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NSW Admitted Patients Data Collection	
Dates Available: March 2001 - May 2007	
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Description	ALSWH variable name
Hospital type (Note 2 and 4 both Indicate Private Hospital)	hospital_type
Acute Hospital Flag	acute_flag
Local Health District of facility	area_identifier
Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group (ARDRG)	ar_drg
ARDRG version	ar_drg_version
Procedure block number Primary	block_numP
Procedure block number 1-50	block_num1 - 50
Clinical codeset	clinical_codeset
Condition onset flag Primary	condition_onset_flagP
Condition onset flag	condition_onset_flag1 - 50
Contract status	contract_status_private
Days in psychiatric Unit	days_in_psych_unit
Diagnosis codes Primary	diagnosis_codeP
Diagnosis codes	diagnosis_code1 - 50
DRG mode of separation	drg_mode_of_separation
Department of Veterans Affairs card type	dva_card_type
Emergency status	emergency_status_recode
Emergency Department Status	ed_status
Episode day stay length of stay in hours	episode_day_stay_los_recode
Episode end date	episode_end_date
Episode end time	episode_end_time
Episode leave days total	episode_leave_days_total
Episode length of stay	episode_length_of_stay
Episode of care type	episode_of_care_type

NSW Admitted Patients Data Collection (page 2.)	
Description	ALSWH variable name
Episode sequence number	episode_sequence_number
Episode start date	episode_start_date
Episode start time	episode_start_time
Facility identifier	Facility_identifier_recode
Facility transfer from	facility_trans_from_recode
Facility transfer to	facility_trans_to_recode
Facility type	facility_type
Financial class	financial_class
Financial program	financial_program
Financial sub program	financial_sub_program
Health insurance on admission	health_insurance_on_admit
Hours in ICU	hours_in_icu
Hours on mechanical ventilation	hours_on_mech_ventilation
Involuntary days in psychiatric unit	involuntary_days_in_psych
Last psychiatric admission date	last_psych_admission_date
Major Diagnosis Category	MDC
Mode of separation	mode_of_separation_recode
Payment status on separation	payment_status_on_sep
Peer group	peer_group
Procedure Date Primary	procedure_dateP
Procedure code primary	procedure_codeP
Procedure codes	procedure_code1 - 50
Qualified bed days	qualified_bed_days_recode
Recognised public hospital flag	recognised_ph_flag
Referred to on separation	referred_to_on_separation_recode
Source of referral	source_of_referral_recode
Service Related Group	srg
SRG version	srg_version
Unit type on admission	unit_type_on_admission
Unqualified baby bed days	unqual_baby_bed_days

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QLD Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection	
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Description	ALSWH variable name
Admission episode number	admit_ep
YEAR	key_year
Facility type	fcly_type
Start date of admission (month-year)	start_date
End date of admission (month-year)	end_date
Patient days (length of stay)	PAT_DAY
Episode type	EPIS_TYPE
Source of referral	ORIG_REF_CODE
Separation mode	SEPN_MODE
Elective status	ELECT_STATUS
Funding source	FUND_SOURCE
Hospital insurance status	HOSP_INSUR
Contract role	CNTRCT_ROLE
ICU length of stay (derived)	icu_hrs
Continuous Ventilatory Support duration	cvs_hrs
Psych days	PSYCH_DAY
Standard Ward Code	STND_WARD_CODE
Standard Unit Code	STND_UNIT_CODE
Same day episode status	SAMEDAY_EPIS
Diagnosis Related Group (Version 5.2)	drg
Major Diagnostic Category (Version 5.2)	mdc
Accessibility/Remote Index of Australia (2011 version used for >= 2011/2012)	aria
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas - Decile	seifa_dec

QLD Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection (page 2.)	
Morbidity	Row count - 351,490
ICD code type (PR=Procedure)	ICD_TYPE
ICD-10AM code (also ACHI procedure codes)	ICD_CODE
Morbidity Record Sequence	REC_SEQ
Block Code	BLOCK_CODE
Procedure Date (month-year)	proced_date

