Bacterial meningitis (Antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard)

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 629062 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016 |
| Definition: | For the purposes of the Antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard (ACSQHC 2014), bacterial meningitis is defined as inflammation of the meninges by a bacterium *(bacterial m.).* |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | For the purposes of the Indicator specification: antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard, bacterial meningitis includes where [Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588987) or [Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588981) is one of the following: [[1]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/#_ftn1)   * G00.x Bacterial meningitis, not elsewhere classified * G01 Meningitis in bacterial diseases classified elsewhere.   [[1]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/#_ftnref1) Where 'x' indicates that all fourth and fifth character codes following the three-digit rubric given are included in the definition. |
| 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. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Antimicrobial stewardship: 1a-Median time to first dose of antibiotics for patients with suspected bacterial meningitis, or for actual or suspected severe sepsis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612218)  [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 |