**ACT Mortality datasets - Variable checklist**

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

## RBDM death registrations

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|  | Variable | Justification |
| Date of birth (select one) | |  |
|  | Year  Year and month  Year, month and day of week  Date |
| Date of death (select one) | |  |
|  | Year  Year and month  Year, month and day of week  Date |
|  | Age at death in years |  |
|  | Year of death registration |  |
| Other/comments | | |
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## Cause of Death Unit Record File data

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|  | Variable | Justification |
|  | Indigenous status\*\* |  |
|  | Year of registration |  |
| Date of death (select one): | |  |
|  | Year  Year and month  Year, month and day of week  Date |
| Age at death (select one): | |  |
|  | Age in Years  Fractional age (less than 1 year of age) |  |
|  | Place of birth |  |
|  | Period of Residence in Australia |  |
|  | State/Territory of Usual Residence |  |
|  | Sex |  |
|  | Place of Occurrence of External Cause of Death |  |
|  | Underlying Cause of Death Diagnosis Code AND  ICD version |  |
|  | Contributing causes of death (ICD-10) |  |
| Geography (select one or more): | |  |
| Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC) | |
|  | State/Territory of Usual Residence |  |
|  | Statistical Division (SD) |  |
|  | Statistical Subdivision (SSD) |  |
|  | Statistical Local Area (SLA) |  |
| Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) | |  |
|  | State/Territory of Usual Residence |  |
|  | SA4 |  |
|  | SA3 |  |
|  | SA2 |  |
| X | ABS revision status | Supplied with all data releases. |

\*\*Approval of the Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council Ethics Committee may be required to obtain this variable – please see notes in data dictionary.