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WA Hospital Morbidity Data Collection Dates Available: Jan 1970 - Dec 2017 Ethics Requirements: Before accessing this data all new researchers need to register with our project listed in the Department of Health WA (DOHWA) online "Research Governance Service (RGS)". Instructions for this process will be provided to you by us. To check if you or your collaborators already have permission to access this dataset, please contact Christine Coleman (c.coleman@uq.edu.au). Conditions of Use: Linked datasets can only be accessed and analysed at the main study sites, The University of Queensland, Public Health Building (Herston Campus) or The University of Newcastle, HMRI Building; or through the SURE facility.	
Description	ALSWH variable name
Admission Separation	adm_sep
Hospital Category	hosp_cat
Length of stay	los
Source of referral: location	sor_loc
Source of referral: professional	sor_prof
Source of referral: transport	sor_tran
Source of referral	sor
Admission status	adm_stat
Insurance status	insstat
Care type	care_type
Total leave days	dolve
Number of leave periods	lve_pers
Days of Psychiatric Care	dopsyc
Days of hospital in the home care	dayshith
Days in ICU	icu
Hours in ICU	icu_hrs
Hours CVS	hours_cvs
Mode of separation	mos
Principal diagnosis	diagnosis
Co-diagnosis	dagger
Additional diagnoses	ediag1-20
Principal procedure	opn
Principal procedure date	opn_date
Additional procedures	eop1-10

WA Hospital Morbidity Data Collection (page 2.)	
Description	ALSWH variable name
Additional procedure dates	eop_date1-10
External cause of injury	ecode1-4
Activity code	act1-4
Place of occurrence	poc1-4
Admission date	cadm
Separation date	csep
Cohort	cohort
Days of qualified newborn care	qualdays
Diagnosis Related Group	drg, drg_ver, drg_ver_prev
Major Diagnostic Category (MDC)	mdc, mdc_ver, mdc_ver_prev

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SA Public Hospital Separations

Dates Available: Jul 2001 - Mar 2018

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Description	ALSWH variable name
Separation Date	Separation_Date
Admission Date	Admission_Date
Separation financial year	Separation_financial_year
Separation calendar year	Separation_calendar_year
Admission category	Admission_Category_Actual Admission_Category_Actual_Descri
Source of Referral	Source_Of_Referral Source_Of_Referral_Description
Hospital Insurance	Hospital_Insurance Hospital_Insurance_Description
Transfer from Hospital	Transfer_From_Hospital
Admission Election	Admission_Election Admission_Election_Description
Separation Election	Separation_Election Separation_Election_Description
Admission Type	Admission_Type Admission_Type_Description
Separation Type	Separation_Type Separation_Type_Description
Length of Stay (Days)	Length_Of_Stay_Days
Nature of Separation	Nature_Of_Separation Nature_Of_Separation_Description
Transfer to Hospital	Transfer_To_Hospital
Diagnosis-related Group	DRGv9
Principal Diagnosis	Principal_Diagnosis
Additional Diagnoses	Additional_Diagnosis_1 - 24
External Cause	External_Cause
Activity Type	Activity_Type
Place of Occurrence	Place_Of_Occurrence
Procedure	Procedure_1 - Procedure_25
Episode of Care	Episode_Of_Care Episode_Of_Care_Description
Referral Further Health Care	Referral_Further_Health_Care Referral_Further_Health_Care_Description

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NT Public Hospital Inpatient Activity	
Dates Available: Jul 2000 - Mar 2018	
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Description	ALSWH variable name
ADMISSIONS	
Admission Date	Admission_Date
Care Type Code (NMDS)	Care_Type_Code__NMDS_
Care Type Desc (NMDS)	Care_Type_Desc__NMDS_
Discharge Date	Discharge_Date
Encrypted Episode No_1	Encrypted_Episode_No_1
Establishment Sector Code	Establishment_Sector_Code
Establishment Sector Desc	Establishment_Sector_Desc
Insurance Status Desc	Insurance_Status_Desc
Length of Stay (Days)	Length_of_Stay__Days_
Mode of Admission Code (NMDS)	Mode_of_Admission_Code__NMDS_
Mode of Admission Desc (NMDS)	Mode_of_Admission_Desc__NMDS_
Mode of Separation Code (NMDS)	Mode_of_Separation_Code__NMDS_
Mode of Separation Desc (NMDS)	Mode_of_Separation_Desc__NMDS_
State Abbr	State_Abbr
State Code	State_Code
State Desc	State_Desc
Urgency of Admission Code (NMDS)	Urgency_of_Admission_Code__NMDS_
Urgency of Admission Desc (NMDS)	Urgency_of_Admission_Desc__NMDS_
CONDITIONS	
Condition Onset Description	Condition_Onset_Desc

