

Patient episode of Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia—Staphylococcus aureus methicillin susceptibility indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia methicillin susceptibility indicator
METEOR identifier:	458522
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 15/11/2012
Definition:	An indicator of whether the <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia (SAB) isolate is susceptible to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient episode of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia—<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> methicillin susceptibility indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Boolean
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element is used to record whether the <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> organism is Methicillin-susceptible (MSSA) or Methicillin-resistant (MRSA). CODE 1 Yes Record if the <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> isolate is susceptible to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin) (MSSA). CODE 2 No Record if the <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> isolate is resistant to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin) (MRSA). Intermediate level resistance is reported as 2 (resistant).
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Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia NBPDS](#)
[Health](#)!, Standard 15/11/2012