



## Putting prevention first: Leadership and action on reducing healthcare associated infections workshop – 17 May 2018 –

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TOPIC: MDRO's

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### Our one big idea

*“Just do it. Say no to MDRO”*

*The definitive guide to the management of MDROs in New Zealand  
(AMR)*

### Main points of the conversation/emerging themes

- Definition(s) and terminology of each MDRO, including alerts (improvement required!)
- Screening and re-screening guidance and also clearance
- MDRO literacy for consumers (implications and consequences)
- Resourcing for success!

### Ideas/questions/issues for further discussion

- AMR vs. MDRO
- Timely, regular updates
  - current team – how to embed/hardwire?
  - business as usual
- MDRO ‘passport’? transporting patient data between providers (Manage My Health)
- Smart communication (more accessible, ID bracelet for MDRO positive patients, e.g. as with antibiotic allergy)
  - Use of technology
  - No gatekeeping