

# **Patient episode of Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia—Staphylococcus aureus methicillin susceptibility indicator, yes/no code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia methicillin susceptibility indicator
METEOR identifier:	458522
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 09/12/2022
Definition:	An indicator of whether the <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia (SAB) isolate is susceptible to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient episode of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia—<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> methicillin susceptibility indicator</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No

## 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:	<p>This data element is used to record whether the <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> organism is Methicillin-susceptible (MSSA) or Methicillin-resistant (MRSA).</p> <p>CODE 1 Yes</p> <p>Record if the <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> isolate is susceptible to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin) (MSSA).</p> <p>CODE 2 No</p> <p>Record if the <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> isolate is resistant to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin) (MRSA).</p> <p>Intermediate level resistance is reported as 2 (resistant).</p>
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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)

**Origin:** ACSQHC Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Patient episode of Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection—Staphylococcus aureus methicillin susceptibility indicator, yes/no code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022

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[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022  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