## ACT APC Variable checklist

The variables listed below are available subject to data custodian and ethical approval. Please indicate the variables requested and provide justification for their inclusion in your study.

|  | Variable | Justification |
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|  | Age (years) |  |
|  | Age (months) |  |
| Date of birth (select one) | |  |
|  | Year |
|  | Year and month |
|  | Year, month and day of week |
|  | Date |
|  | Sex |  |
|  | Indigenous status |  |
|  | Country of birth |  |
|  | Marital status |  |
|  | State of residence |  |
|  | Postcode of residence |  |
|  | Statistical Local Area of residence |  |
|  | Hospital Identifier |  |
| Date and time of admission (select one) | |  |
|  | Year  Year and month  Year, month and day of week  Year, month, day of week and time  Date  Date and time |
| Date and time of separation (select one) | |  |
|  | Year  Year and month  Year, month and day of week  Year, month, day of week and time  Date  Date and time |
|  | Length of stay (LOS) |  |
|  | Number of leave days |  |
|  | Day stay flag |  |
|  | Neonate admission weight |  |
|  | ICD Edition |  |
|  | Primary diagnosis |  |
|  | Additional diagnoses |  |
|  | External cause of injury or poisoning |  |
|  | Activity when injured |  |
|  | Place of occurrence |  |
|  | First procedure |  |
| Date of first procedure (select one) | |  |
|  | Year  Year and month  Year, month and day of week  Date |
|  | Additional procedures |  |
|  | Cancer morphology |  |
|  | Admitted to psychiatry ward? |  |
|  | Days in a Designated Psychiatric Unit |  |
|  | Principle source of funding |  |
|  | Insurance status |  |
|  | Cost weights |  |
|  | Major Diagnosis Category (MDC) |  |
|  | Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group |  |
|  | Hospital service—care type |  |
|  | Service Related Group |  |
|  | Separation mode |  |

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| Other/comments |
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