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:	Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia methicillin susceptibility indicator
METEOR identifier:	458522
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 09/12/2022
Definition:	An indicator of whether the *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia (SAB) isolate is susceptible to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient episode of Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia—Staphylococcus aureus methicillin susceptibility indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Boolean
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element is used to record whether the *Staphylococcus aureus* organism is Methicillin-susceptible (MSSA) or Methicillin-resistant (MRSA).
	CODE 1 Yes
	Record if the *Staphylococcus aureus* isolate is susceptibile to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin) (MSSA).
	CODE 2 No
	Record if the *Staphylococcus aureus* isolate is resistant to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin) (MRSA).
	Intermediate level resistance is reported as 2 (resistant).

Source and reference attributes

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Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Patient episode of Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection—Staphylococcus aureus methicillin susceptibility indicator, yes/no code N](#)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[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022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