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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Ward/clinical area |
| METEOR identifier: | 389201 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/11/2012 |
| Definition: | The organisational unit or organisational arrangement dedicated to the treatment and care of admitted patients in a healthcare setting, as represented by text. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Establishment—ward/clinical area name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/389191) |
| METEOR identifier: | 389191 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/11/2012 |
| Definition: | The organisational unit or organisational arrangement dedicated to the treatment and care of admitted patients in a healthcare setting. |
| Object class: | [Establishment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268953) |
| Property: | [Ward/clinical area name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388939) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC) |
| Origin: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Text X[X(39)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270804) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270804 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 20/06/2005  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 01/09/2016 |
| Definition: | A combination of alphanumeric characters. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(39)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 40 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: |  |  |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC) |
| Origin: | 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/391133)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  [Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/752224)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022  [Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/792068)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 26/04/2024 |