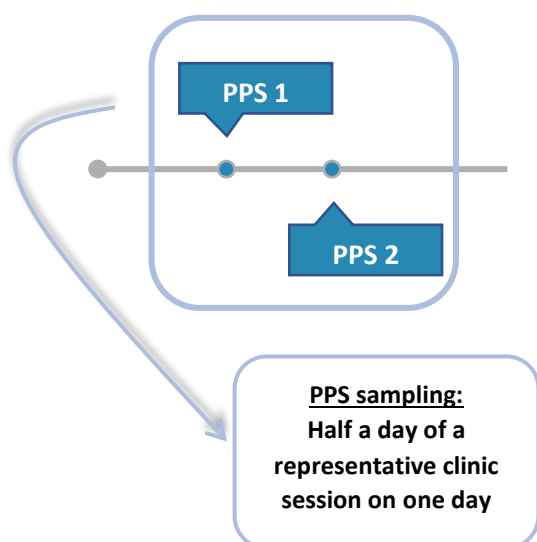


Study Design

The Antibiotics in Primary Care - Point Prevalence Survey (APC-PPS) a multi-centre, multi-country **series of point prevalence surveys** conducted in a range of **primary healthcare settings** that **prescribe or dispense antibiotics**.

Each site will collect data over the course of a **6-month period** to capture any seasonal differences in infection burden or antibiotic prescribing.

Set 1



- Each facility will conduct **2 single-day surveys** in a **two-week period** (a “set”).

- Site team can choose **any day of the week** – can choose different weekdays or even weekend if applicable within each “set” (e.g., Monday and Thursday).

- Each survey will be conducted for **half a day or approximately 4 hours** of a representative standard clinic session on a single day.

- Site team can choose the time slot for each survey (morning / afternoon / evening), provided it's for half a day or approximately 4 hours of a **representative clinic session** – if possible, please change time slot for each survey within a “set” (e.g., Monday morning and Thursday afternoon).
- Repeat a set **every 4-6 weeks** – count 4-6 weeks from the second survey of the previous set. Each site shall conduct ideally **6-8 surveys** in 6 months.

