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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Level of cleanliness of hospital toilets and bathrooms descriptor |
| METEOR identifier: | 518835 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 11/10/2013 |
| Definition: | A descriptor of the patient's rating of the level of cleanliness of hospital toilets and bathrooms, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—level of cleanliness of hospital toilets and bathrooms descriptor](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/518833) |
| Value Domain: | [Level of cleanliness of hospital toilets and bathrooms code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/518614) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Very clean |
|  | 2 | Fairly clean |
|  | 3 | Not very clean |
|  | 4 | Not at all clean |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Don't know |
|  | 9 | Refused to answer |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | This standard question was developed by Picker Institute Europe and selected for use by the Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG) as part of the national set of core, common patient experience questions (CATI version) designed to be used for patients admitted to hospital. The question relating to this data element is as follows:   * *PEx Q9:* How clean were the toilets and bathrooms that you used while in hospital? |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG)  Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)  National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee (NHISSC) |
| Origin: | National Health Service (NHS) 2012. NHS Inpatient 2012 Core Questionnaire, Version 11, 31 July 2012 (Question 18). National Health Service, London. Viewed 1 April 2014,  [http://www.nhssurveys.org/Filestore/documents/ IP12\_Core\_Questionnaire\_v11.pdf](http://www.nhssurveys.org/Filestore/documents/IP12_Core_Questionnaire_v11.pdf)  Modified by PEIDWG - removed NHS Question 18 response option 5 and validated the question. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Hospital patient experience DSS 2014-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/518877)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 11/10/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 |