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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]	1 2 3	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 2	Extended wait patient Other patient
-	Indicator procedure	334976	String [2]	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Cataract extraction Cholecystectomy Coronary artery bypass graft Cystoscopy Haemorrhoidectomy Hysterectomy Inguinal herniorrhaphy Miringoplasty Miringotomy Prostatectomy Septoplasty Tonsillectomy Total hip replacement Total knee replacement Varicose veins stripping and ligation Not applicable
-	Overdue patient	270009	Number [1]	1 2	Overdue patient Other

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-	Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list	269959	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 5 6 9	Admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure in this hospital or another hospital Admitted as an emergency patient for awaited procedure in this hospital or another hospital Could not be contacted (includes patients who have died while waiting whether or not the cause of death was related to the condition requiring treatment) Treated elsewhere for awaited procedure, but not as a patient of this hospital's waiting list Surgery not required or declined Transferred to another hospital's waiting list Not known
-	Surgical specialty	270146	String [2]	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11	Cardio-thoracic surgery Ear, nose and throat surgery General surgery Gynaecology Neurosurgery Ophthalmology Orthopaedic surgery Plastic surgery Urology Vascular surgery Other
-	Removal date	270082	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY	The day of a particular month and year.
-	Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list	269960	Number [4]	N[NNN]	Total number of days.
-	Establishment identifier	269973	String [9]	NN[X]NNNNN	A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Indigenous status	291036	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 9	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin Not stated/inadequately described