

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 <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes
METEOR identifier:	751492
Registration status:	Health , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	The total number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes , attributed to care provided by the hospital, reported during a specified reference period.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes
Value Domain:	Total episodes N[NNNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

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 <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is identified by a laboratory as being resistant to methicillin or a test that predicts methicillin resistance (ACSQHC unpublished).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

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 <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> 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\[NNNN\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 10/06/2022

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

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.

[Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2025–](#)
[Health](#), 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](#) data element.

Implementation in Indicators: **Used as Numerator**
[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.2–Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections, 2022](#)
[Health](#), Recorded 29/04/2024