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Data Dictionary
NSW Emergency Department Data Collection
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Overview

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Each record in the Emergency Department Data Collection (EDDC) represents a presentation to an emergency department.

An Emergency Presentation is where a person presents to the Emergency Department for emergency care and treatment. This includes patients that are transferred from another unit or ward within the facility or another facility's Emergency Department for treatment within the ED. Presentations to an Emergency Department include, but are not limited to, patients who:

- Register to be seen for an ED service but did not wait for the service to be delivered
- Are triaged and advised to seek alternate services, and then depart the ED
- Are dead on arrival if an ED clinician certifies the death
- Are provided with clinical assessment and advice via telehealth. Such services must be identified as being provided via telehealth

A patient treated in the ED who is subsequently admitted to the hospital will require the reporting of an ED presentation to the EDDC and an admitted patient record reported to the Admitted Patient Data Collection.

Scope and coverage

The following health organisations must report all emergency department service events they provide to the collection:

- NSW Public Hospitals and in-scope contracted private hospitals with an Emergency Service Role Delineation of Level 1 or above.

Emergency Service Role Delineations for NSW Hospitals are published in the Role Delineation Levels of Emergency Medicine for NSW Hospitals.

The scope, coverage and content specifications for the NSW Emergency Department Data Collection has varied over time

Historical coverage

- The NSW EDDC commenced in 1994. It was only organised into a formal data collection from July 1996.
- Personal identifiers were included in the data collection from 1 January 2005 onwards.
- The number of hospitals participating in the EDDC has increased over time from approximately 52 in 1996-97 to 184 in 2016-17. The number of hospitals participating has been lower in rural Local Health Districts.
- Historically, the larger EDs participated in the EDDC so a substantial proportion of the NSW population was covered, however this varies over time. To determine the proportion of total NSW ED visits captured by the NSW EDDC, use the number of ED presentations reported in the NSW Health Annual Report as a denominator, as the reports provide an independent source of information collected on all hospitals.

Diagnosis information in Emergency Department data

The NSW Admitted Patient Data Collection has diagnoses coded by trained clinical information managers who choose diagnoses from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM). The EDDC, on the other hand, has diagnoses recorded by medical, nursing, or clerical personnel at the point of care.

These personnel are not trained in clinical coding. Diagnoses are searched from drop-down lists in the ED Information System / eMR. The description the clinician sees is mapped to a diagnosis or activity code.

Other points to note are:

- There are several different electronic medical record (eMR) systems used in NSW Emergency Departments (EDs). Different eMR systems use different medical classification systems to record the diagnosis, including ICD-9-CM (Clinical Modification), ICD-10-AM (Australian Modification), or SNOMED CT. If you intend to analyse ED diagnoses, you will need to identify the codes from each of these classification systems that relate to the disease or symptom grouping you will be studying.

- Variation in eMR systems and management practices in EDs may lead to variation in diagnosis coding practices. Some disease codes are not available in some eMR systems but are in others.

- A small number of hospitals have limited diagnosis code completion over some periods of time.

- Digital Health Australia (DHA) maintain a SNOMED-CT reference set Emergency Department settings in Australia. This is mapped to the full ICD-10-AM list and the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) Emergency Care ICD-10-AM Principal Diagnosis Short List. Researchers can obtain these mappings from IHACPA.

- You should carefully consider which EDs to include in the analysis based on how long the ED has participated in the EDDC, the type of diagnosis classification system used, and completeness.

- Symptoms can be, and often are, selected as diagnoses.

- Diagnoses can be very specific or very broad. For example, someone with the same symptoms might be assigned a diagnosis of "influenza" or "viral infection".

- External causes are rarely captured in ED diagnosis codes.

Interpreting variation in Emergency Department activity

The main source of primary care in Australia is in general practice (GP) in the community. ED activity may be very sensitive to the local availability of GP services. Local GP services may experience variability in GP service availability, opening hours and bulk billing practices.

The availability of Urgent Care Services and Medicare Urgent Care Clinics will also impact local ED activity.

Access to information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

An application to the Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) ethics committee should be made for research projects for which one or more of the following apply:

- The experience of Aboriginal people is an explicit focus of all or part of the research

- Data collection is explicitly directed at Aboriginal peoples

- Aboriginal peoples, as a group, are to be examined in the results

- The information has an impact on one or more Aboriginal communities

- Aboriginal health funds are a source of funding

Research that is not specifically directed at Aboriginal people or communities, such as for the total population or a sub-population (e.g., rural NSW, people over 50 years old) can still potentially impact on Aboriginal people.

However, an application for such research need only be made to the Committee if any one of the following applies:

- Any of the five factors listed above are present: or

- Aboriginal people are known, or are likely, to be significantly over-represented in the group being studied (e.g., compared to the proportion of Aboriginal people in the NSW population for the study period); or

- The Aboriginal experience of the medical condition being studied is known, or is likely, to be different from the overall population; or

- There are Aboriginal people who use the services being studied in distinctive ways, or who have distinctive barriers that limit their access to the services; or

- It is proposed to separately identify data relating to Aboriginal people in the results.

The AH&MRC ethics committee have some specific requirements, including evidence of community engagement in the research. Relevant documents can be found on the AH&MRC website at: http://www.ahmrc.org.au. If you are unsure whether an application to the AH&MRC Ethics Committee is required, please seek the advice of the AH&MRC Ethics Committee secretariat.

Data stream details

Emergency Department Data Stream

EDWARD Format

On 1 July 2023 NSW Health launched a new centralised data warehouse known as EDWARD: a contemporary system to ensure our information is high quality, integrated, accessible and utilised.

For record linkage projects:

- NSW Emergency Department data is available in EDWARD format for service events from 1 July 2023 onwards.

- Northern Beaches Hospital Emergency Department data is available in EDWARD format from 30 October 2018.

- Records from Albury Base Hospital Emergency Department are not available in EDWARD format.

Data structure

For record linkage projects, EDWARD format data is available in the following structures:

- Service event information and client characteristics

- Service event diagnosis information.

The Service Event Combined Business Key Surrogate Key should be used to join Diagnosis information to the Service event and client characteristics.

In EDWARD, the full client characteristics and history are reported by a dedicated data stream for all NSW Health clients – the Client Characteristics Data Stream.

For Emergency Department service events, unless otherwise specified, client characteristics represent the client details at the start of the service event.

Organisation Service Provider Information for service events is recorded and made available for linkage projects as a 7 Digit Identifier based on the relevant entry in the NSW Health Establishment Registration Online (HERO) application (PD2024_042).

Within the Emergency Department Data Stream, the Organisation Service Provider OSP ID reported as Creating / Responsible for the Service event will generally be the OSP ID for the Emergency Department "Service Unit" within the Health Organisation (Hospital).

- The Health Organisation OSP ID is also available and will generally correspond to what is recorded as the Organisation Service Provider OSP ID in the Admitted Patient Data Stream.

