

# Establishment—ward/clinical area name, text X[X(39)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Ward/clinical area
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	389201
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 15/11/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	The organisational unit or organisational arrangement dedicated to the treatment and care of admitted patients in a healthcare setting, as represented by text.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Establishment—ward/clinical area name</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Text X[X(39)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Text
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(39)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	40

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This data element refers to the ward or clinical area within the healthcare facility where the patient was located. This information will be facility specific, so local conventions for naming wards should be used, for example Maternity Ward, or Emergency Department.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)
<b>Origin:</b>	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia NBPDS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

[Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection NBPDS](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022

[Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection NBPDS](#)  
[Health](#), Recorded 26/04/2024