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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	<a href="#">Listing date for care</a>	684808	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	<a href="#">Clinical urgency</a>	732423	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
-	<a href="#">Intended procedure</a>	732485	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 033 Branchial apparatus remnant - removal of 034 Breast lump - excision and/or biopsy 035 Breast prosthesis - removal of 036 Breast reconstruction

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				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
				080 Hysteroscopy, dilatation and curettage
				081 Insertion of ventricular peritoneal shunt
				082 Laminectomy

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				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
				127 Removal of intracranial lesion
				128 Rhinoplasty

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				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
-	<a href="#">Overdue patient status</a>	732461	Number [1]	1 Overdue patient 2 Other
-	<a href="#">Patient listing status</a>	732435	Number [1]	1 Ready for surgery 2 Not ready for surgery – staged patients 3 Not ready for surgery – pending improvement of clinical condition 4 Not ready for surgery – deferred for personal reasons
-	<a href="#">Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list</a>	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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-	<a href="#">Surgical specialty of scheduled doctor</a>	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
-	<a href="#">Removal date</a>	684836	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	<a href="#">Waiting time at a census date</a>	732468	Number [4]	N[NNN] Total number of days.
-	<a href="#">Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list</a>	732455	Number [4]	N[NNN] Total number of days.
-	<a href="#">Establishment identifier</a>	269973	String [9]	NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	<a href="#">Census date</a>	270153	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	<a href="#">Indigenous status</a>	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