

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 , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	A count of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes reported during a specified reference period.
Property group:	Illness and/or Injury event

Collection and usage attributes

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is identified by a laboratory as being resistant to methicillin or a test that predicts methicillin resistance (ACSQHC unpublished).
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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 Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes Health , Superseded 10/06/2022
Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes Health , Standard 10/06/2022