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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:	<u>Clinical care standard indicators: antimicrobial stewardship</u> <u>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</u> , Retired 25/01/2022 <u>Health</u> , Standard 12/09/2016
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 sepsis Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Retired 25/01/2022 Health, Standard 12/09/2016

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.