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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]	<p>1 Admission within 30 days desirable for a condition that has the potential to deteriorate quickly to the point that it may become an emergency</p> <p>2 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</p> <p>3 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</p>
-	Indicator procedure	472513	String [2]	<p>01 Cataract extraction</p> <p>02 Cholecystectomy</p> <p>03 Coronary artery bypass graft</p> <p>04 Cystoscopy</p> <p>05 Haemorrhoidectomy</p> <p>06 Hysterectomy</p> <p>07 Inguinal herniorrhaphy</p> <p>08 Myringoplasty</p> <p>09 Myringotomy</p> <p>10 Prostatectomy</p> <p>11 Septoplasty</p> <p>12 Tonsillectomy</p> <p>13 Total hip replacement</p> <p>14 Total knee replacement</p> <p>15 Varicose veins stripping and ligation</p> <p>88 Other</p>
-	Overdue patient	471710	Number [1]	<p>1 Overdue patient</p> <p>2 Other</p>

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-	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
-	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