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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Australian postcode	611398	String [4]	0097 Not applicable 0098 Unknown 0099 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Emergency department additional diagnosis	699588	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (11th edn) code set representing diagnoses.
-	Emergency department physical departure date	684489	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Emergency department physical departure time	684600	Date/Time [4]	hhmm A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock.
-	Emergency department presentation date	684848	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Time patient presents	684603	Date/Time [4]	hhmm A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock.
-	Emergency department principal diagnosis	742221	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification, 11th edition (ICD-10-AM 11th edn) code set representing principal diagnoses in an emergency department setting.
-	Emergency department arrival mode transport	651879	Number [1]	1 Ambulance, air ambulance or helicopter rescue service 2 Police/correctional services vehicle 8 Other 9 Not stated/unknown
-	Type of visit to emergency department	684942	Number [1]	1 Emergency presentation 2 Return visit, planned 3 Pre-arranged admission 5 Dead on arrival
-	Emergency department waiting time to clinical care commencement	621840	Number [5]	NNNNN Total number of minutes.

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-	Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator	644877	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No
-	Establishment identifier	269973	String [9]	NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Emergency department clinical care commencement date	652390	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Emergency department clinical care commencement time	703252	Date/Time [4]	hhmm A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock.
-	Emergency department episode end date	621850	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Episode end status	722382	Number [1]	1 Transferred for admitted patient care in this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or other admitted patient care unit) 2 Emergency department stay completed - departed without being transferred to a short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or other admitted patient care unit in this hospital or referred to another hospital 3 Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - referred to another hospital for admission 4 Did not wait to be attended by a health care professional 5 Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed 6 Died in emergency department 7 Dead on arrival 8 Registered, advised of another health care service, and left the emergency department without being attended by a health care professional
-	Emergency department episode end time	684607	Date/Time [4]	hhmm A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock.
-	Length of non-admitted patient emergency department service episode	684863	Number [5]	NNNNN Total number of minutes.
-	Triage category	684872	Number [1]	1 Resuscitation: immediate (within seconds) 2 Emergency: within 10 minutes 3 Urgent: within 30 minutes 4 Semi-urgent: within 60 minutes 5 Non-urgent: within 120 minutes

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-	Date of triage	684890	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Time of triage	684609	Date/Time [4]	hhmm A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock.
-	Compensable status	623179	Number [1]	1 Compensable 2 Non-compensable 9 Not stated/not known
-	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.
-	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
-	Person identifier	290046	String [20]	XXXXXX[X(14)] A logical combination of valid alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Sex	635126	String [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Other 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Record identifier (80 character maximum)	679557	String [80]	X[X(79)] A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.