

## HISWA Surveillance Program and Reporting Requirements

| HISWA Indicators   | Data Collection Commenced | Frequency for Reporting | Requirements for Data Submission  | Status (Mandatory Status Assigned) | Comments<br>Any private hospital can voluntarily submit data to HISWA where the indicator is relevant to their facility                         |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| Healthcare-associated infections due to methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)              | July 2005                 | Monthly                 | All data is required to be submitted within 30 days from the end of the reporting month.<br><br>SSI following hip and knee arthroplasty is subject to a 90 day surveillance period.<br><br>All data should be subject to internal validation processes prior to submission. | Mandatory (October 2007)           | Mandatory for all public metropolitan, regional resource centres and integrated district hospitals.   |
| Surgical site infection following hip and knee arthroplasty  | July 2005                 | Monthly                 |   | Mandatory (October 2007)           | Mandatory for all public metropolitan, regional resource centres and integrated district hospitals where arthroplasty procedures are performed. |
| Surgical site infection following caesarean section  | April 2011                | Monthly                 |   | Voluntary participation            | Any public hospital performing these procedures   |
| Health-care associated bloodstream infection due to <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MSSA and MRSA)               | October 2007              | Monthly                 |   | Mandatory* (October 2007)          | Mandatory for all public metropolitan, regional resource centres and integrated district hospitals.   |
| Healthcare associated <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection   | January 2010              | Monthly                 |   | Mandatory* (January 2010)          | Mandatory for all public metropolitan, regional resource centres and integrated district hospitals.   |
| Central line associated bloodstream infections in adult intensive care units                                   | July 2005                 | Monthly                 |   | Mandatory (October 2009)           | Mandatory for all public hospitals with adult intensive care units.   |
| Central line associated bloodstream infections in Haematology/ Oncology.                                       | July 2005                 | Monthly                 |   | Voluntary participation            | Any public or private HCF where the indicator is relevant to the provision of care.   |
| Haemodialysis access-associated bloodstream infections (AV fistula, AV graft, Non-cuffed and cuffed catheters) | July 2005                 | Monthly                 |   | Mandatory (July 2009)              | Mandatory for all public metropolitan, regional resource centres and integrated district hospitals where renal dialysis is performed.           |
| Healthcare worker occupational exposure to blood / body fluids   | January 2008              | Monthly                 |   | Mandatory (January 2008)           | Mandatory for all public metropolitan, regional resource centres and integrated district hospitals.   |