medication data, laboratory data, patient location data and selected clinical data into targeted alerts and provides reporting on antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) activities, drug utilisation and antimicrobial resistance patterns.

ABX Steward has tools that can help you broaden the scope of your stewardship efforts and give you a wider reach across your hospital.

- Improve accuracy of patient identification for targeted & timely intervention
- Evolve your AMS efforts from an office-based to a ward-based service
- Identify medication-related risks early
- Proactively highlight important events to reduce risk of oversight
- Reduce broad-spectrum antibiotic usage
- Automate analysis and reporting for quality improvement

Our ability to interface with EPMA systems has meant that for nearly five years we have supported stewardship teams with tools to help users perform post prescription and medicine administration data analysis, thereby encouraging timely and targeted clinical interventions.

ABX Steward software looks beyond the prescribing episode to monitor patients after administration. Deployment of customisable alerts for parameters such as length of therapy and lab results provide the information needed to quickly identify opportunities and react accordingly at an individual patient level, while our breadth of reporting and analysis capabilities inform broader quality improvement initiatives regarding the optimisation of antimicrobial prescribing.



## ICNET HAS HELPED USERS DELIVER:

**90%**  
REDUCTION  
in time taken to  
identify patients for  
AMS rounds<sup>8</sup>

**18%**  
REDUCTION  
in overall antibiotic  
usage<sup>12</sup>

**43%**  
REDUCTION  
in use of broad  
spectrum antibiotics<sup>7</sup>

# Outbreak Manager

As new scientific data has become available, **ICNET** has responded with tools to manage today's more complex, long-term outbreaks.

Outbreak Manager helps infection prevention professionals more efficiently tackle the challenges of managing infectious disease outbreaks. Our robust data collection, visualisation and analysis tools are designed to facilitate investigation, management and reporting activities to help streamline and strengthen outbreak management workflows within the hospital environment.

**COLLECT:** Rich data collection and case definitions ensure a complete and accurate picture of an outbreak or multiple outbreaks across healthcare facilities.

**INVESTIGATE & TRACK:** Robust visualisation screens help to quickly identify patterns and relationships within outbreaks, saving investigative effort and driving timely action. These include outbreak timelines and mapping, epidemiological curves, and network diagrams depicting chains of transmission.

**COORDINATE:** Comprehensive outbreak and case management functionality help IPC teams coordinate intervention activities with built-in tools to help analyse interventional needs and allocate resources accordingly.

**PREVENT:** Timely facilitation of outbreak investigation helps teams more efficiently interrupt disease transmission, reducing scope and length of outbreaks and the resulting morbidity, mortality and costs.



# Protect

**ICNET Protect** addresses the unique risks within healthcare worker populations, who are more susceptible to infectious disease acquisition due to the nature of their work. The software collects, alerts and reports on the status of immunity and other disease protection activities for personnel working in healthcare environments to reduce the risk of transmitting disease to both patients and healthcare workers.

**IMPLEMENT:** **ICNET Protect** allows users to clearly define a population and their specific protection requirements to ensure the right people get the right set of protections they need. This incorporates all aspects of essential protections.

**MAINTAIN:** Our software allows users to maintain a single and complete record of disease and protection status to effectively assess the healthcare worker's compliance with protection protocols and suitability for safe employment at any point in time. Continued management of the worker's record is supported by automated alerts for changes in protection status and analytics-driven investigative tools.

**ADAPT:** **ICNET Protect** is adaptable to the needs of any clinic type, whether in routine or ad hoc settings.



## A Trusted Partner

With nearly 20 years supporting infection control and antimicrobial stewardship programs, our reach has extended globally. **ICNET** partners with more than 1,200 facilities<sup>13</sup> around the world, achieving 93% customer retention.<sup>14</sup>

- In the UK, we are in more than 40% of NHS Trusts and Health Boards<sup>13</sup>
- Nationally selected in Wales<sup>13</sup>
- In Scotland, **ICNET** installations process 80% of inpatient admission data<sup>13</sup>
- The preferred supplier in New Zealand<sup>13</sup>

Our industry-leading experience has given us clinical insights you can trust. Our development team continuously refines and improves the **ICNET** software in response to changing healthcare concerns.

# ICNET CLINICAL SURVEILLANCE PLATFORM



Registry



PPS



Outbreak  
Manager



Case  
Manager



Protect



**ICNET  
National  
Suite**

Inform policy  
and drive timely,  
appropriate public  
health interventions



**ICNET  
Hospital  
Suite**

Better inform clinical  
decision-making to  
improve patient care  
and outcomes



Infection  
Prevention



ABX  
Steward



Outbreak  
Manager



Protect

## A **MORE** Integrated Approach to a Complex Challenge

**ICNET** is the only platform to provide a seamless solution across the hospital and public health settings, ensuring **MORE** people are protected.

**ICNET** Hospital Suite supports infection prevention professionals within the healthcare facility setting, while **ICNET** National Suite supports public health communicable disease professionals at the mass population level. Together they support a holistic approach to clinical surveillance, outbreak management and antimicrobial stewardship, with customisability to meet the specific needs of your organisation.

**Effective clinical surveillance has been shown to improve health outcomes by providing early warnings of emerging threats and data to identify and act on long-term trends.<sup>5</sup>**

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