

Life-threatening conditions

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Outcome Area

METEOR identifier: 624344

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

Description: A patient with a life-threatening condition due to a suspected bacterial infection receives prompt antibiotic treatment without waiting for the results of investigations.

Relational attributes

Indicator sets linked to this outcome area: [Clinical care standard indicators: antimicrobial stewardshipHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022

Indicators linked to this outcome area: [Antimicrobial stewardship: 1a-Median time to first dose of antibiotics for patients with suspected bacterial meningitis, or for actual or suspected severe sepsisHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Reference documents: ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2014. Antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC.