<Date>

<Patient details>

Dear <Patient name>,

We are contacting you regarding your recent admission to <hospital name>. During your admission you shared a room with another patient who has subsequently been found to have an organism that is resistant to many antifungal medicines. This organism is a fungus called *Candida auris* (also known as *C. auris*).

As soon as the patient tested positive for *C. auris*, staff took precautions to prevent the spread of *C. auris* to others. Our records show that you shared a room with the patient prior to when the patient tested positive for *C. auris*.

As a precaution, we are contacting all patients who shared a room with this patient before they were known to have *C. auris* as there is a small risk that you may have picked up the organism. As such, if you are readmitted to a hospital in the next **12 months**, we ask that you advise the facility that you are a **room contact** of someone who has been found to have *C. auris*. The hospital will then arrange for you to be tested for *C. auris*.

Please keep this letter so that you can show staff when you are next admitted to a hospital.

Alternatively, if you wish to be tested for *C. auris* before your next hospital admission this can be arranged. Please contact <name of designated contact>, <department> on <phone number> during business hours. Please note that if you arrange for testing with your GP you will be charged as this screening test is not rebated through Medicare.

Further information regarding *C. auris* is available in the information sheet provided with this letter. If you have any further questions as a result of this letter, please contact <name of designated contact>, <department> on <phone number> during business hours or take this letter to your GP to discuss with them.

Regards,