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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | The total number of [**healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteraemia patient episodes**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/590503), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/585166) |
| Value Domain: | [Total episodes N[NNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/439403) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NNNN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |



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| 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is identified by a laboratory as being resistant to methicillin or a test that predicts methicillin resistance (ACSQHC unpublished).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| Reference documents: | ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care), unpublished.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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes, total episodes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]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/751492)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Qualified 16/03/2022  See also [Episode of admitted patient care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268956)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 31/10/2012  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 02/09/2016  See also [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bacteraemia patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/585132)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/01/2018  See also [Establishment—number of healthcare-associated Methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bloodstream infection patient episodes, total episodes N[NNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/751503)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Qualified 16/03/2022  See also [Non-admitted patient](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268973)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2016-2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/577789)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/585386) data element. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.2–Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/716034)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 09/04/2020  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.2–Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections, 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728341)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 13/10/2021  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22–Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/658487)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22–Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/698892)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/03/2020  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22–Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/716702)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 13/03/2020  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22–Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/725781)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 16/09/2020  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22–Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2022](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/740834)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 24/09/2021 |