Carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacterales* (CPE) - Patient Positive after Discharge Letter Template

<Date>

<Patient Details>

Dear <Patient Name>,

During your recent hospital stay at <HOSPITAL NAME> you were tested for a bacteria (germ) called carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacterales* (CPE). You were discharged before the results were available to give to you. People with CPE will often have it in their body but is does not cause them harm.

This letter is to let you know the test results have come back and you have this bacteria called CPE.

<Hospital Name> will have it on your medical record if you come back into our hospital. There is no universal medical record number in NSW so your role is extremely important in telling other hospitals, clinics and care providers that you have CPE. You can take this letter and show them if that helps.

Included is a factsheet that has more information on CPE. If you would like to talk to someone about this please contact the Infection Prevention and Control team here at <insert hospital> on:

<Insert IPC Contact Details>

Yours sincerely,

<Sender Name & Title>