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

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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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is identified by a laboratory as being resistant to methicillin or a test that predicts methicillin resistance (ACSQHC unpublished).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care), unpublished. Endorsed amendments to the *Staphylococcus aureus* 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Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes, total episodes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