- The Health Organisation OSP ID for an ED service event will generally correspond to the Organisation represented by HIE Facility Identifier in the legacy data

More than one ED Diagnosis Code per service event is available where reported in EDWARD.

See Emergency Department Data EDWARD Format variable list for variable list.

Legacy / Historical data availability

Emergency Department data is available for record linkage projects for the period 1 January 2005 – 30 June 2023 in a legacy data format.

Data structure

Legacy Emergency Department Data is available in the following structures

- Emergency Department Visit information and client characteristics
- Emergency Department Visit Diagnosis information.

Facilities are recorded in the Emergency Department Data using a 4-Digit HIE facility identifier.

See Emergency Department Data - Legacy Format variable list below for the variable list.

Data Custodian for the NSW EDDC

Executive Director, System Information and Analytics, NSW Ministry of Health.

The CHeReL organises data custodian sign-off for data from the NSW EDDC on behalf of the researcher. To arrange sign-off, please contact:

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Variable lists

Emergency Department Data EDWARD Format variable list

Variable list: EDWARD Service event and client characteristics.

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Service Event Combined Business Key Surrogate Key (Masked)	Service Event Combined Business Key Surrogate Key.	SE_CBK_SK	
Service Encounter Record Identifier (Masked)	A source system assigned unique identifier for a record representing a client / patient's continuous contact with a health organisation. One encounter may have one or many service events, each of a different or same service event type.	SRV_ENC_REC_ID	
Service Event Record Identifier (Masked)	The unique identifier assigned by the source system to the service event record.	SE_REC_ID	
Source System Code	The NSW State unique identifier assigned to an instance of a source system that supplies data to the NSW Health enterprise data warehouse.	SRC_SYSTEM_CD	Domain values: Service Event Source Identifier - Emergency Department Services Only (EDW)
Service Event Type Code	An indication of whether the service event is for a community health / outpatient care services, an admitted patient service, a residential aged care service, or an emergency department service.	SE_TYP_CD	Domain values: Service Event Type Code (EDW)
Service Event Start Datetime	The date and time the patient arrives at the Emergency Department. This must be either the same time as the first triage date/time or before the first triage date/time.	SE_ST_DTTM	
Service Event End Datetime	For emergency department settings, where the patient is admitted: the service event end date and time is the actual departure date and time, that is, the time the person is either transferred to the ward or other unit, or leaves the emergency department in a transfer to another institution. For emergency department settings, where the patient is not admitted: the service event end date and time is the	SE_END_DTTM	

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
	actual departure date time, that is the time at which the assessment and initial treatment of the person is completed and/or they physically left the emergency department.		
Last Responsible Organisation Service Provider OSP ID	The unique value identifying the Organisation Service Provider reported as the responsible service provider for the service event	LST_OSP_ID	
Last Responsible Organisation Service Provider - Health Organisation OSP ID	The unique value identifying the Organisation Service Provider Health Organisation reported as the responsible service provider for the service event.	LST_HLTH_ORG_OSP_ID	
Last Responsible Organisation Service Provider Health Organisation Full Name	Last Responsible Organisation Service Provider Full Name	LST_HLTH_ORG_FULL_NM	
Last Responsible OSP - Management Authority Identifier	The identifier for the legally constituted health authority (Local Health District or Network) that has overall responsibility for Organisational Service Provider reported as the responsible service provider for the service event	MG_AUTH_ID	
Last Responsible Organisation Service Provider - Acute Hospital Flag	An indicator to denote whether the organisation service provider is classified as an acute hospital.	LST_HLTH_ORG_ACUTE_HOSP_FG	Domain values: Organisation Service Provider Acute Hospital Indicator
Created by Organisation Service Provider Health Organisation OSP ID	The unique value identifying the Organisation Service Provider Health Organisation that created the service event record.	CREATED_BY_HLTH_ORG_OSP_ID	
Created by Organisation Service Provider Management Authority OSP ID	The identifier for the legally constituted health authority (Local Health District or Network) that has overall responsibility for Organisational Service Provider that created the record.	CREATED_BY_MG_AUTH_ID	
Sub event First Decision Formally Admit Datetime		SB_E_FST_DECN_FRML_ADM_DTTM	
Sub event First Diagnostic Test Available Datetime		SB_E_FST_TEST_AVAIL_DTTM	
Sub event First Diagnostic Test Request Datetime		SB_E_FST_TEST_REQ_DTTM	

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
First Emergency Department Doctor Seen Datetime	The date and time when the 'Doctor Seen' sub-event begins in ED.	SB_E_FST_DOC_SEEN_DTTM	
Sub event First Hospital Bed Allocated		SB_E_FST_BED_ALLOC_DTTM	
Sub event First Hospital Bed Readiness advised Datetime		SB_E_FST_BED_RDN_ADVSD_DTTM	
Sub event First Hospital Bed Requested Datetime		SB_E_FST_BED_REQ_DTTM	
First Emergency Department Nurse Practitioner Seen Datetime	The date and time when the 'Nurse Practitioner Seen' sub-event begins in ED.	SB_E_FST_NRS_PRAC_SN_DTTM	
Sub event First Nurse Protocol Datetime		SB_E_FST_NRS_PROT_DTTM	
First Emergency Department Physician Seen Datetime	The date and time when the 'Physician Seen' sub-event begins in ED.	SB_E_FST_PHY_SN_DTTM	
Emergency Department Departure Ready Datetime	The date and time when the client / patient is reported as ready for departure from the ED.	SB_E_FST_PT_DEP_RDY_DTTM	
Sub event First Referral Specialist Datetime		SB_E_FST_REF_SPEC_DTTM	
Sub event First Specialist Review Completed Datetime		SB_E_FST_SPEC_REV_CTD_DTTM	
First Emergency Department Triage Datetime	The date and time when the 'Triage' sub-event begins in ED.	SB_E_FST_TRIAGE_DTTM	
Sub event Last Ambulance Care Transfer to Emergency Department Date Time		SB_E_LST_AMB_CR_TSF_ED_DTTM	
Sub event Last Triage Datetime		SB_E_LST_RE_TRIAGE_DTTM	
Sub event First Nurse Seen Datetime		SB_E_FST_NRS_SN_DTTM	
Age in Years at Start of Service Event	The number of full years elapsed between the date of live birth to the date of admission. Derived Data Element.	AGE_AT_ST_YRS	
Related Service Event ED to AP - SE_CBK_SK (Masked)	Related AP Service Event CBK Surrogate Key (reported by source system).	RLTD_SE_ED_TO_AP_SE_CBK_SK	

