Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 585568 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 10/06/2022 |
| Definition: | A count of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes reported during a specified reference period. |
| Property group: | [Illness and/or Injury event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524414) |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | MRSA is an isolate of *Staphylococcus aureus* that is identified by a laboratory as being resistant to methicillin or a test that predicts methicillin resistance (ACSQHC unpublished).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| Reference documents: | ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) unpublished.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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/751522)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022 |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585166)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 10/06/2022 |