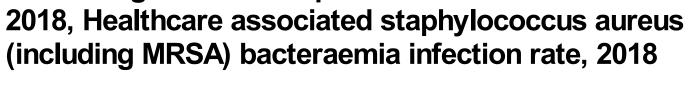
Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: (including MRSA) bacteraemia infection rate, 2018



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Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Healthcare associated staphylococcus aureus (including MRSA) bacteraemia infection rate, 2018

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

Short name: Healthcare associated staphylococcus aureus (including MRSA) bacteraemia

(rate)

METEOR identifier: 700627

Registration status: <u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Superseded 24/07/2019

Description: This indicator measures the rate of Healthcare Associated Staphylococcus aureus

bacteraemia infection. This indicator is concerned with cases of this infection which

are associated with a patient receiving healthcare.

For Service Agreement performance monitoring, this indicator applies to

Tasmania's four major hospitals only.

Rationale: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia (SAB) in Tasmania is a notifiable disease

pursuant to the *Public Health Act 1997*. Mortality of Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia is around 25-35%. All States have agreed to monitor this infection

from a Safety & Quality perspective.

Indicator set: Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 24/07/2019

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: The definitions applied are consistent with national definitions which are published

by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare Data set specification – Surveillance of Healthcare Associated Infections: Staphylococcus

aureus bacteraemia and Clostridium difficile infection (Version 4.0).

Numerator: Number of cases of healthcare associated Staphylococcus aureus

bacteraemia

Denominator: Number of patient days for the given period (matching the numerator

period)

Computation: 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)

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Representational attributes

Representation class: Rate

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Disease type

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: 2018-19 Service Agreement