

Establishment—Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection surveillance indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection surveillance indicator
Synonymous names:	SABSI surveillance indicator
METEOR identifier:	754293
Registration status:	Health , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	An indicator of whether Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection (SABSI) surveillance arrangements are in place within a hospital during a specified reference period, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection surveillance indicator
METEOR identifier:	751508
Registration status:	Health , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	An indicator of whether Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection (SABSI) surveillance arrangements are in place within a hospital during a specified reference period.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection surveillance indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no code N
METEOR identifier:	270732
Registration status:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Community Services (retired) , Standard 27/04/2007 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 27/05/2020 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015

Definition: A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Boolean

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Yes

This code includes:

- Hospitals covered by SABSI surveillance arrangements at any time during the reference period
- Some states operate a 'signal surveillance' arrangement for smaller hospitals whereby the hospital notifies the appropriate authority if a SABSI case is identified, but the hospital is not considered to have formal SABSI surveillance as per larger hospitals. Where this arrangement is in place, and it can be assured that all identified SABSI patient episodes will be notified, these hospitals should be considered as having SABSI surveillance arrangements.

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 [Establishment—Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia surveillance indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 10/06/2022

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2021—Health](#), Standard 10/06/2022
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
[Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2025—Health](#), Recorded 26/04/2024
Implementation start date: 01/07/2025

