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    Yes  Record if the *Staphylococcus aureus* isolate is susceptibile to oxacillin or methicillin (cefoxitin) (MSSA).  CODE 2    No  Record 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 |