

# The Second Irish National Audit of Dementia Care in Acute Hospitals (INAD-2)

INAD-2 is an audit of dementia care in acute and orthopaedic hospitals in Ireland. The audit has 3 parts: hospital organisational audit; environmental audit; and case note audit. Together, this gives us a picture of dementia care in Irish acute hospitals in 2019, to help us to continue to improve our care of people with dementia in acute hospitals, building on the first national audit in 2013.

In each hospital, the medical notes of 30 people with dementia will be selected at random and audited by doctors and nurses in the hospital, with a quality check by HSE Healthcare auditors in Quality Assurance and Verification.



Clinical audit is an important part of routine hospital practice, and can help quality improvement by showing us where care differs within a hospital or between hospitals.



**If you have any comments or concerns about any aspect of care in your local hospital, you can feedback directly to the hospital.**

### Where can I find more information?

Audit website: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/inad/>

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