Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bacteraemia patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bacteraemia patient episodes
METEOR identifier:	585132
Registration status:	• Health, Superseded 10/06/2022
Definition:	The total number of **healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bacteraemia patient episodes**, attributed to care provided by the hospital, reported during a specified reference period.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bacteraemia patient episodes

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNNN]
Maximum character length:	5

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The number of healthcare-associated MSSA cases at a hospital may be zero.

Comments: MSSA is an isolate of *Staphylococcus aureus* that is identified by a laboratory as being methicillin susceptible (ACSQHC unpublished).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care), unpublished. Endorsed amendments to the *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia (SAB) Data set specification (DSS). Sydney: ACSQHC.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]

- Health, Standard 10/06/2022

See also Episode of admitted patient care

- ACT Health (retired), Candidate 09/08/2018
- Commonwealth Department of Health, Candidate 15/08/2016
- Health, Standard 01/03/2005
- Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012
- National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
- Tasmanian Health, Standard 02/09/2016

See also Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]

- Health, Superseded 10/06/2022

See also Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]

- Health, Standard 10/06/2022

See also Non-admitted patient

- Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2016–2021 Health, Superseded 10/06/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'Yes' response to the Establishment—*Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia surveillance indicator, yes/no code N data element.

Implementation in Indicators:

Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.2–Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections, 2019 Health, Standard 09/04/2020

Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.2–Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections, 2020 Health, Standard 13/10/2021

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22–Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2018 Health, Superseded 19/06/2019

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22–Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2019 Health, Superseded 13/03/2020

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22–Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2020 Health, Standard 13/03/2020

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22–Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2021 Health, Standard 16/09/2020

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22–Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2022 Health, Standard 24/09/2021

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