Healthcare associated Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia clinical criteria, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 388926 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the key clinical criteria that are used to determine whether a patient episode of *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia (SAB) is healthcare associated, when the patient’s first SAB blood culture was collected less than or equal to 48 hours after hospital admission. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | The patient episode of SAB is a complication of the presence of an indwelling medical device (e.g. intravascular line, haemodialysis vascular access, CSF shunt, urinary catheter) |
|   | 2 | The patient episode of SAB occurs within 30 days of a surgical procedure where the SAB is related to the surgical site |
|   | 3 | The patient episode of SAB was diagnosed within 48 hours of a related invasive instrumentation or incision |
|   | 4 | The patient episode of SAB is associated with neutropenia (Neutrophils: less than 1 x 10^9/L) contributed to by cytotoxic therapy |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable |
|   | 8 | Unknown |
|   | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC) |
| Origin: | ACSQHC Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Healthcare associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection clinical criteria code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/752240)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Patient episode of Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia—most probable healthcare associated Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia clinical criteria, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388928)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022 |