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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Listing date for care	269957	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Clinical urgency	270008	Number [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  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  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
-	Extended wait patient	269964	Number [1]	1 Extended wait patient 2 Other patient
1	Indicator procedure	334976	String [2]	Cataract extraction Cholecystectomy Coronary artery bypass graft Cystoscopy Haemorrhoidectomy Hysterectomy Inguinal herniorrhaphy Myringoplasty Myringotomy Prostatectomy Prostatectomy Septoplasty Tonsillectomy Total hip replacement Total knee replacement Varicose veins stripping and ligation Not applicable
-	Overdue patient	270009	Number [1]	1 Overdue patient 2 Other

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-	Surgical specialty	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
-	Waiting time at a census date	269961	Number [4]	N[NNN] Total number of days.
-	Establishment identifier	269973	String [9]	NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Census date	270153	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY  The day of a particular month and year.