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Service Event - Emergency Department - Departure Destination Code	The intended destination that the patient will proceed to immediately after departing the Emergency Department at the end of the Emergency Department service event.	ED_DEP_DESTINATION_CD	Domain values: Emergency Department Departure Destination Code
Emergency Department Disposition Code	The high level outcome of a concluded Emergency Department visit for use in calculating Urgency, Disposition and Age related Group (UDAG) codes.	ED_DISPOSITION_CD	Domain values: Emergency Department Disposition Code (EDW)
Emergency Department Episode End Status NHDD Code	Code representing the status of the patient at the end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode.	ED_EP_END_STAT_NHDD_CD	Domain values: Emergency Department Episode End Status National Standard Code (EDW)
Emergency Department Separation Mode Code	The status of the person at separation from the Emergency Department and place to which the person is released.	ED_MOS_CD	Domain values: Emergency Department Separation Mode Code (Master List) (EDW)
Emergency Department Triage Code	The urgency of a patient's need for medical and nursing care within an emergency department setting, as assessed at triage.	ED_TRIAGE_CD	Domain values: Emergency Department Triage Code
Emergency Department Visit Type Code	The reason the person presents to the Emergency Department such as emergency presentation, planned admission or return visit.	ED_VISIT_TYP_CD	Domain values: Emergency Department Visit Type Code (Master List) (EDW)
Emergency Department Visit Type NHDD Code		ED_VISIT_TYP_NHDD_CD	Domain values: Emergency Department Visit Type National Standard Code (EDW)
Service Event Request Source Type Code		SE_REQ_SRC_TYP_CD	Domain values: Request Source Type Code (Master List) (EDW)
Client Date Of Birth - YYYY-MM-DD	The date of birth recorded for the client / patient.	CL_DOB	
Client Sex At Birth Code	The distinction between male, female, and others who do not have biological characteristics typically associated with either the male or female sex.	CL_SEX_CD	Domain values: Sex at Birth Code
Client Indigenous Status Code	Code representing whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal Origin or Torres Strait Islander Origin or both.	CL_INDIGENOUS_STAT_CD	Domain values: Indigenous Status Code (EDW)
Client Interpreter Required Code	Flag representing whether the client or patient requires the services of an interpreter.	CL_INTERPRETER_REQUIRED_CD	Domain values: Interpreter Required flag (EDW)

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Client Marital Status Code	Code representing the marital status of the Client.	CL_MARITAL_STUS_CD	Domain values: Marital Status (EDW)
Client Preferred Language Code	The language (including sign language) most preferred by the person for communication. This may be a language other than English even where the person can speak fluent English.	CL_PREFERRED_LANG_CD	ABS ASCL
Client Veteran Healthcare Policy Type Code	The type of health cover supplied by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for an eligible veteran, veterans' spouse or dependent child.	CL_DVA_HLTHCARE_POLICY_TYP_CD	Domain values: Department of Veterans' Affairs card colour
Client Mode of Arrival Code	The mode of transport by which the person arrives at the location where a health service event is provided. Arrival to the emergency department is synonymous with arrival to the health facility where the ED is located.	CL_MOA_CD	Domain values: Mode of Arrival (EDW)
Cleansed State Territory Abbreviation	The defined State or Territory in Australia (in abbreviated format) that the specific place name / address is located.	CLN_STT_ABBR	
Cleansed Postcode	Postcode component of the address at which the client usually resides.	CLN_POSTCODE	
Client Address ASGS 2011 State Code	The state code, as per the 2011 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's address exists.	ASGS_SA_STT_2011_CD	ASGS 2011
Client Address ASGS SA L2 2011 Code	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2011 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's residence exists.	ASGS_SA_L2_11_CD	ASGS 2011
Client Address ASGS 2016 State Code	The state code, as per the 2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's address exists.	ASGS_SA_STT_2016_CD	ASGS 2016
Client Address ASGS SA L2 2016 Code	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's residence exists.	ASGS_SA_L2_16_CD	ASGS 2016
Client Address ASGS 2021 State Code	The state code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's address exists.	CL_URES_ADDR_ASGS21_ST_TERR_CD	ASGS 2021

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Client Address ASGS SA L2 2021 Code	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's address exists.	CL_URES_ADDR_ASGS21_SA_L2_CD	ASGS 2021
Client Address ASGS SA L3 2021 Code	The Level 3 Statistical Area code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's address exists.	CL_URES_ADDR_ASGS21_SA_L3_CD	ASGS 2021
Client Address ASGS SA L4 2021 Code	The Level 4 Statistical Area code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's address exists.	CL_URES_ADDR_ASGS21_SA_L4_CD	ASGS 2021
Client Address ASGS 2021 Statistical Area Level 1 Determined Remoteness Area Code	The ASGS 2021 Remoteness Area Code determined from the lookup of the ASGS 2021 Statistical Area Level 1 Code assigned to the relevant address at the time of the service event, by the geo-coding process.	CL_URES_ADDR_ASGS21_SA_L1_RA_CD	ASGS 2021
Client Address ASGS 2021 Statistical Area Level 2 Determined Remoteness Area Code	The ASGS 2021 Remoteness Area Code determined from the lookup of the ASGS 2021 Statistical Area Level 2 Code assigned to the relevant address at the time of the service event, by the geo-coding process.	CL_URES_ADDR_ASGS21_SA_L2_RA_CD	ASGS 2021
Client Address Postcode determined ASGS 2021 Remoteness Area Code	The ASGS 2021 Remoteness Area Code determined from the lookup of the Postcode of the patient's usual residential address.	CL_URES_ADDR_ASGS21_PC_RA_CD	ASGS 2021
Client Address Health Jurisdiction Location Identifier	The unique identifier of the health jurisdiction / local health district (LHD) location for the client's address.	CL_URES_ADDR_LHD_HLTH_JURIS_ID	
Client Address Geocoded National Address File ASGS Local Government Area 2017 Code	The ASGS Local Government Area 2017 Code reported in the Geocoded National Address File (GNAF), in which the client's address exists.	GNAF_LGA_17_CD	ASGS LGA 2017

Variable list: EDWARD Service event diagnosis details.

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Service Event Combined Business Key Surrogate Key (Masked)	Service Event Combined Business Key Surrogate Key.	SE_CBK_SK	

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Diagnosis Sequence Number	A sequential number assigned to each diagnosis recorded by the clinician for each service event.	DIAG_SEQ_NUM	
Diagnosis Type Code	An indicator of the health care service context within which a diagnosis is made, and whether it is a principal or additional diagnosis.	DIAG_TYP_CD	Domain values: Diagnosis Type Code (Master List) (EDW)
Diagnosis classification system and edition	The identifier of the classification and edition used to report the diagnosis as a coded value.	DIAG_DOM_NM	
Diagnosis code	A diagnosis is the decision reached, after assessment, of the nature and identity of the disease or condition of a patient. It may be a disease, condition, injury, poisoning, sign, symptom, finding, complaint, or other factor influencing health status.	DIAG_CD	
Principal SNOMED Concept ID	SNOMED Concept ID from principal (first) diagnosis	DIAG_PRIN_SNOMED_CNCPT_ID	

Emergency Department Data - Legacy Format variable list

Variable list: Legacy EDDC - ED Visit information and client characteristics.

