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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Elective surgery waiting times cluster	650219		
-	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
-	Intended procedure	683718	String [3]	001 Cataract extraction (with or without intra-ocular lens insertion) 002 Cholecystectomy (open/laparoscopic) 003 Coronary artery bypass grafting 004 Cystoscopy 005 Haemorrhoidectomy 006 Hysterectomy (abdominal/vaginal/laparoscopic) 007 Inguinal herniotomy/herniorrhaphy 008 Myringoplasty/tympanoplasty 010 Prostatectomy (transurethral or open) 011 Septoplasty 012 Tonsillectomy (with or without adenoidectomy) 013 Total hip replacement 014 Total knee replacement 015 Varicose veins treatment 016 Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets) 017 Pressure equalising tubes (grommets) - insertion of 018 Abdominal or thoracic aortic aneurysm - repair/replacement 019 Acromioplasty/arthroscopy shoulder/sub acromial decompression 020 Adenoidectomy 021 Amputation of limb 022 Anal fissure - repair of 023 Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction 024 Arthrodesis 025 Arthroplasty - revision of 026 Arthroscopy 028 Axillary node dissection 029 Bartholin's abscess drainage 030 Bartholin's cyst - removal of 031 Bladder neck incision 032 Blepharoplasty 033 Branchial apparatus remnant - removal of

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				034 Breast lump - excision and/or biopsy
				035 Breast prosthesis - removal of
				036 Breast reconstruction
				037 Breast reduction
				038 Bunion (hallux valgus) - removal of
				039 Carotid endarterectomy
				040 Carpal tunnel release
				041 Cerebral haematoma - evacuation of
				042 Cervical discectomy and fusion
				043 Chalazion - excision of
				044 Chiari malformation decompression
				045 Circumcision
				046 Cleft lip and palate - repair of
				047 Colectomy/anterior resection/large bowel resection
				048 Common peroneal nerve release
				049 Cone biopsy
				050 Congenital cardiac defect/s – procedure for
				051 Congenital pulmonary lesion - removal of
				052 Corneal graft
				053 Cranioplasty
				054 Craniotomy
				055 Curettage and evacuation of uterus
				056 Cystectomy
				057 Dacryocystorhinostomy
				058 Dermoid cyst - removal of
				059 Dialysis access surgery
				060 Diathermy of wart/s
				061 Discectomy
				062 Dupuytren's contracture release
				063 Ectropion - correction of
				064 Endometrial ablation
				065 Epididymal cyst - removal of
				066 Ethmoidectomy
				067 Examination of eye under anaesthesia
				068 Exostosis - excision of
				069 Female sterilisation
				070 Femoro-popliteal bypass graft
				071 Fracture non-union - treatment of
				072 Functional endoscopic sinus surgery
				073 Fundoplication
				074 Ganglion - excision of
				075 Hammer/claw/mallet toe - correction of
				076 Heart valve replacement
				077 Herniorrhaphy
				078 Hydrocele - repair of
				079 Hypospadias - repair of

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				080 Hysteroscopy, dilatation and curettage
				081 Insertion of ventricular peritoneal shunt
				082 Laminectomy
				083 Laparoscopy
				084 Large loop excision of the transformation zone cervix (LLETZ)
				085 Laryngectomy
				086 Lingual or maxillary frenulum surgery
				087 Lithotripsy
				088 Lobectomy/wedge resection/pneumonectomy
				089 Lymphangioma - surgery for
				090 Mastectomy
				091 Mastoidectomy
				092 Meatoplasty
				093 Meniscectomy
				094 Microlaryngoscopy
				095 Muscle biopsy/temporal artery biopsy
				096 Muscle or tendon length - change of
				097 Myomectomy
				098 Nasal cautery
				099 Nasal polypectomy
				100 Nasendoscopy
				101 Neonatal surgery
				102 Nephrectomy
				103 Nerve decompression
				104 Nerve decompression of spinal cord
				105 Orchidectomy
				106 Orchidopexy
				107 Osteotomy
				108 Parathyroidectomy
				109 Parotidectomy/submandibular gland - excision of
				110 Pectus surgery
				111 Pedicle screw fusion
				112 Pharyngoplasty
				113 Pharynx - excision of
				114 Pilonidal sinus surgery
				115 Pleurodesis
				116 Posterior fossa decompression
				117 Probing of naso-lacrimal duct
				118 Procedure for strabismus (squint repair)
				119 Prostate biopsy
				120 Pterygium - excision of
				121 Ptosis - repair of
				122 Pyeloplasty/correction of ureteropelvic junction
				123 Pyogenic granuloma - removal of
				124 Radical neck dissection
				125 Repair of obstructing hiatus hernia

