

Healthcare associated infections

Healthcare-associated infections can happen during healthcare delivery in hospitals, residential facilities, outpatient services and even in a patient's home.

[Norovirus](#)

Norovirus is the most common tummy bug in Ireland. It's known as the 'vomiting bug' and spreads easily from person-to-person.

[MRSA](#)

MRSA stands for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus.

[CPE](#)

CPE (Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacterales) are bacteria (bugs) that live in the gut.

[ESBLs](#)

ESBLs (Extended-spectrum Betalactamase) are common bacteria (bugs) that live in the gut.

[IV line infection](#)

An intravenous (IV) line is used to give you blood, fluid or medicine. An IV line can make it easier for harmful bugs to spread.

[Urinary catheter infection](#)

A urinary catheter is a small plastic tube that passes into the bladder to collect urine. It can make it easier for harmful bugs to spread.

[C. auris](#)

C. auris is a type of fungus that is resistant to antibiotics. These are often called 'superbugs'.

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