

# **Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	585164
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 25/01/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of <a href="#">healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes</a> , attributed to care provided by the hospital, reported during a specified reference period.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total episodes N[NNNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The number of healthcare-associated MRSA patient episodes at a hospital may be zero.
<b>Comments:</b>	MRSA is an isolate of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> that is identified by a laboratory as being resistant to methicillin or a test that predicts methicillin resistance (ACSQHC unpublished).

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care), unpublished. Endorsed amendments to the <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia (SAB) Data set specification (DSS). Sydney: ACSQHC.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus \(MRSA\) bloodstream infection patient episodes, total episodes N\[NNNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Qualified 16/03/2022

See also [Episode of admitted patient care](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 02/09/2016

See also [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus \(MSSA\) bacteraemia patient episodes, total episodes N\[NNNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018

See also [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus \(MSSA\) bloodstream infection patient episodes, total episodes N\[NNNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Qualified 16/03/2022

See also [Non-admitted patient](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2016-2021](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016  
**Conditional obligation:**

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'Yes' response to the [Establishment—Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia surveillance indicator, yes/no code N](#) data element.

**Implementation in Indicators:**

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.2—Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections, 2019](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 09/04/2020

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.2—Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections, 2020](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 13/10/2021

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22—Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2018](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22—Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2019](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22—Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2020](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 13/03/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22—Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2021](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 16/09/2020

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22—Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2022](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 24/09/2021