

Bacterial meningitis (Antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	629062
Registration status:	Health , Standard 12/09/2016
Definition:	For the purposes of the Antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard (ACSQHC 2014), bacterial meningitis is defined as inflammation of the meninges by a bacterium (<i>bacterial m.</i>).

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For the purposes of the Indicator specification: antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard, bacterial meningitis includes where Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]} or Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]} is one of the following: [1]
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- G00.x Bacterial meningitis, not elsewhere classified
- G01 Meningitis in bacterial diseases classified elsewhere.

[\[1\]](#) Where 'x' indicates that all fourth and fifth character codes following the three-digit rubric given are included in the definition.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
Reference documents:	ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2014. Antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Antimicrobial stewardship: 1a-Median time to first dose of antibiotics for patients with suspected bacterial meningitis, or for actual or suspected severe sepsis Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Retired 25/01/2022 Health , Standard 12/09/2016
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