

Information about Questioning and Screening for Multi-drug resistant Organisms

(SCREENING FOR MDRO)

Multi-drug resistant organisms (MDRO) are bacteria that have become resistant towards several antibiotics so that these medicines work only insufficiently or are completely ineffective.

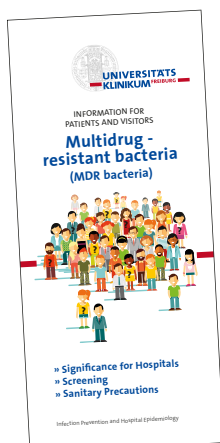
Some people carry MDRO in or on their bodies without knowing, especially on particular parts of their skin or in their gut. These bacteria may pose a risk to you or other patients in the course of a medical intervention.



Example: Nasal swab.

This is why we try to establish risk factors for each patient on admission to our clinic. We therefore ask you several questions in this respect.

Should you have certain risk factors we need to know as soon as possible whether you are indeed carrying a multi-drug resistant organism for overall patient safety. This will be established in a simple examination, where swabs will be taken in 3 places of your body: nose, groin, and rectum. This procedure is painless.



You can find more detailed information about MDRO in our flyer for patients and visitors.