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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	<a href="#">Listing date for care</a>	269957	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	<a href="#">Clinical urgency</a>	270008	Number [1]	<p>1 Admission within 30 days desirable for a condition that has the potential to deteriorate quickly to the point that it may become an emergency</p> <p>2 Admission within 90 days desirable for a condition causing some pain, dysfunction or disability but which is not likely to deteriorate quickly or become an emergency</p> <p>3 Admission at some time in the future acceptable for a condition causing minimal or no pain, dysfunction or disability, which is unlikely to deteriorate quickly and which does not have the potential to become an emergency</p>
-	<a href="#">Indicator procedure</a>	472513	String [2]	<p>01 Cataract extraction</p> <p>02 Cholecystectomy</p> <p>03 Coronary artery bypass graft</p> <p>04 Cystoscopy</p> <p>05 Haemorrhoidectomy</p> <p>06 Hysterectomy</p> <p>07 Inguinal herniorrhaphy</p> <p>08 Myringoplasty</p> <p>09 Myringotomy</p> <p>10 Prostatectomy</p> <p>11 Septoplasty</p> <p>12 Tonsillectomy</p> <p>13 Total hip replacement</p> <p>14 Total knee replacement</p> <p>15 Varicose veins stripping and ligation</p> <p>88 Other</p>
-	<a href="#">Overdue patient</a>	471710	Number [1]	<p>1 Overdue patient</p> <p>2 Other</p>
-	<a href="#">Patient listing status</a>	471698	Number [1]	<p>1 Ready for care</p> <p>2 Not ready for care</p>

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-	<a href="#">Surgical specialty</a>	270146	String [2]	01 Cardio-thoracic surgery 02 Ear, nose and throat surgery 03 General surgery 04 Gynaecology 05 Neurosurgery 06 Ophthalmology 07 Orthopaedic surgery 08 Plastic surgery 09 Urology 10 Vascular surgery 11 Other
-	<a href="#">Waiting time at a census date</a>	471715	Number [4]	N[NNN] Total number of days.
-	<a href="#">Establishment identifier</a>	269973	String [9]	NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	<a href="#">Census date</a>	270153	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	<a href="#">Indigenous status</a>	291036	Number [1]	1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin 2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin 3 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 4 Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 9 Not stated/inadequately described