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Facility Identifier	The specific establishment where the presentation occurred.	facility_identifier	
Facility type	The category of the facility through which the health service was delivered.	facility_type	Domain values: Facility Type
Facility Peer Group	Groupings of public health facilities that are considered similar for benchmarking purposes.	peer_group	
Local Health District of Facility		area_identifier	Domain values: Area Identifier
ED Visit identifier (masked)	Consecutive number allocated to each presentation in the Emergency Department on a daily basis. (masked)	ed_visit_identifier_e	
ED Visit type	The reason the person presents to the Emergency Department.	ed_visit_type	Domain values: Type of Visit

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Arrival date	Date at which the person presents for the service	arrival_date	
Arrival time	Time at which the person presents for the service	arrival_time	
Triage date	The date on which a person who presented to an Emergency Department was triaged (i.e., assessed by a Triage Nurse).	triage_date	
Triage time	The time at which a person who presented to an Emergency Department was triaged (i.e., assessed by a Triage Nurse).	triage_time	
Nurse Practitioner seen date	The date that treatment is commenced by a nurse.	first_seen_nurse_date	
Nurse Practitioner seen time	The time that treatment is commenced by a nurse.	first_seen_nurse_time	
Doctor seen date	The date that the first medical officer commences assessment or treatment of the patient.	first_seen_clinician_date	
Doctor see time	The time that the first medical officer commences assessment or treatment of the patient.	first_seen_clinician_time	
Departure Ready date	The date recorded to indicate that patient management undertaken in an Emergency Department was completed, and the patient was ready to depart the ED. For the admitted patient, the time at which the assessment and initial treatment of the person is completed. For the Non-admitted patient, the time at which the assessment and initial treatment of the person is completed such that if home arrangements of the person (including transport) were available the person could depart.	departure_ready_date	
Departure Ready time	The date recorded to indicate that patient management undertaken in an Emergency Department was completed, and the patient was ready to depart the ED. For the admitted patient, the time at which the assessment and initial treatment of the person is completed. For the Non-admitted patient, the time at which the assessment and initial treatment of the person is completed such that if home arrangements of the person (including transport) were available the person could depart.	departure_ready_time	

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Actual Departure date	For the admitted patient this refers to the date the person is either 1) transferred to a ward or other unit or 2) leaves the ED for transfer to another unit. For non-admitted patients this refers to the date at which the assessment and initial treatment is completed and/or they physically leave the department.	actual_departure_date	
Actual Departure time	For the admitted patient this refers to the time the person is either 1) transferred to a ward or other unit or 2) leaves the ED for transfer to another unit. For non-admitted patients this refers to the time at which the assessment and initial treatment is completed and/or they physically leave the department.	actual_departure_time	
Triage Category	Triage is the process used to classify patients according to the urgency of their needs for medical and nursing care	triage_category	Domain values: Triage Category
ED Source of referral	Source from which the person was referred to this service	ed_source_of_referral	Domain values: Referral Source - ED
ED Mode of arrival	Mode of transport by which the person arrives	mode_of_arrival	Domain values: Mode of Arrival
ED Mode of separation	The status of the person at separation from the Emergency Department	mode_of_separation	Domain values: Mode of Separation (ED)
ED Referred to on departure	Referred to at the end of the Emergency Department Contact. (recoded to add leading zeros where missing)	referred_to_on_departure_recode	Domain values: Referred to on Departure
Compensable status	A person is classified as a compensable patient if they are entitled to the payment of, or have been paid compensation, damages or other benefits (including a payment in settlement of a claim for compensation, damages or other benefits) in respect of the injury, illness or disease for which he or she is receiving care and treatment.	compensable_status	Domain values: Compensable Status
Department of Veteran Affairs Card Type	Indicates the type of Veterans Affairs card	dva_card_type	Domain values: Department of Veterans Affairs card colour

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Date of birth (patient)	Date of birth of the patient. Full date of birth will only be supplied if sufficient justification that age is insufficient. Year and Month may be provided.	birth_date	
Age	The age in years of the patient (derived)	age_recode	
Age group	Five year age group, derived from re-coded age	age_grouping_recode	
Sex	The biological sex of the patient.	sex	Domain values: Sex
Indigenous Status	Whether the person is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, based on the person's own self-report	indigenous_status	Domain values: Indigenous Status
Marital status	The marital status of the patient at time of presentation	marital_status_nhdd	Domain values: Marital Status
Need for interpreter service	Need for interpreter services as perceived by the person. Whether or not an interpreter is actually provided is not relevant.	need_interpreter_service	Domain values: Need for Interpreter Service
Preferred language	The language (including sign language) most preferred by the person for communication	preferred_language_ascl	ABS ASCL
Country of birth	The country of birth of a patient. Coding may not always be according to SACC 2nd edition.	country_of_birth	ABS SACC
Country of usual residence	The country of usual residence of a patient. Coding may not always be according to SACC 2nd edition.	country_of_usual_residence	ABS SACC
State of usual residence	The state of usual residence	state_of_usual_residence_recode	Domain values: State Of Residence
Postcode of usual residence	Postcode of usual residence	patient_postcode	
Local Health District of residence	The unique identifier of local health district (LHD) location for the patient's address	lhd_2011_code	
Primary Health Network of residence	Primary Health Network code, as per the 2017 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	phn_2017_code	
ASGS 2016 SA2 of residence	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa2_2016_code	ASGS 2016

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
ASGS 2016 SA3 of residence	The Level 3 Statistical Area code, as per the 2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa3_2016_code	ASGS 2016
ASGS 2016 SA4 of residence	The Level 4 Statistical Area code, as per the 2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa4_2016_code	ASGS 2016
LGA 2016 of residence	The ASGS 2016 Local Government Area Code in which the patient's residence exists.	lga_2016_code	ASGS 2016
ASGS 2021 SA2 of residence	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa2_2021_code	ASGS 2021
ASGS 2021 SA3 of residence	The Level 3 Statistical Area code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa3_2021_code	ASGS 2021
ASGS 2021 SA4 of residence	The Level 4 Statistical Area code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa4_2021_code	ASGS 2021
LGA 2021 of residence	The ASGS 2021 Local Government Area Code in which the patient residence exists.	lga_2021_code	ASGS 2021

Variable list: Legacy EDDC - ED Visit Diagnosis information.

