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Identifying and definitional attributes

Item type:	Framework Dimension
METEOR identifier:	721642
Description:	Health care safety is measured by how effectively harm, or the risk of harm, to patients is minimised; for example, by measuring the frequency of healthcare-related infections (such as *Staphylococcus aureus*, or 'golden staph') or rate of seclusion in mental health services. By avoiding or reducing the risk of harm in the health system, adverse or unanticipated events in hospital can be prevented.

Indicators in this framework

- Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.1–Adverse events treated in hospitals, 2020
  Health, Standard 13/10/2021
- Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.1–Adverse events treated in hospitals, 2019
  Health, Superseded 13/10/2021