

# Bacterial meningitis (Antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 629062

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), 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.*).

## 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\[N\]}](#) or [Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 9th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#) is one of the following: [\[1\]](#)

- G00.x Bacterial meningitis, not elsewhere classified
- G01 Meningitis in bacterial diseases classified elsewhere.

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[\[1\]](#) 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](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022
- [Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016