

# **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

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

## 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 that is identified by a laboratory as being methicillin susceptible (ACSQHC unpublished).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 <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:**

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[Health](#), Superseded 10/06/2022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