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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	598034	Number [1]	1 Procedures that are clinically indicated within 30 days 2 Procedures that are clinically indicated within 90 days 3 Procedures that are clinically indicated within 365 days
-	Indicator procedure	514033	String [2]	01 Cataract extraction 02 Cholecystectomy 03 Coronary artery bypass graft 04 Cystoscopy 05 Haemorrhoidectomy 06 Hysterectomy 07 Inguinal herniorrhaphy 08 Myringoplasty 09 Myringotomy 10 Prostatectomy 11 Septoplasty 12 Tonsillectomy 13 Total hip replacement 14 Total knee replacement 15 Varicose veins stripping and ligation 88 Other
-	Overdue patient	599651	Number [1]	1 Overdue patient 2 Other
-	Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list	471735	Number [1]	1 Admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory 2 Admitted as an emergency patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory 3 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) 4 Treated elsewhere for awaited procedure, but not on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory 5 Surgery not required or declined 6 Transferred to another hospital's waiting list 9 Not known

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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
-	Removal date	270082	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list	471744	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.
-	Indigenous status	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