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
ED Diagnosis	The diagnosis or condition established after assessment to be responsible for the person presenting to the Emergency Department. It can relate to either a primary or an additional diagnosis.	ed_diagnosis_code	
Diagnosis Type - ED	The classification of a diagnosis as: Principal or additional diagnosis in ED DIAGNOSIS (non-Firstnet), Admission or discharge diagnosis in ED DIAGNOSIS - SCT (FirstNet)	ed_diagnosis_type	

Domain values

Domain values: Service Event Source Identifier - Emergency Department Services Only (EDW)

Code	Label
13672-01	IBA PAS - Hawkesbury District Hospital
18473-01	CorePAS - St Vincent's Public Hospital Build
18512-01	Edisson - Southern NSW / Murrumbidgee build
18763-01	ComCare System - Central Coast LHD
19597-01	SMT - Hunter New England build
22500-01	WebPAS - St John of God Hospital Build
22500-02	WebPAS - Northern Beaches Hospital Build
49410-01	Epic eMR
7448-001	iPM PAS - Hunter New England build
7448-002	iPM PAS - Southern NSW / Murrumbidgee build
7448-003	iPM PAS - Western NSW / Far West build
7448-004	iPM PAS - South Eastern Sydney / Illawarra Build
7448-005	iPM PAS - Western Sydney / Nepean Blue Mountains build
7448-006	iPM PAS - Justice Health Build
7760-001	Cerner - Sydney / South Western Sydney build
7760-002	Cerner - The Sydney Children's Hospital Hospital Network - Westmead build
7760-003	Cerner - Northern Sydney / Central Coast build
7760-004	Cerner - Northern NSW / Mid North Coast build
7760-005	Cerner - Western Sydney / Nepean Blue Mountains build
7760-006	Cerner - South Eastern Sydney / Illawarra Shoalhaven build (incl Sydney Childrens Hospital Randwick)
7760-007	Cerner - Southern NSW / Murrumbidgee / Far West / Western NSW build

Domain values: Service Event Type Code (EDW)

Code	Label
1	Emergency Department service
2	Admitted patient service
3	Residential care service
4	Non-admitted patient service
5	Supplementary service to an admitted or emergency department patient
6	Specialist mental health service
U	

Domain values: Organisation Service Provider Acute Hospital Indicator

Code	Label
Y	Yes, this OSP is an Acute Hospital

Domain values: Emergency Department Departure Destination Code

Code	Label
01	Home or usual residence
02	Residential Aged Care Facility
03	Hostel / Group Home
04	Admitted Patient Care Location, not further defined
04.01	Admitted Patient Ward, within same hospital
04.01.01	Emergency Medical Unit, within same hospital
04.01.02	Emergency Care Unit, within same hospital
04.02	Admitted Patient Ward, in same local health jurisdiction's hospital
04.03	Admitted Patient Ward, in another health jurisdiction's hospital
04.04	Admitted Patient Ward, in an interstate hospital
05	Outpatient Clinic, not further defined
05.01	Outpatient clinic, within same hospital
05.02	Outpatient clinic, in same local health jurisdiction's hospital
05.03	Outpatient clinic, in another health jurisdiction's hospital
05.04	Outpatient clinic, in an interstate hospital
06	General Practitioner, not further defined
06.01	General Practitioner, managed by NSW Health

Code	Label
06.02	General Practitioner, private practice
07	Mortuary
08	Hospital, not further defined
08.01	Hospital, outside New South Wales, not further defined
08.02	Expired: Hospital, in same Area Health Service, not further defined
08.03	Expired: Hospital, in other Area Health Service, not further defined
08.04	Hospital, in same Local Health District, not further defined
08.05	Hospital, in other Local Health District, not further defined
98	Other destination, not further defined
99	Unknown destination

Domain values: Emergency Department Disposition Code (EDW)

Code	Label
1	Subsequently admitted
2	Not subsequently admitted
3	Did not wait
U	All modes or no mode

Domain values: Emergency Department Episode End Status National Standard Code (EDW)

Code	Label
1	Admitted to this hospital
2	NAP ED service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital
3	NAP ED service episode completed - referred to another hospital for admission
4	Did not wait to be attended by a health care professional
5	Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional
6	Died in emergency department as a non-admitted patient
7	Dead on arrival, not treated in emergency department
8	Registered, advised of another health care service, left emergency without attendance by health prof

Domain values: Emergency Department Separation Mode Code (Master List) (EDW)

Code	Label
01	Formally admitted, not further defined
01.01	EXPIRED: Formally admitted and discharged within emergency department
01.02	EXPIRED: Formally admitted then transferred to other hospital
01.03	Formally admitted to admitted patient ward, not elsewhere classified
01.04	Formally admitted to operating theatre suite
01.05	Formally admitted to admitted patient critical care unit
01.06	EXPIRED: Formally admitted and died in emergency department
01.07	EXPIRED: Formally admitted and then left at own risk
02	Departed, not further defined
02.01	Departed, treatment completed
02.02	Departed, transferred to another hospital
02.03	Departed, did not wait
02.04	Departed, left at own risk
02.05	Departed, for other clinical service location
03	Dead on arrival
04	Died in emergency department
98	Data error - record pending deletion

Domain values: Emergency Department Triage Code

Code	Label
1	Resuscitation
2	Emergency
3	Urgent
4	Semi Urgent
5	Non Urgent

Domain values: Emergency Department Visit Type Code (Master List) (EDW)

Code	Label
01	Emergency Presentation
02	Planned Return Visit
03	Unplanned return visit for continuing condition
04	Outpatient service event - public patient
05	Outpatient service event - privately referred
06	Pre-arranged admission - without ed workup
07	EXPIRED: Pre-arranged Admission - Nursing & Clerical

Code	Label
08	Pre-arranged admission - with ed workup
09	Person in transit
10	Dead on arrival
11	Disaster
12	Telehealth Presentation
13	Current Admitted Patient Presentation

Domain values: Emergency Department Visit Type National Standard Code (EDW)

Code	Label
1	Emergency presentation
2	Return visit, planned
3	Pre-arranged admission
4	EXPIRED - Patient in transit - Not applicable
5	Dead on arrival
9	EXPIRED - Unable to assign - Not Applicable

Domain values: Request Source Type Code (Master List) (EDW)

