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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 751503 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Standard 10/06/2022 |
| **Definition:** | The total number of **healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) 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-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes |
| **Value Domain:** | Total episodes N[NNNN] |

# Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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| **Guide for use:** | The number of healthcare-associated MSSA cases at a hospital may be zero. |
| **Comments:** | MSSA is an isolate of *Staphylococcus aureus* that is identified by a laboratory as being methicillin susceptible (ACSQHC unpublished). |

## Source and reference attributes

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| **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-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) 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Health, Superseded 10/06/2022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-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]
Health, Superseded 10/06/2022

See also Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) 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.