

Healthcare associated *Staphylococcus aureus* bloodstream infection clinical criteria code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain
METEOR identifier: 752240
Registration status:

- [Health](#), Qualified 18/07/2022

Definition: A code set representing the key clinical criteria that are used to determine whether a patient episode of *Staphylococcus aureus* bloodstream infection (SABSI) is healthcare associated, when the patient's first SABSI blood culture was collected less than or equal to 48 hours after hospital admission.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code
Data type: Number
Format: N
Maximum character length: 1
Permissible values:

| Value | Meaning |
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| 1 | Related to an indwelling medical device |
| 2 | Related to surgical site |
| 3 | Related to an invasive instrumentation or incision |
| 4 | Related to cytotoxic therapy |

Supplementary values:

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 7 | Not applicable |
| 8 | Unknown |
| 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
Origin: ACSQHC Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Healthcare associated *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia clinical criteria, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 15/11/2012

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Patient episode of Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection—most probable origin, healthcare associated clinical criteria code N](#)

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