Code	Label
01	Informal Referral, not further defined
01.10	Born in Hospital - Admitted Newborn
01.20	Self Referral
01.30	Family / Other Personal Contact
01.40	Professional Personal Carer
01.50	Self / Family / Friends, not further defined
01.99	Informal Referral, Other
02	Private Practice Health Care Provider, not further defined
02.10	Private Practice - General Practitioner
02.20	Private Practice - Psychiatrist
02.30	Private Practice - Other Medical Practitioner, not elsewhere classified
02.40	Private Practice - Dentist
02.50	Private Practice - Nurse Practitioner / Nurse / Midwife, not further defined
02.60	Private Practice - Allied Health Practitioner, not further defined
02.70	Private Practice - Medical / Surgical Specialist
02.98	EXPIRED: Private Practice - General practitioner / dentist / local medical officer, nfd
02.99	Private Practice - Other health care provider, not elsewhere classified
03	Primary Health Service, not further defined
03.10	Hospital Co-Located General Practice
03.20	HealthOne NSW service
03.30	Aboriginal Medical Service
03.40	EXPIRED: General practitioner / dentist, community based
03.50	Urgent Care Clinic
03.51	Urgent Care Service
03.99	Primary Health Care Service - Other
04	State Emergency Services, nfd
04.10	Ambulance Service / Flying Doctor
04.11	Ambulance Service - VCCC
04.12	Ambulance Service - Paramedic
04.20	Mental Health Crisis Team
04.99	Emergency Services - Other
05	Hospital / Day Procedure Centre / Multi-Purpose Service, not further defined
05.00	Public Hospital (General), not further defined
05.10	Public Hospital Emergency Department
05.15	Public Hospital Urgency Care Centre
05.20	Public Hospital Admitted Patient Unit, not further defined
05.21	Public Hospital Admitted Patient - Alcohol & Other Drug Unit
05.22	Public Hospital Admitted Patient - Mental Health Unit
05.23	Public Hospital Admitted Patient - Palliative Care Unit
05.24	Public Hospital Admitted Patient - Rehabilitation Unit
05.25	Public Hospital Admitted Patient - Day Procedure Centre
05.26	Public Hospital Admitted Patient - Service Category Type Change
05.27	Public Hospital Admitted Patient - Early Parenting and Family Services
05.29	Public Hospital Admitted Patient - Other Unit, not elsewhere classified
05.30	Public Hospital Outpatient Unit, not further defined
05.31	Public Hospital Outpatient Service - Alcohol & Other Drug Service
05.32	Public Hospital Outpatient Service - Mental Health Service
05.33	Public Hospital Outpatient Service - Allied Health Service

Code	Label
05.34	Public Hospital Outpatient Oral Health Service
05.35	Public Hospital Outpatient Service - Antenatal Service
05.39	Public Hospital Outpatient Service - Other Service Unit, not elsewhere classified
05.40	Public Hospital Outreach Service
05.41	Public Hospital in the Home Service - Admitted Patient Service
05.42	EXPIRED: Public Hospital Intermittent Hospital in the Home Service (Non-Admitted)
05.45	Public Hospital Organ procurement team
05.46	EXPIRED: Public Hospital Morgue
05.50	Public Psychiatric Hospital
05.60	Multi-Purpose Service, not further defined
05.61	Multi-Purpose Service Admitted Patient Unit
05.62	Multi-Purpose Service Residential Aged Care Unit
05.63	Multi-Purpose Service Non-Residential Primary Care Unit
05.69	Multi-Purpose Service Other Service, not elsewhere classified
05.70	Private Hospital / Day Procedures Centre, not further defined
05.71	Private Psychiatric Hospital
05.72	Private Day Procedure Centre
05.73	Private Hospital
05.80	Palliative Care Facility / Hospice
05.90	Rehabilitation / Extended Care Facility
05.99	Hospitals, Day Procedure Centres and Multi-Purpose Services - Other
06	Community Health (Non-Residential), not further defined
06.01	Community Mental Health Service (Non-Residential)
06.02	Community Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Service (Non residential)
06.03	Community Palliative Care Service
06.04	Community Women's Health Service
06.05	Community Child and Family Health Service
06.06	Community Adolescent Health Service
06.07	Community Older Persons Health Service
06.08	Community Extended Care Rehabilitation Service
06.09	Community Aboriginal Health Service
06.10	Community Day / Respite Care Service
06.11	Community Aged Care Assessment Team
06.12	Specialist Aged or Disability Assessment Service, not further defined
06.13	Community Based Community Acute and Post-Acute Care Service
06.14	Community Medically Supervised Injecting Centre
06.15	Community Needle and Syringe Exchange Program
06.16	Community / District / Domiciliary / Home Nursing Service
06.17	Community Allied Health Service
06.18	Community Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Service
06.19	DO NOT USE
06.20	Community Mental Health or Alcohol & Other Drug Treatment Service (Non residential), nfd
06.21	Violence Abuse and Neglect Service
06.22	Community Parenting and Family Care Services
06.99	Community Health (Non-Residential) Service, not elsewhere classified
07	Residential Aged Care Service, not further defined
07.00	Public Residential Aged care Service, not further defined
07.10	EXPIRED: Public High Care Residential Aged Care Service
07.20	EXPIRED: Public Low Care Residential Aged Care Service
07.30	EXPIRED: Public Aged Care Respite Service
07.40	EXPIRED: Public Transitional Residential Aged Care Service
07.50	Private Residential Aged care Service, not further defined
07.51	EXPIRED: Private High Care Residential Aged Care Service
07.52	EXPIRED: Private Low Care Residential Aged Care Service
07.53	EXPIRED: Private Aged Care Respite Service
07.54	EXPIRED: Private Transitional Residential Aged Care Service
07.99	EXPIRED: Residential Aged Care Service, not elsewhere classified
08	Community Residential Care Service, not further defined
08.10	Residential Community Mental Health 24 Hour Service
08.20	Residential Community Mental Health < 24 Hour Service
08.30	Residential Alcohol and Other Drug Therapeutic Service
08.40	Residential Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Service
08.50	Residential Supported Living Accommodation
08.60	Hostel / Group Home (excluding Residential Aged Care)
08.70	Boarding House
08.80	Shelter / Refuge
08.99	Community Residential Care Facility - Other

Code	Label
09	Non-Health Government Agency, not further defined
09.01	EXPIRED: NSW Department of Family and Community Services, not further defined
09.02	EXPIRED: NSW Department of Family and Community Services - ageing, disability and home care services
09.03	EXPIRED: NSW Department of Family and Community Services - community services
09.04	EXPIRED: NSW Department of Family and Community Services - housing NSW services
09.05	EXPIRED: NSW Department of Family and Community Services - NSW aboriginal housing office se
09.10	NSW Non-Health Government Agency, not further defined
09.11	EXPIRED: NSW Department of Community Services
09.12	EXPIRED: NSW Department of Housing
09.13	NSW Department of Education and Training
09.14	EXPIRED: NSW Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care
09.15	NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs
09.19	NSW Non-Health Government Agency - Other
09.20	Commonwealth Government Agency, not further defined
09.21	Commonwealth Department of Veterans Affairs General
09.22	Commonwealth Department of Veterans Affairs Home Care Service
09.23	Commonwealth Carelink Centre
09.29	Commonwealth Government Agency - Other
09.30	Commonwealth Government Agency - My Aged Care
09.40	Department of Communities and Justice, not further defined
09.41	Department of Communities and Justice - community inclusion
09.42	Department of Communities and Justice - children, families and carers
09.43	Department of Communities and Justice - domestic and family violence
09.44	Department of Communities and Justice - housing and homelessness
09.45	Department of Communities and Justice - Aboriginal Housing Office
10	Non-Government Community Based Service Organisation, not further defined
10.10	Educational Institution
10.20	Workplace / Employer
10.30	Recreational / Social Club
10.40	Community Meals Service
10.45	Home maintenance / modification service
10.50	Community Transport Service
10.55	EXPIRED: Community Options Program Service (COPS)
10.56	Community / Aged Care Package Provider
10.60	Religious Organisation
10.70	Employment / Vocational Service
10.80	Other Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community-based Service Agency
10.99	Other Non-Government Community Based Service Organisation, not elsewhere classified
11	Law Enforcement / Criminal Justice System, not further defined
11.10	Correctional / Justice Facility
11.20	Police / Law Enforcement Agency
11.30	Court
11.40	Police Diversion Program
11.50	Court Diversion Program
11.60	Justice Health
11.70	Forensic Mental Health Specialist Network
11.99	Criminal Justice Service - Other
12	EXPIRED: Morgue, other than hospital, not further defined
13	Australian Health Government Agency / Service, not further defined
13.01	HealthDirect Australia
80	Pandemic control and management unit, not further defined
80.01	Pandemic testing unit
80.02	Public Health unit
80.03	EXPIRED: Health hotel / isolation centre - International travel
80.04	EXPIRED: Health hotel / isolation centre - Domestic travel
80.05	EXPIRED: Police hotel / isolation centre - International travel
80.06	EXPIRED: Police hotel / isolation centre - Domestic travel
80.07	EXPIRED: Pandemic-response team - International airport
80.08	EXPIRED: Pandemic-response team - Domestic airport
80.09	EXPIRED: Pandemic-response team - Sea port
80.10	EXPIRED: Pandemic-response team - Transport hub – Other, Not Elsewhere Classified
90	Other health service, not further defined
90.01	Non-NSW Health Mental health service, not further defined
90.02	Occupational health service, not further defined
90.03	After hours / co-located health service, not further defined
97	EXPIRED: Not referred