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				126 Replacement of aortic aneurysm with bifurcation graft 127 Removal of intracranial lesion 128 Rhinoplasty 129 Rotator cuff - repair of 130 Salpingo-oophorectomy/oophorectomy/ovarian cystectomy 131 Scar revision 132 Shoulder joint replacement 133 Shoulder reconstruction 134 Skin lesion - excision of 135 Stapedectomy 136 Stone/s urinary tract - removal of 137 Stress incontinence surgery 138 Sub-mucosal resection 139 Tendon release 140 Tenotomy of hip 141 Thyroglossal remnant - removal of 142 Thyroidectomy/hemi-thyroidectomy 143 Toenail surgery 144 Trabeculectomy 145 Trigger finger/thumb release 146 Turbinectomy 147 Untethering of spinal cord 148 Ureteric - reimplantation 149 Ureteric stent - insertion of 150 Urethra - dilatation of 151 Vaginal repair - anterior/posterior 152 Vitrectomy (including buckling/cryotherapy) 888 Other
-	Overdue patient	613691	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	605195	String [2]	01 Cardio-thoracic surgery 02 Otolaryngology head and neck surgery 03 General surgery 04 Gynaecology surgery 05 Neurosurgery 06 Ophthalmology surgery 07 Orthopaedic surgery 08 Plastic and reconstructive surgery 09 Urological surgery 10 Vascular surgery 11 Other 12 Paediatric surgery
-	Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list	598074	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.
-	Australian postcode	611398	String [4]	0097 Not applicable 0098 Unknown 0099 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Contract establishment identifier	270013	String [9]	NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Referral destination to further care (psychiatric patients)	269990	Number [1]	1 Not referred 2 Private psychiatrist 3 Other private medical practitioner 4 Mental health/alcohol and drug in-patient facility 5 Mental health/alcohol and drug non in-patient facility 6 Acute hospital 7 Other
-	Number of qualified days for newborns	270033	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of days.
-	Admission date	269967	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Mode of admission	269976	Number [1]	1 Admitted patient transferred from another hospital 2 Statistical admission - episode type change 3 Other

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-	Urgency of admission	269986	Number [1]	1 Urgency status assigned - emergency 2 Urgency status assigned - elective 3 Urgency status not assigned 9 Not known/not reported
-	Condition onset flag	651997	Number [1]	1 Condition with onset during the episode of admitted patient care 2 Condition not noted as arising during the episode of admitted patient care 9 Not reported
-	Duration of continuous ventilatory support	652006	Number [4]	NNNN Total number of hours.
-	Intended length of hospital stay	270399	Number [1]	1 Intended same-day 2 Intended overnight
-	Length of stay in intensive care unit	471553	Number [4]	NNNN Total number of hours.
-	Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care	270305	Number [3]	{N[NN]} Total number of days.
-	Total leave days	270251	Number [3]	N[NN] Total number of days.
-	Admitted patient election status	326619	Number [1]	1 Public 2 Private
-	Procedure	641379	String [8]	NNNNN-NN The Australian Classification of Health Interventions (10th edition) code set representing procedures.
-	Source of referral to public psychiatric hospital	269947	String [2]	01 Private psychiatric practice 02 Other private medical practice 03 Other public psychiatric hospital 04 Other health care establishment 05 Other private hospital 06 Law enforcement agency 07 Other agency 08 Outpatient department 09 Other 10 Unknown
-	Separation date	270025	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.

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-	Mode of separation	270094	Number [1]	1 Discharge/transfer to (an)other acute hospital 2 Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the usual place of residence 3 Discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital 4 Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals) 5 Statistical discharge - type change 6 Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk 7 Statistical discharge from leave 8 Died 9 Other (includes discharge to usual residence, own accommodation/welfare institution (includes prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services))
-	Additional diagnosis	641014	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (10th edition) code set representing diagnoses.
-	Inter-hospital contracted patient	647105	Number [1]	1 Contracted (destination) hospital 2 Inter-hospital contracted patient from public sector hospital 3 Inter-hospital contracted patient from private sector hospital 4 Contracting (originating) hospital 5 Inter-hospital contracted patient to public sector hospital 6 Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital 7 Not inter-hospital contracted 8 Not stated 9 Not stated
-	Mental health legal status	534063	Number [1]	1 Involuntary patient 2 Voluntary patient 9 Not reported/unknown
-	Total psychiatric care days	552375	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of days.
-	Principal diagnosis	640978	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (10th edition) code set representing diagnoses.

