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: | Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia methicillin susceptibility indicator  |
| METEOR identifier: | 458522 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 15/11/2012 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether the *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia (SAB) isolate is susceptible to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin), as represented by a code.  |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient episode of Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia—Staphylococcus aureus methicillin susceptibility indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/458527)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| 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  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This data element is used to record whether the *Staphylococcus aureus* organism is Methicillin-susceptible (MSSA) or Methicillin-resistant (MRSA).CODE 1    YesRecord if the *Staphylococcus aureus* isolate is susceptibile to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin) (MSSA).CODE 2    NoRecord if the *Staphylococcus aureus* isolate is resistant to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin) (MRSA).Intermediate level resistance is reported as 2 (resistant). |
| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/391133)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 15/11/2012 |