

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MSSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes
METEOR identifier:	751503
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Health, Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	The total number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (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 <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MSSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes

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 MSSA cases at a hospital may be zero.
Comments:	MSSA is an isolate of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> that is identified by a laboratory as being methicillin susceptible (ACSQHC unpublished).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:

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

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- [Health](#), Superseded 10/06/2022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

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 [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.