Code	Label
98	Other request source, not elsewhere classified
99	EXPIRED: Unknown
99.20	EXPIRED: Inadequately described

Domain values: Sex at Birth Code

Code	Label
1	Male
2	Female
3	Other
9	Unknown

Domain values: Indigenous Status Code (EDW)

Code	Label
1	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin
2	Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin
3	Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander origin
4	Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
8	Declined to Respond
9	Unknown Indigenous Status

Domain values: Interpreter Required flag (EDW)

Code	Label
N	Client does not require the services of an interpreter
U	Interpreter requirements not known or supplied
Y	Client requires the services of an interpreter

Domain values: Marital Status (EDW)

Code	Label
1	Never Married
2	Widowed
3	Divorced
4	Separated
5	Married / De facto
6	Unknown Marital Status
8	Declined to respond

Domain values: Department of Veterans' Affairs card colour

Code	Label
G	Gold card
O	Orange card
W	White card

Domain values: Mode of Arrival (EDW)

Code	Label
01	State Ambulance Vehicle
02	Community / Public Transport
03	Private vehicle
04	Helicopter Rescue Service
05	Air Ambulance Service
06	Internal Ambulance / Transport
07	Police / Correctional Services Vehicle
08	Undertakers / Contractors
09	No transport (walked in)
10	Retrieval Team / Personnel
11	Internal Bed / Wheelchair
98	Other mode of arrival method, nec
99	Unknown

Domain values: Diagnosis Type Code (Master List) (EDW)

Code	Label
D	Diagnosis, not further defined
DA	Admitted Patient Additional Diagnosis
DD	Emergency Department Principal Diagnosis
DE	Emergency Department Additional Diagnosis
DP	Admitted Patient Principal Diagnosis
E	EXPIRED: External Cause of morbidity or mortality

Code	Label
MA	Community Mental Health Additional Diagnosis
MP	Community Mental Health Principal Diagnosis

Domain values: Facility Type

Code	Label
1	Public Hospital, Oncology/Cancer Outpatient Department
2	Screening Service (DoHRS Financial)
3	Community Health Centre, Dental Service
4	Public Hospital, Drug & Alcohol Unit
5	Public Hospital, Non-Psych Ward or Unit
9	Not Applicable
A	NSW Area Health Services
AHD	NSW Area Health Service Sub-Divisions
B	Linen Services (DOHRS Financial)
BIR	Public Hospital, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit
C	Public Hospital, Privately Managed under Contract
CAD	Community Residential, Confused and Disturbed Elderly unit
CAP	Community Acute & Post Acute Care (CAPAC)
CDA	Community Health Centre, Drug & Alcohol Service
CMH	Mental Health, Community Residential Facility
CMN	Mental Health, CAMHSNET Service
COM	Community Health Centre, Public Facility
COU	Justice Health, Courts
CRC	Community Residential Care Facility, NEC
CTC	Community Residential Transitional Care Service
D	Private Day Procedure Centre
DEN	Public Hospital, Outpatient Dental Facility
DOH	NSW Health Department
E	Biomedical engineering services (DOHRS Financial)
ERR	Record created in Error - Not to be used for Reporting
F	Food services (DoHRS Financial)
FLO	Inter-State & Intra-State Patient Flows
G	Area Program Services (DOHRS Financial)
GRP	Mental Health, Community Residential Group Home
H	Public hospital, Recognised (Non-Psych), NSW
HED	Public hospital, Emergency Department, NSW
HIT	Public Hospital, Hospital in the Home Service
HOP	Public hospital Outpatient Clinic, NFD
HPC	Community Residential Hospice
HRE	Human Resources Entities
HWM	Public hospital, Psyc Admitting Ward or Unit
I	Information and Information technology services (DoHRS Financial)
J	Medical Imaging Services
JAD	Justice Health, D&A, Admitting Ward or Unit
JAH	Justice Health, Admitting Entity
JAM	Justice Health, Ambulatory Care Facility, NFD
JCH	Justice Health, Community Health Centre
JDA	Justice Health, D&A service
JDU	Justice Health, Dental Unit
JOP	Justice Health, Outpatient Department or Clinic
JST	Justice Health, Outpatient Service Team
K	Financial business units (DoHRS Financial)
L	Pathology business unit, Not Further defined
LBH	Pathology Laboratory, In Public Hospital
LBO	Pathology Laboratory, Non-Hospital, Public
LBP	Pathology Laboratory, Private Sector, NSW
LBU	Pathology Business Unit (DOHRS Financial)
LIV	Community Health Centre, Living Skills Service
LOC	Service Point Location (Other than Mental Health)
M	Public Multi-Purpose Service, Admitting Entity
MHH	Mental Health, Community Hostel
MHL	Mental Health, Service Locations
MHN	Mental Health Service, NEC
MPA	Public Multi-Purpose Service, D&A Service
MPR	Public Residential Aged Care Facility within MPS
N	Private Residential Aged Care Facility (Nursing Home)

