Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolate—antibiotic susceptibility indicator, yes/no code N
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Antibiotic susceptibility indicator (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

isolate)

METEOR identifier: 458628

Registration status: Health, Superseded 09/12/2022

Definition: An indicator of whether the Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)

isolate is susceptible to the antibiotic tested, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolate—antibiotic 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:

Supports clinical management by identifying a range of antibiotics that can be used to treat a patient infected with Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

Required for MRSA isolates only, where the Staphylococcus aureus is resistant to methicillin.

CODE 1 Yes

Record if the MRSA isolate is susceptible to the antibiotic.

CODE 2 No

Record if the MRSA isolate is not susceptible (i.e. resistant) to the antibiotic.

Intermediate level resistance is reported as 2 (resistant).

Must be used in conjunction with the metadata item Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolate—antibiotic susceptibility, text [X(39)] to indicate which antibiotic is tested.

For example, if the MRSA isolate is resistant to trimethoprim, the text recorded for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolate—antibiotic susceptibility, text [X(39)] would be trimethoprim, and Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolate—antibiotic susceptibility indicator, yes/no code N would be 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Has been superseded by Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolate—

antibiotic susceptibility indicator, yes/no code N

Health, Standard 09/12/2022

See also Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolate—antibiotic

susceptibility, text X[X(39)]

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susceptibility, text X[X(39)]

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Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus

bacteraemia NBPDS

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Conditional obligation: