Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 751522 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022 |
| Definition: | A count of [**healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/751480) reported during a specified reference period. |
| Property group: | [Illness and/or Injury event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524414) |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | MRSA is an isolate of *Staphylococcus aureus* 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is identified by a laboratory as being resistant to methicillin or a test that predicts methicillin resistance (ACSQHC unpublished).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 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 [Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585568)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 10/06/2022 |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/751483)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022 |