Code	Label
NGA	Non-Govt Organisations, D&A Service
NGO	Non-Government Organisations, NEC
NUC	Nuclear Medicine unit
O	Other Type of Facility, Not Elsewhere Classified
OBS	Obsolete Facility of Former Area Structure
OVS	Overseas Health Authority or Health Service Provider
P	Private hospital, Admitting Entity
PAM	Private Sector, Ambulatory Care Facility, NEC
PCH	Private Community Health Service
PDA	Private Hospital, Drug & Alcohol Service
PFI	Private Facility, Interstate
PHA	Pharmacy
POU	Private Hospital, Outpatient Department or Unit
PSD	Private Sector, De-identified
Q	Community Health Centre, NFD as Public or Private
R	Public Residential Aged Care Facility (Nursing Home)
REH	Community Health Centre, Rehabilitation Service
RES	Community Residential Respite Facility
RFD	Royal Flying Doctor Service
S	Mental Health, Public Psychiatric hospital
SDA	Mental Health, Public Psychiatric Hospital D&A Unit
SSS	NSW State-Wide or Shared Service
SVU	Service Unit, NFD
SWD	Mental Health, Public Psychiatric Hospital Admitting Ward or Unit
T	Inter State / Territory Health Authority
TLC	Community Health Transitional Living Unit
TLH	Public Hospital, Brain Injury Transitional Living Unit
U	Material Business Units (DOHRS Financial)
V	Capital Works Business Units
W	Community Residential Care Facility, NFD
X	NSW Public Health Units
XXX	Unallocated Facility Type (To be Determined)
Y	Justice Health, Correctional Centre
Z	Private Sleep Disorder Centre, Admitting Entity

Domain values: Area Identifier

Code	Label
X170	Justice Health
X175	Clinical Excellence Commission
X180	Forensic Mental Health Network
X185	Health Quest
X600	Health Support Services
X610	Health Infrastructure
X620	Bureau of Health Information
X630	Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (Randwick and Westmead)
X640	Clinical Education Training Institute
X645	Health Administration Corporation
X650	Agency for Clinical Innovation
X680	Policy & Technical Support
X690	St Vincent's Health Network
X700	Sydney Local Health District
X710	South Western Sydney Local Health District
X720	South Eastern Sydney Local Health District
X730	Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District
X740	Western Sydney Local Health District
X750	Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
X760	Northern Sydney Local Health District
X770	Central Coast Local Health District
X800	Hunter New England Local Health District
X810	Northern NSW Local Health District
X820	Mid North Coast Local Health District
X830	Southern NSW Local Health District
X840	Murrumbidgee Local Health District
X850	Western NSW Local Health District
X860	Far West Local Health District
X870	Clinical Support Cluster (Northern)

Code	Label
X880	Clinical Support Cluster (Western)
X890	Clinical Support Cluster (Southern)
X900	Ambulance Service
X910	New South Wales - not further defined
X920	Victoria
X921	Victoria - in-reach to NSW
X930	Queensland
X940	South Australia
X950	Western Australia
X960	Tasmania
X970	Northern Territory
X980	Australian Capital Territory
X990	Other Australian Territories
X997	Overseas Locality
X998	No Fixed Address
X999	NSW Department Of Health
Z911	Health Reform Transitional Organisation Northern
Z921	Health Reform Transitional Organisation Western
Z931	Health Reform Transitional Organisation Southern

Domain values: Type of Visit

Code	Label
01	Emergency Presentation
02	Return visit - Planned
03	Unplanned Return Visit for continuing condition
04	Outpatient Clinic
06	Pre-arranged Admission: Without ED Workup
08	Pre-arranged Admission: With ED Workup
09	Person in transit
10	Dead on Arrival
11	Disaster
12	Telehealth Presentation
13	Current Admitted Patient Presentation

Domain values: Triage Category

Code	Label
1	Resuscitation
2	Emergency
3	Urgent
4	Semi Urgent
5	Non Urgent
U	Any or none

Domain values: Referral Source - ED

Code	Label
01	Self, Family, Friends
02	Specialist
03	Outpatient Clinic
04	General Medical Practitioner or Dentist not Hospital based
05	Residential Aged Care Facility
06	Other Hospital in Health Service
07	Other Hospital outside Health Service
08	Other Hospital outside NSW
09	Mental Health
10	Department of Family and Community Service
11	Other Community Service, other than Health
12	Prison or Justice Health
13	Emergency Department
14	Occupational Health
15	Other Health Service
16	Community Health Service
17	After Hours or Co-Located Service
18	Hostel / Group Home
19	Employer
20	Urgent Care Centre
21	Inpatient Ward

Code	Label
22	HealthDirect Australia
23	School/University
99	Other

Domain values: Mode of Arrival

Code	Label
1	State Ambulance Vehicle
10	Retrieval (including NETS)
11	Internal Bed / Wheelchair
2	Community/Public Transport
3	Private car
4	Helicopter Rescue Service
5	Air Ambulance Service
6	Internal Ambulance / Transport
7	Police/Correctional Services Vehicle
8	Other, eg Undertakers/Contractors
9	No transport (walked in)

Domain values: Mode of Separation (ED)

Code	Label
1	Admitted to Ward/inpatient unit, not a Critical Care Ward
10	Admitted: To Critical Care Ward
11	Admitted: Via Operating Suite
12	Admitted: Transferred to another hospital
13	Admitted: Left at own risk
2	Admitted & discharged as inpatient within ED
3	Admitted: Died in ED
4	Departed: Treatment completed
5	Departed: Transferred to another hospital w/out 1st being admitted to hospital transferred from
6	Departed: Did not wait
7	Departed: Left at own risk
8	Dead on Arrival
9	Departed: for other clinical service location
99	Registered in error

Domain values: Referred to on Departure

Code	Label
01	Review in ED - Scheduled
02	Review in ED - As required
03	Community Health (excluding Mental Health/Alcohol & Drugs)
04	Home Nursing
05	General Practitioner/LMO
06	Outpatient Clinic
07	Other
08	Not referred
09	Not known
10	Specialist
11	Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Inpatient Facility
12	Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Non-Inpatient Facility

Domain values: Compensable Status

Code	Label
1	Non-compensable
2	WorkCover
3	Motor Accident Act
4	Transcover
5	Other Compensable
6	Medicare Ineligible/Overseas Visitor
7	Department of Veteran's Affairs
8	Defence Force personnel
9	Eligible Overseas Visitor

Domain values: Department of Veterans Affairs card colour

Code	Label
G	Gold card
O	Orange card

Code	Label
W	White card

Domain values: Sex

Code	Label
-1	Missing (Unknown)
1	Male
2	Female
3	Indeterminate
9	Not stated/inadequately described

Domain values: Indigenous Status

Code	Label
-1	Missing (Not stated)
1	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin
2	Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin
3	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin
4	Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
8	Declined to Respond
9	Not Stated
{Null}	Not stated

Domain values: Marital Status

Code	Label
1	Never Married
2	Widowed
3	Divorced
4	Separated
5	Married (including De facto)
6	Not Stated/Inadequately described

Domain values: Need for Interpreter Service

Code	Label
Y	Interpreter needed
{Null}	Interpreter not needed

Domain values: State Of Residence

Code	Label
0	Overseas / No fixed address / Not stated
1	New South Wales
2	Victoria
3	Queensland
4	South Australia
5	Western Australia
6	Tasmania
7	Northern Territory
8	Australian Capital Territory
9	Other Territories