Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes |
| METEOR identifier: | 751492 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022 |
| Definition: | The total number of [**healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/751480), attributed to care provided by the hospital, reported during a specified reference period. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/751483) |
| Value Domain: | [Total episodes N[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/439403) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NNNN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The number of healthcare-associated MRSA patient episodes at a hospital may be zero. |
| Comments: | MRSA is an isolate of *Staphylococcus aureus* that is identified by a laboratory as being resistant to methicillin or a test that predicts methicillin resistance (ACSQHC unpublished). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2021. Implementation Guide for the Surveillance of Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection. Sydney: ACSQHC, viewed 10 February 2022 <https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/implementation-guide-surveillance-staphylococcus-aureus-bloodstream-infection> |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585164)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 10/06/2022  See also [Episode of admitted patient care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268956)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 02/09/2016  See also [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bacteraemia patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585132)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 10/06/2022  See also [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/751503)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022  See also [Non-admitted patient](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268973)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2021–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/751510)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element is conditional on a CODE 1 'Yes' response to the [Establishment—Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection surveillance indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/754293) data element.  [Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2025–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/792055)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 26/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2025 ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element is conditional on a CODE 1 'Yes' response to the [Establishment—Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection surveillance indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/754293) data element. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.2–Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections, 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/778297)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 29/04/2024 |