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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Emergency department departure date	322597	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Emergency department departure time	322610	Date/Time [4]	hhmm A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock.
-	Department of Veterans' Affairs patient	270092	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.
-	Date patient presents	270393	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Time patient presents	270080	Date/Time [4]	hhmm A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock.
-	Emergency department episode end date	322616	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Emergency department service episode end status	322641	Number [1]	1 Admitted to this hospital (including to units or beds within the emergency department) 2 Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted 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 as a non-admitted patient 7 Dead on arrival, not treated in emergency department
-	Emergency department episode end time	322621	Date/Time [4]	hhmm A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock.
-	Emergency department date of commencement of service event	313801	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Emergency department time of commencement of service event	313806	Date/Time [4]	hhmm A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock.

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-	Length of non-admitted patient emergency department service episode	270404	Number [5]	NNNNN Total number of minutes.
-	Emergency department arrival mode - transport	270000	Number [1]	1 Ambulance, air ambulance or helicopter rescue service 2 Police/correctional services vehicle 8 Other 9 Not stated/unknown
-	Triage category	270078	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
-	Date of triage	313815	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	Time of triage	313817	Date/Time [4]	hhmm A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock.
-	Type of visit to emergency department	270362	Number [1]	1 Emergency presentation: attendance for an actual or suspected condition which is sufficiently serious to require acute unscheduled care. 2 Return visit, planned: presentation is planned and is a result of a previous emergency department presentation or return visit. 3 Pre-arranged admission: a patient who presents at the emergency department for either clerical, nursing or medical processes to be undertaken, and admission has been pre-arranged by the referring medical officer and a bed allocated. 4 Patient in transit: the emergency department is responsible for care and treatment of a patient awaiting transport to another facility. 5 Dead on arrival: a patient who is dead on arrival at the emergency department.
-	Compensable status	270100	Number [1]	1 Compensable 2 Non-compensable 9 Not stated/not known
-	Area of usual residence	341800	Number [5]	NNNNN The ASGC (2006) code set representing geographical location.
-	Country of birth	270277	Number [4]	NNNN A SACC code set representing a country.
-	Date of birth	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.

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-	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
-	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