

WHONET

Locations



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Part 1. Patient locations

If you entry data manually into WHONET, it would be useful to enter a list of the most common patient locations from which you get clinical isolates.

Note: If you work in a public health, veterinary, or food laboratory setting, you can use the “Location” field to refer to whatever location would be of most relevance for your work – hospital, city, farm, abattoir, restaurant, market, *etc.* You can leave the “Department” and “Institution” columns empty if they are not relevant to your work.

Enter the following locations and values for the columns “Location”, “Code”, “Department”, “Institution”, and “Location type”.

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|------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Neurology | neuro | wth | med | inx |
| Cardiac Surgery | csurg | wth | sur | inx |
| Neonatal ICU | nicu | wth | neo | icu |
| Diabetes clinic | diab | wth | med | out |
| Health Center #5 | hc5 | oth | out | out |

Note: “med” = medicine, “sur” = surgery, “inx” = Inpatient (non-ICU), ICU = intensive care unit, “out” = outpatient.

You can use the “Edit” buttons to change the list of institutions and departments to match the needs of your institution. When you finish the configuration of your locations, click on “OK” to return to the main configuration screen.

| Location name | Code | Institution | Department | Type |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|------------|------|
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| Neonatal ICU | nicu | wth | neo | icu |
| Diabetes clinic | diab | wth | med | out |
| Health Clinic 5 | hc5 | oth | out | out |
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Institutions

Edit

WTH WHO Tutorial Hospital
oth Other

Departments

Edit

med Medicine
sur Surgery
icu Intensive care unit
int Intermediate care unit
obg Obstetrics/Gynecology
ped Pediatrics

Location type

out Outpatient
in Inpatient
inx Inpatient (non-ICU)
icu Intensive care unit
int Intermediate care unit
eme Emergency

Delete

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Figure 8. WHONET location configuration. Indicate the locations from which you obtain your samples.