NT Public Hospital Inpatient Activity (page 2.)	
Description	ALSWH variable name
DIAGNOSIS	
Diagnosis Sequence No	Diagnosis_Sequence_No
Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis_Code
Diagnosis Desc	Diagnosis_Desc
DRG Code (Current)	DRG_Code__Current_
DRG Desc (Current)	DRG_Desc__Current_
MDC Code (Current)	MDC_Code__Current_
MDC Desc (Current)	MDC_Desc__Current_
Principal Diagnosis Code	Principal_Diagnosis_Code
Principal Diagnosis Desc	Principal_Diagnosis_Desc
PROCEDURES	
Procedure Sequence No	Procedure_Sequence_No
Procedure Code	Procedure_Code
Procedure Desc	Procedure_Desc
Procedure Block Code	Procedure_Block_Code
Procedure Block Desc	Procedure_Block_Desc

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ACT Admitted Patients Care Collection	
Dates Available: Jul 2004 - Jun 2016 (Public Hospital Only)	
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Description	ALSWH variable name
The date and time on which an admitted patient commences an episode of care	DateTimeAdm
The date and time on which an admitted patient completes an episode of care	DateTimeSep
The total number of days the patient was not at the hospital between the date of admission and separation	LeaveDays
The number of days the patient spends in the hospital i.e. the number of days between the admission date and separation date (inclusive) minus the number of leave days	LengthofStay
Indicates whether or not the patient was admitted and separated from the episode of care on the same calendar day	DayStayFlag
The primary diagnosis for the episode of care	PrimaryDiag
The additional diagnoses affecting treatment or length of stay.	dx2 - dx100
The circumstances in which the injury or poisoning occurred	ExternalCause
The activity of the injured person at the time the event occurred	InjuryActivity
The place where the injury or poisoning (external cause) occurred.	PlaceofOccurance
First procedure performed	FirstProc
First procedure date and time	Date1stProc
additional procedures may be provided	p2 - p50
Indication of whether or not the patient was admitted to a designated psychiatric unit during the episode of care.	PsychAdd
If patient admitted to a designated psychiatric unit during the episode of care, enter the number of days the patient was accommodated in the designated psychiatric unit.	PsychDays
Indicates whether the person receiving the inpatient service is insured or not insured at the time of admission.	insure
Major Diagnosis Category (MDC) for Australian National Diagnosis Related Group (ANDRG)	MajorDiagCat
Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group	AustRefinedDiag
This variable classifies patients according to the type of speciality service they principally receive.	ServGroup
The method (discharge, death, transfer, etc) by which the patient separates from the episode of care.	SepMode

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Tas Public Hospital Admitted Patient Episodes Dates Available: Jan 2007 - Dec 2017 Ethics Requirements: Before accessing this data all new researchers will require permission from the University of Tasmania and Menzies Institute for Medical Research Ethics Committee and Data Linkage Unit. Deeds are required and will be provided to you by us for signing. After returning the signed deeds, we will submit them with an amendment to on your behalf. To check if you or your collaborators already have permission to access this dataset, please contact Christine Coleman (c.coleman@uq.edu.au) Conditions of Use: Linked datasets can only be accessed and analysed at the main study sites, The University of Queensland, Public Health Building (Herston Campus) or The University of Newcastle, HMRI Building; or through the SURE facility.	
Description	ALSWH variable name
Admission Date	admissiondate
Discharge Date	DischargeDate
Hospital Insurance Status	HospitalInsuranceStatus
Medicare Eligibility Status	MedicareEligibilityStatus
Admitted Patient Election Status	AdmittedPatientElectionStatus
State Of Residence	StateOfResidence
Admission Date Time	AdmissionDateTime
Care type	Caretype
Type Of Admission	TypeOfAdmission
Source Of Admission	SourceOfAdmission
Referral Reason	ReferralReason
Urgency Of Admission	UrgencyOfAdmission
Same Day Admission	SameDayAdmission
Admission Specialty	AdmissionSpecialty
Length Of Stay in Days	LOSinDays
Total Number Of Leave Days	TotalNumberOfLeaveDays
Number Of Leave Periods	NumberOfLeavePeriods
Source Of Regerral To Public Psychiatric Hospitals	SourceOfRegerralToPublicPsychHos
Length Of Stay In Intensive Care Unit	LengthOfStayInIntensiveCareUnit
Hours Of Continuous Ventilatory Support	HoursOfContinuousVentilatorySupport
Number Of Days Of Hospital In The Home Care	NumberOfDaysOfHospitalInTheHomeCare
Total Psychiatric Care Days	TotalPsychiatricCareDays
Discharge Date Time	DischargeDateTime
Mode Of Separation	ModeOfSeparation

