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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Outcome Area |
| METEOR identifier: | 624351 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016 |
| Description: | When a patient is prescribed antibiotics, whether empirical or directed, this is done in accordance with the current version of the *Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic* (Antibiotic Expert Group 2014) (or local peer reviewed antibiotic formulary that aligns with the current *Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic*). This is also guided by the patient’s clinical condition and/or the results of microbiology testing. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Indicator sets linked to this outcome area: | [Clinical care standard indicators: antimicrobial stewardship](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612216)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Retired 25/01/2022  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016 |
| Indicators linked to this outcome area: | [Antimicrobial stewardship: 4a-Antibiotic prescribing in accordance with current and peer reviewed clinical guidelines](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612220)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Retired 25/01/2022  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016  [Antimicrobial stewardship: 4b-Antibiotic-allergy mismatch in prescribing](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612222)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Retired 25/01/2022  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016 |
| Source and reference attributes | |
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| Reference documents: | ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2014. Antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC.  Antibiotic Expert Group 2014. Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic. Version 15. Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited. |