ED Data Dictionary

Variable	Description	Variable type	Format name	Allowable entries
ID	Unique person ID	Numeric		
ed_admission	Date of ED presentation	Numeric	DDMMYY10.	Dates in the range 01/01/2014 – 31/12/2014
ed_separation	Date of ED separation	Numeric	DDMMYY10.	Dates in the range 01/01/2014 – 31/12/2014
age_ed	Age of patient at ED presentation	Numeric		
sex_ed	Gender of the patient	Numeric	sexf.	. = Missing Entry 1=male 2=female
cob_ed	In what country were you born?	Numeric	fcob_ed.	. = Missing Entry 1= Born in Australia 2= Born overseas 3 = Unknown
interpreter	An interpreter is needed?	Numeric	ynf.	. = Missing Entry 0= No 1= Yes
health_insurance	Do you have private health insurance?	Numeric	ynf.	. = Missing Entry 0= No 1= Yes
triage_category	Urgency of presentation	Numeric	triagef.	1 = Resuscitation 2 = Emergency 3 = Urgent 4 = Semi urgent 5 = Non urgent
dx1	Principal presenting diagnosis (ICD-10-AM codes)	Character		International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 8th edition
dx2-dx5	Up to 4 additional diagnoses (ICD-10-AM codes)	Character		International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 8th edition
separation_mode	Status of the person at separation from emergency department	Numeric	sepmodef.	1 = Admitted to hospital 2 = Departed ED 3 = Died in ED 4 = Dead on arrival