

Tasmanian Public Hospital Emergency Department Presentations Data Variable Checklist

Project name:	
Principal researcher:	
Date range of data required (available from 1/1/2000):	
Date submitted to TDLU:	

The variables listed below are available subject to data custodian and ethical approval. Please indicate the variable required for your research and provide justification for their inclusion.

For associated metadata on each data variable, click on the data variable's names.
 The full set of available emergency department patient care data variables can be found here:
[Tasmanian Data Linkage Unit - Emergency Department Data Set - 2020](#)

Request Variable (✓)	Variable name	Justification
PATIENT RELATED VARIABLES		
	Date of birth: Year - YYYY	
	Date of birth: Month & year - MMYYYY	
	Date of birth: Day, month & year - DDMMYYYY	
	Date of death: Year - YYYY	
	Date of death: Month & year - MMYYYY	
	Date of death: Day, month & year - DDMMYYYY	
	Age at presentation (years)	
	Sex	
	Indigenous status	
	Country of birth	
	Preferred language	
	Interpreter status	
	Marital status	
PATIENT GEOGRAPHIC DATA		
	Suburb/town of residence	
	State of residence	
	Select one only^:	
	SA2 of residence	
	SA3 of residence	
	Postcode of residence	
	Local Government Area of residence	
EPISODE RELATED VARIABLES - PRESENTATION		
	Hospital name	
	Date patient presents: Year - YYYY	
	Date patient presents: Month & year - MMYYYY	
	Date patient presents: Day, month & year - DDMMYYYY	
	Time patient presents	
	Type of visit	
	Emergency department transport mode of arrival	
	Waiting time to service delivery	
	Triage category	
	Triage date	
	Triage time	
	Service commencement date	
	Service commencement time	
	Compensable status	
	Department of Veterans Affairs patient	
	Service request source (Referred by)	
DISCHARGE RELATED VARIABLES		
	Length of non-admitted patient emergency department service episode	
	Episode end date	
	Episode end time	
	Physical departure date	
	Physical departure time	
	Service Request Destination (Referred to on departure)	
	Admission location (ward/area - if admitted)	
	Admission specialty (if admitted)	
	Episode end status	
CLINICAL VARIABLES		
	Principal diagnosis code	
	Major diagnostic block	
	Urgency related group	

^The desired geographical classification may only be available for particular years of data.
 Please indicate your preference and the TDLU will advise on availability

Additional Comments

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