Tas Public Hospital Admitted Patient Episodes (page 2.)	
Description	ALSWH variable name
Referred To Speciality	ReferredToSpeciality
Readmitted Within 28 Days	ReadmittedWithin28Days
Diagnosis Related Group V7	DRGV7
Procedure Codes 1-31	ProcedureCode1-31
Diagnosis Codes 1-29	DiagnosisCode1-29
Procedure Version	ProcedureVersion
Diagnosis Version	DiagnosisVersion
Major Diagnosis Category V7	MDCV7
Cost Weight V7	CostWeightV7

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Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

Dates Available: Jul 1993 – Jun 2018

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Description	ALSWH variable name
Accommodation Type/Types occupied by the patient during the admission 1	ACCTYPE1-7
where the patient was residing or living prior to the commencement of an episode of care	ADMSOURC
type of admission relating to this episode of care	ADMTYPE
Care type	CARE
Carer availability	CARER_AV
Duration of stay (hours) in Coronary Care Unit (CCU)	CCUHRS
Clinical Sub-program	CLINPROG
Contract leave days total	CLVETOT
Duration of Mechanical Ventilation	CMVHRS
DRG Coding status of separation records	CODED
DRG Coding status Version 1-6	CODEDV1-6
Criterion for Admission	CRITAD
Diagnosis 1-25	DIAG1-25
Admission type Indicator	EMNL
First external cause activity	F_T_EXT_A
First external cause place of occurrence	F_T_EXT_O
Hospital Region (Metropolitan/Rural flag)	HOSP_REG
Duration of stay (hours) in intensive care unit	ICUHRS
Impairment (a code assigned, based on the body system manifesting the reason for rehabilitation)	IMPAIR
Intended duration of stay	INTDSTAY
Length of Stay	LOS
Length of Stay type	LOS_TYPE
Mental Health legal status	MHLEGST

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED) (page 2.)	
Description	ALSWH variable name
Admission Date Month	MM_ADMDATE
Separation Date Month	MM_SEPDATE
Duration of Non Invasive Ventilation	NIV_HRS
Operation 1-25 (procedure codes)	OPER1-25
Source of referral to palliative care	PALSRC
Patient type	PAT_TYPE
Principal external cause activity	P_T_EXTA
Principal external cause	P_T_EXTC
Principal external cause place of occurrence	P_T_EXTO
Readmitted Within 28 Days	READMIT
Admission/readmission to rehabilitation	READMREH
Same Day Separation flag	SAMEDAY
Account class on separation	SEPACCNT
Accommodation type on separation	SEPACCOM
Mode Of Separation	SEPMODE
Separation referral	SEPPREFER
Separation Type	SEPTYPE
Provider Speciality	SPEC
Clinical Speciality	SPECV1-6
Victorian prefix to ICD-10-AM Diagnosis codes	TPREF
ICD-10-AM Diagnosis	TDIAG1-40
ICD-10-AM Operation	TOPER1-40
	TYPE
DRG Type	TYPEV1-6
Duration of Unit Stay	UNIT_STAY
Diagnosis Related Group V7	W10VICDRG - W24VICDRG
Major Diagnosis Category V7	W10VICMDC - W24VICMDC
Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separations (WIES)	W10WIES - W24WIES
Funding Inlier/Outlier Status	WIESFUND
Admission Date Year	YY_ADMDATE
Separation Date Year	YY_SEPDATE