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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Elective surgery waiting times cluster	722646		
-	Listing date for care	684808	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	717635	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

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			033	Branchial apparatus remnant - removal of
			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
			126	Replacement of aortic aneurysm with bifurcation graft

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				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/turbinoplasty 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 status	716057	Number [1]	1 Overdue patient 2 Other
-	Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list	684830	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 of scheduled doctor	689726	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	716105	Number [4]	N[NNN] Total number of days.
-	Establishment identifier	269973	String [9]	NN[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]	NN[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	722649	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of days.
-	Admission date	695137	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	686084	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	686100	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	708842	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	686115	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	699716	String [8]	NNNNN-NN The Australian Classification of Health Interventions (11th 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.

Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Mode of separation	722644	Number [2]	10 Discharge/transfer to (an)other acute hospital 21 Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, which is not the usual place of residence 22 Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, which is the usual place of residence 30 Discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital 40 Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals) 50 Statistical discharge - type change 60 Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk 70 Statistical discharge from leave 80 Died 90 Other (includes discharge to usual residence (not including residential aged care), own accommodation/welfare institution (includes prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services))
-	Additional diagnosis	699606	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (11th edn) code set representing diagnoses.
-	Inter-hospital contracted patient	647105	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	722675	Number [1]	1 Involuntary patient 2 Voluntary patient 9 Not reported/unknown
-	Total psychiatric care days	722678	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of days.
-	Principal diagnosis	699609	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (11th edn) code set representing diagnoses.

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-	Funding source for hospital patient	679815	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)	720081	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)	702571	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	711010	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	699586	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (11th edition) code set representing the type of activity being undertaken when injured.
-	External cause	699733	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (11th edition) code set representing external cause of injury, poisoning or other adverse effect.
-	Place of occurrence of external cause of injury (ICD-10-AM)	699735	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (11th 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	635126	String [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Other 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Weight in grams (measured)	310245	Number [4]	NNNN Total number of grams.
-	Record identifier (80 character maximum)	679557	String [80]	X[X(79)] A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.