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-	Funding source for hospital patient	649391	String [2]	01 Health service budget (not covered elsewhere) 02 Health service budget (due to eligibility for Reciprocal Health Care Agreement) 03 Health service budget (no charge raised due to hospital decision) 04 Department of Veterans' Affairs 05 Department of Defence 06 Correctional facility 07 Medicare Benefits Schedule 08 Other hospital or public authority (contracted care) 09 Private health insurance 10 Worker's compensation 11 Motor vehicle third party personal claim 12 Other compensation (e.g. public liability, common law, medical negligence) 13 Self-funded 88 Other funding source 98 Not known
-	Australian State/Territory identifier (establishment)	269941	Number [1]	1 New South Wales 2 Victoria 3 Queensland 4 South Australia 5 Western Australia 6 Tasmania 7 Northern Territory 8 Australian Capital Territory 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
-	Geographic remoteness (establishment)	539871	Number [1]	0 Major cities of Australia 1 Inner regional Australia 2 Outer regional Australia 3 Remote Australia 4 Very remote Australia 5 Migratory 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Establishment number	269975	Number [5]	NNNNN A combination of numeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Region code	269940	String [2]	X[X] A combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Establishment sector	269977	Number [1]	1 Public 2 Private

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-	Care type	584408	Number [2]	Admitted care 1 Acute care 2 Rehabilitation care 3 Palliative care 4 Geriatric evaluation and management 5 Psychogeriatric care 6 Maintenance care 7 Newborn care 11 Mental health care 88 Other admitted patient care Care other than admitted care 9 Organ procurement—posthumous 10 Hospital boarder
-	Activity when injured	641383	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (10th edition) code set representing the type of activity being undertaken when injured.
-	External cause	641415	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (10th edition) code set representing external cause of injury, poisoning or other adverse effect.
-	Place of occurrence of external cause of injury (ICD-10-AM)	641422	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (10th edition) code set representing the place where the external cause of injury, poisoning or other adverse effect occurred.
-	Hospital insurance status	647326	Number [1]	1 Hospital insurance 2 No hospital insurance 9 Unknown
-	Previous specialised treatment	270374	Number [1]	1 Patient has no previous admission(s) or service contact(s) for the specialised treatment now being provided 2 Patient has previous hospital admission(s) but no service contact(s) for the specialised treatment now being provided 3 Patient has previous service contact(s) but no hospital admission(s) for the specialised treatment now being provided 4 Patient has both previous hospital admission(s) and service contact(s) for the specialised treatment now being provided 5 Unknown/not stated

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-	Type of usual accommodation	647330	Number [1]	1 House or flat 2 Independent unit as part of retirement village or similar 3 Hostel or hostel type accommodation 4 Psychiatric hospital 5 Acute hospital 6 Other accommodation 7 No usual residence
-	Type of accommodation	270088	Number [2]	1 Private residence (e.g. house, flat, bedsitter, caravan, boat, independent unit in retirement village), including privately and publicly rented homes 2 Psychiatric hospital 3 Residential aged care service 4 Specialised alcohol/other drug treatment residence 5 Specialised mental health community-based residential support service 6 Domestic-scale supported living facility (e.g. group home for people with disability) 7 Boarding/rooming house/hostel or hostel type accommodation, not including aged persons' hostel 8 Homeless persons' shelter 9 Shelter/refuge (not including homeless persons' shelter) 10 Other supported accommodation 11 Prison/remand centre/youth training centre 12 Public place (homeless) 13 Other accommodation, not elsewhere classified 14 Unknown/unable to determine
-	Area of usual residence (SA2)	659725	String [9]	N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized general purpose area aggregated from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s).
-	Country of birth	659454	Number [4]	NNNN The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC 2016) code set representing a country.
-	Date of birth	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Medicare eligibility status	481841	Number [1]	1 Eligible 2 Not eligible 9 Not stated/unknown

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-	Indigenous status	602543	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
-	Employment status (admitted patient)	269948	Number [1]	1 Unemployed / pensioner 2 Other
-	Employment status—public psychiatric hospital admissions	269955	Number [1]	1 Child not at school 2 Student 3 Employed 4 Unemployed 5 Home duties 6 Other
-	Marital status	291045	Number [1]	1 Never married 2 Widowed 3 Divorced 4 Separated 5 Married (registered and de facto) 6 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Person identifier	290046	String [20]	XXXXXX[X(14)] A logical combination of valid alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Sex	287316	Number [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Intersex or indeterminate 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Weight in grams (measured)	310245	Number [4]	NNNN Total number of grams.
-	Record identifier (80 character maximum)	555463	String [80]	X[X(79)] A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.