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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Seq No. | Metadata item | METEOR identifier | Data Type [Length] | Value & Meaning | | - | [Elective surgery waiting times cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/545693) | 545693 |  |  | | - | [Listing date for care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269957) | 269957 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Clinical urgency](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270008) | 270008 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 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 | | 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 | | 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 | | | - | [Extended wait patient](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269964) | 269964 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Extended wait patient | | 2 | Other patient | | | - | [Indicator procedure](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/514033) | 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471710) | 471710 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Overdue patient | | 2 | Other | | | - | [Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471735) | 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270146) | 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 | | | - | [Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471744) | 471744 | Number [4] | N[NNN] Total number of days. | | - | [Establishment identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269973) | 269973 | String [9] | NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity. | | - | [Australian postcode (address)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/429894) | 429894 | Number [4] | {NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post. | | - | [Contract establishment identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270013) | 270013 | String [9] | NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity. | | - | [Number of qualified days for newborns](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270033) | 270033 | Number [5] | N[NNNN] Total number of days. | | - | [Admission date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269967) | 269967 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Mode of admission](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269976) | 269976 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Admitted patient transferred from another hospital | | 2 | Statistical admission - episode type change | | 3 | Other | | | - | [Urgency of admission](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269986) | 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496512) | 496512 | 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/479010) | 479010 | Number [4] | NNNN Total number of hours. | | - | [Intended length of hospital stay](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270399) | 270399 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Intended same-day | | 2 | Intended overnight | | | - | [Length of stay in intensive care unit](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471553) | 471553 | Number [4] | NNNN Total number of hours. | | - | [Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270305) | 270305 | Number [3] | {N[NN]} Total number of days. | | - | [Total leave days](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270251) | 270251 | Number [3] | N[NN] Total number of days. | | - | [Admitted patient election status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/326619) | 326619 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Public | | 2 | Private | | | - | [Procedure](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/589101) | 589101 | String [8] | NNNNN-NN The Australian Classification of Health Intervention (9th edition) code set representing procedures. | | - | [Source of referral to public psychiatric hospital](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269947) | 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270025) | 270025 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Mode of separation](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270094) | 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/588981) | 588981 | String [6] | ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (9th edition) code set representing diagnoses. | | - | [Inter-hospital contracted patient](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/472024) | 472024 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Contracted (destination) hospital | | 1 | Inter-hospital contracted patient from public sector hospital | | 2 | Inter-hospital contracted patient from private sector hospital | |  | Contracting (originating) hospital | | 3 | Inter-hospital contracted patient to public sector hospital | | 4 | Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital | | 5 | Not inter-hospital contracted | | 9 | Not stated | | | - | [Mental health legal status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/534063) | 534063 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Involuntary patient | | 2 | Voluntary patient | | 9 | Not reported/unknown | | | - | [Total psychiatric care days](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/552375) | 552375 | Number [5] | N[NNNN] Total number of days. | | - | [Principal diagnosis—episode of care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/588987) | 588987 | String [6] | ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (9th edition) code set representing diagnoses. | | - | [Funding source for hospital patient](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/553314) | 553314 | 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 Scheme | | 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)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269941) | 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)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/539871) | 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269975) | 269975 | Number [5] | NNNNN A combination of numeric characters that identify an entity. | | - | [Region code](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269940) | 269940 | String [2] | X[X] A combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity. | | - | [Establishment sector](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269977) | 269977 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Public | | 2 | Private | | | - | [Care type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/584408) | 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/589002) | 589002 | String [5] | ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (9th edition) code set representing the type of activity being undertaken when injured. | | - | [External cause](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/589014) | 589014 | String [6] | ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (9th edition) code set representing external cause of injury, poisoning or other adverse effect. | | - | [Place of occurrence of external cause of injury (ICD-10-AM)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/589028) | 589028 | String [6] | ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (9th edition) code set representing the place where the external cause of injury, poisoning or other adverse effect occurred. | | - | [Hospital insurance status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270253) | 270253 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Hospital insurance | | 2 | No hospital insurance | | 9 | Unknown | | | - | [Area of usual residence (SA2)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/469909) | 469909 | String [9] | N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized area built from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s). The aim of Statistical areas level 2 (SA2s) is to represent a community that interacts together socially and economically. | | - | [Country of birth](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/459973) | 459973 | Number [4] | NNNN The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC 2011) code set representing a country. | | - | [Date of birth](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287007) | 287007 | Date/Time [8] | DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year. | | - | [Medicare eligibility status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/481841) | 481841 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Eligible | | 2 | Not eligible | | 9 | Not stated/unknown | | | - | [Indigenous status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/291036) | 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290046) | 290046 | String [20] | XXXXXX[X(14)] A logical combination of valid alphanumeric characters that identify an entity. | | - | [Sex](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287316) | 287316 | Number [1] | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Male | | 2 | Female | | 3 | Intersex or indeterminate | | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | - | [Weight in grams (measured)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/310245) | 310245 | Number [4] | NNNN Total number of grams. | | - | [Record identifier (80 character maximum)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/555463) | 555463 | String [80] | X[X(79)] A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity. | |