

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	751492
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 10/06/2022</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of <a href="#">healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes</a> , attributed to care provided by the hospital, reported during a specified reference period.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The number of healthcare-associated MRSA patient episodes at a hospital may be zero.
<b>Comments:</b>	MRSA is an isolate of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> that is identified by a laboratory as being resistant to methicillin or a test that predicts methicillin resistance (ACSQHC unpublished).

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2021. Implementation Guide for the Surveillance of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bloodstream infection. Sydney: ACSQHC, viewed 10 February 2022 <a href="https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/implementation-guide-surveillance-staphylococcus-aureus-bloodstream-infection">https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/implementation-guide-surveillance-staphylococcus-aureus-bloodstream-infection</a>

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

See also [Episode of admitted patient care](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 15/08/2016
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 02/09/2016

Supersedes [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus \(MRSA\) bacteraemia patient episodes, total episodes N\[NNNN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 10/06/2022

See also [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus \(MSSA\) bacteraemia patient episodes, total episodes N\[NNNN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 10/06/2022

See also [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus \(MSSA\) bloodstream infection patient episodes, total episodes N\[NNNN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 10/06/2022

See also [Non-admitted patient](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2021—Health](#), 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](#) data element.