# 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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Variable | Justification |
| Date of birth (select one) |       |
| [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  | Year Year and month Year, month and day of weekDate  |
| Date of death (select one) |       |
| [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  | Year Year and month Year, month and day of weekDate  |
| [ ]  | Age at death in years |       |
| [ ]  | Year of death registration |       |
| Geography (select one or more): |  |
| [ ]  | Local Health District (LHD) Code 2010(of residence) |  |
| [ ]  | SA4 Geographic Region 2011 Code(of residence) |  |
| [ ]  | SA3 Geographic Region 2011 Code(of residence) |  |
| [ ]  | SA2 Geographic Region 2011 Code(of residence) |  |
| Other/comments  |
|       |

# Cause of Death Unit Record File data

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Variable | Justification |
| [ ]  | Indigenous status\*\* |  |
| [ ]  | Year of registration |  |
| Date of death (select one): |  |
| [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  | Year Year and month Year, month and day of weekDate  |
| Age at death (select one): |  |
| [ ] [ ]  | Age in YearsFractional 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  |  |
| [ ]  | 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.