



Tasmanian Public Hospital Admitted Patient Collection Data Variable Checklist

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| Project name: | |
| Principal researcher: | |
| Date range of data required (available from 01/01/2007): | |
| Date submitted to TDLU: | |

The variables listed below are available subject to data custodian and ethical approval. Please indicate the variables 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 admitted patient care data variables can be found here:
[Tasmanian Data Linkage Unit - Admitted Patient Data Set - 2020](#)

| Request Variable (✓) | Variable name | Justification |
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| 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 (LGA) of Residence | |
| ADMISSION RELATED VARIABLES | | |
| | Admission date: Year - YYYY | |
| | Admission date: Month & year - MMYYYY | |
| | Admission date: Day, month & year - DDMMYYYY | |
| | Hospital name | |
| | Care type | |
| | Source of admission | |
| | Urgency of admission | |
| | Admission ward | |
| | Admission specialty | |
| | Intended length of stay | |
| | Mental health legal status | |
| | Hospital insurance status | |
| | Medicare eligibility status | |
| | Admitted patient election status | |
| | Funding source for hospital patient | |
| DISCHARGE RELATED VARIABLES | | |
| | Discharge date: Year - YYYY | |
| | Discharge date: Month & year - MMYYYY | |
| | Discharge date: Day, month & year - DDMMYYYY | |
| | Mode of separation | |
| | Same day admission (Yes/No) | |
| | Length of stay (LOS) | |

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| | Total number of leave days | |
| | Number of leave periods | |
| | Number of qualified days for new born | |
| | Length of stay in Intensive Care Unit | |
| | Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care | |
| | Total psychiatric care days | |
| | Duration of continuous ventilatory support | |
| | Referred to hospital | |
| | Referred to specialty | |
| CLINICAL VARIABLES | | |
| | Episode DRG | |
| | Procedures (Procedure Codes 1 - 50) | |
| | ^^Primary diagnosis (Diagnosis Code 1) | |
| | ^^Additional diagnoses (Diagnosis Codes 2 - 100) | |
| | Condition onset flag | |
| | Injury event - Activity code | |
| | Injury Event - External Cause code | |
| | Injury Event - Place of occurrence code | |
| | Major Diagnosis Category (MDC) | |
| | Service Related Group (SRG) | |

^The desired geographical classification may only be available for particular years of data.
Please indicate your preference and the TDLU will advise on availability
^^ Please note that the first digit of the Diagnosis Code is the Condition Onset Flag

Additional Comments

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