I believe that with ICNet we have invented a new improved process which would not have been previously possible. It enables us to have a level of cross-team communication and patient tracking that improves our preventative approach to patient care and reduces the impact of infections considerably. For example, we have been tracking these improvements over the past year and we can see that over time the infection rates have decreased. The added awareness has contributed to changed practice, which is powerful stuff.

Keith Morris, Consultant Microbiologist & Infection Control Doctor, NHS Fife, Scotland.

We are delighted to be now working again with ICNet to deploy the NG software, building upon the system we already used which is embedded into the Infection Prevention and Control Team. We all recognise the importance of pro-active surveillance in order to provide a robust infection prevention service. The benefits that NG will provide us are key to our success as a team as we measure the impact of improvement initiatives in line with CQC guidelines.

Dr. Manjula Natarajan, Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK

us in improving patient care. It will lead to earlier treatment and more effective infection prevention management for our patients and will enable my team to work more efficiently. We are delighted to have this system in place - we are able to use the system on our mobile tablets around the wards. Dorset County NHS Foundation Trust now use ICNet on a daily basis to Alert, track, monitor and case manage patients with alert organisms and conditions. ICNet helps support our targeted activity by supporting a flexible data set on which service evaluation can take place, providing information on which to develop our strategy to get to no avoidable infection. As an IP Lead, my goals are to prevent avoidable infection and technology assists me by providing detailed analysis of relevant data

Anne Smith, Lead Nurse in Infection Prevention,
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK



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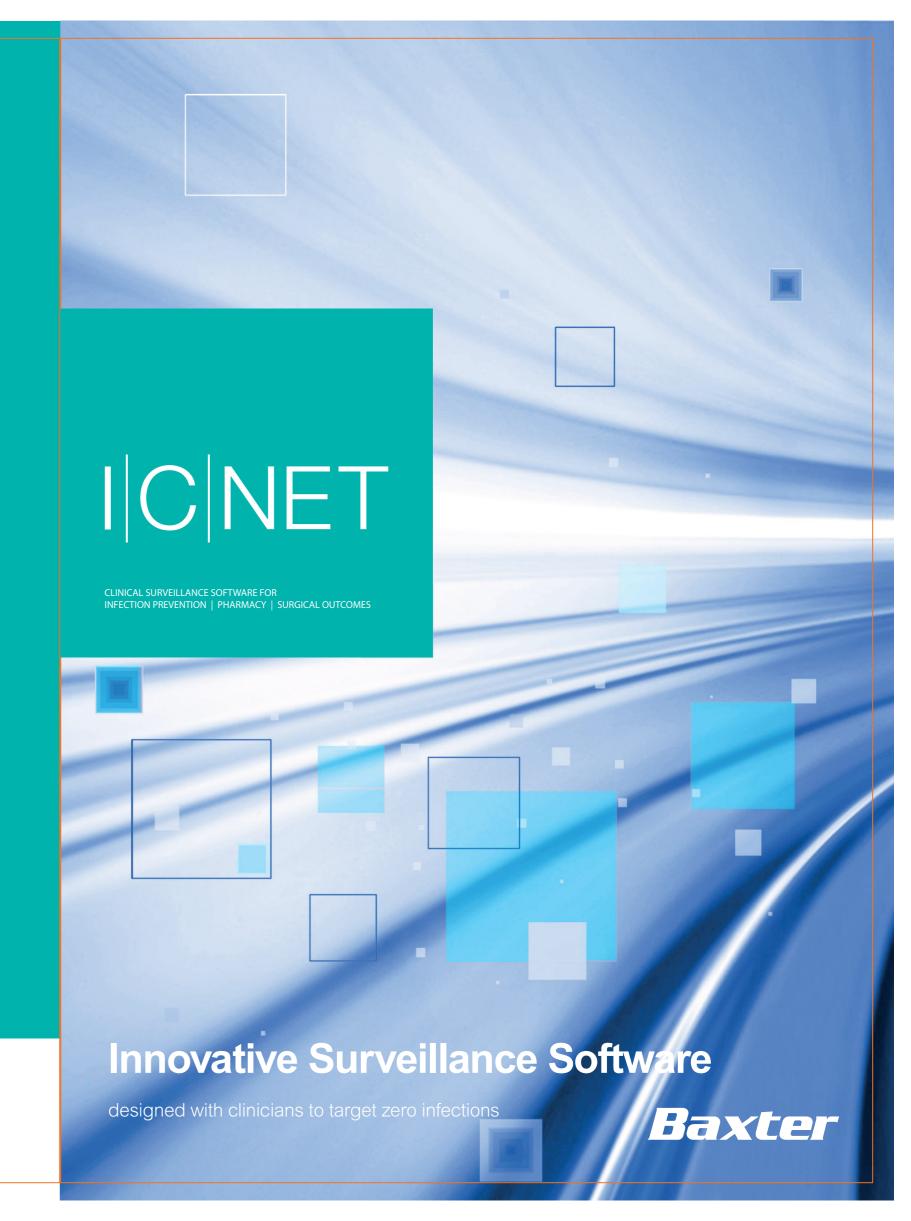
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1,200 hospital sites globally have chosen ICNet software as their integrated digital care record for infection prevention. ICNet continues to be the preferred supplier to the NHS for infection surveillance software and has been designed with clinicians to meet their needs.

Regionally, ICNet has been chosen throughout Scottish Healthboards, by private hospital groups across South Africa and adopted nationally in New Zealand for surgical site surveillance. ICNet is the approved leading supplier to English NHS Trusts and has installations throughout Canada, the USA and Australia.

The ICNet system works by integrating disparate data sources and providing a single digital interface for clinicians.

Key benefits of using technology for infection prevention and antimicrobial stewardship:

For the patient

- Great accuracy in my screening before admission
- Provides alerts so that any infection I do get is picked up early and acted on appropriately
- Reduces the likelihood of me getting an infection from another patient
- As a high risk patient I have active device surveillance and infection management reducing my risk of harm
- I choose a hospital that actively follows NICE guidelines



For the clinician

- All the information I need is in one place and I have real time updates
- I don't have my infection team spending days on clerical work, they are now out on the wards
- The system is constantly searching our data to identify infection risks so I can prevent them causing harm
- The system allows us to pinpoint the areas for the most effective use of our limited resources



For the hospital

- We can provide our patients with reassurance that we have invested in systems that offer enhanced care and follow NICE Guidelines
- We chose a supplier that has proven interoperability with our existing clinical systems
- Our management information is more accurate than our previous manual estimates giving us better planning and performance indicators
- We can measure the effectiveness and return on investment of clinical interventions so that our budgets are linked to quality and performance.



