

## Variable list

Current routines for antibiotic prophylaxis prior to transrectal prostate biopsy – a national survey to all urology clinics in Sweden.

<b>ID</b>	The consecutive number of the survey.
<b>Code</b>	The individual survey code.
<b>Region code</b>	In which of the six health care regions in Sweden do the responding clinic belong? (1, Stockholm-Gotland; 2, Uppsala-Örebro; 3, South-east; 4, South; 5, Vest; 6, North)
<b>Finished</b>	The date of the reply
<b>Clinic</b>	Type of clinic (0: Public non university hospital, 1: University hospital, 2: Private hospital, 3: Foundation, 4: Private clinic)
<b>Q1a</b>	Question 1a, What prophylaxis is currently used as standard at your department? (1, Ciprofloxacin 750 mg x 1; 2, Ciprofloxacin 500 mg x 1; 3, Multiple doses of Ciprofloxacin; 4, Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazol 160/800 mg x 1; 5, Multiple doses of Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazol; 6 Other, please specify)
<b>Q1aspec</b>	Question 1a free text specification
<b>Q1b</b>	Question 1b, Have you changed the drug of choice during 2006-2014? (1, Yes; 2, No; 3, Unknown; 99, Non-responders)
<b>Q1bspec</b>	Question 1b free text specification
<b>Q2a</b>	Question 2a, At what point do you give the antibiotics to the patient? (1, Immediately before the biopsy; 2, Immediately after the biopsy; 3, More than 1 h prior to the biopsy; 4, Before and after the biopsy; 5, Other, please specify; 99, Non-responders)
<b>Q2aspec</b>	Question 2a free text specification
<b>Q2b</b>	Question 2b, Have you changed the time of administration during 2006-2014? (1, Yes; 2, No; 3, Unknown; 99, Non-responders)
<b>Q2bspec</b>	Question 2b free text specification
<b>Q3a</b>	Question 3a, Is urine dipstick currently used at your department prior to TRUS-biopsy? (1, Yes; 2, No; 99, Non-responders)

- Q3b** Have you changed the use of urine dipstick during 2006-2014? (1, Yes; 2, No; 3, Unknown; 99, Non-Responders)
- Q3bspec** Question 3b free text specification
- Q4a** Question 4a, Is urine culture currently used at your department prior to TRUS-biopsy? (1, Yes; 2, No; 99, Non-responders)
- Q4b** Question 4b, Have you changed the use of urine culture during 2006-2014? (1, Yes; 2, No; 3, Unknown; 99, Non-responders)
- Q4bspec** Question 4b free text specification
- Q5a** Is rectal enema currently distributed prior to TRUS-biopsy at your department? (1, Yes; 2, No; 3, We use other bowel cleansing strategies, please specify; 99, Non-responders)
- Q5aspec** Question 5a free text specification
- Q5b** Have you changed the use of rectal enema during 2006-2014? (1, Yes; 2, No; 3, Unknown; 99, Non-responders)
- Q5bspec** Question 5b free text specification
- Q6a** Specify how antibiotic prophylaxis is used in patients with risk factors of infection (patients with indwelling catheter, a urine dip-stick positive for nitrite, previous urinary tract infection, diabetes or immunosuppressive treatment) (1, Same strategy as for the low-risk patients; 2, Prolonged prophylaxis (>1 dose, <4 days) without a urine culture; 3, Prolonged prophylaxis (>1 dose, <4 days) according to a urine culture; 4, Treatment  $\geq 4$  days without a urine culture; 5, Treatment  $\geq 4$  days according to a urine culture; 6, Alternative b or c; 7, Alternative d or e; 8, Other, please specify; 99, Non-Responders)
- Q6aspec** Question 6a free text specification
- Q6b** Have you changed the duration of treatment in patients with elevated risk of infection during 2006-2014? (1, Yes; 2, No; 3, Unknown; 99, Non-responders)
- Q6bspec** Question 6b free text specification