

**Table 2: List of variables in the APDC dataset**

| <b>Variable</b>                            |
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| Hospital type (Public/Private)             |
| Acute Hospital flag                        |
| Age  |
| Area Health Service of facility            |
| Local Health District of facility          |
| Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group |
| ARDRG version                              |
| Year and month                             |
| Clinical codeset                           |
| Condition onset flags                      |
| Cost weight A                              |
| Cost weight B                              |
| Cost weight C                              |
| Cost weight D                              |
| Cost weight E                              |
| Cost weight version                        |
| Country of birth (SACC)                    |
| Days in psychiatric unit                   |
| Diagnosis codes                            |
| DRG mode of separation                     |
| Emergency status                           |
| Emergency Department Status                |
| Episode day stay length of stay in hours   |
| Date                                       |
| Episode end time                           |
| Episode leave days total                   |
| Episode length of stay                     |
| Episode of care type                       |
| Date                                       |
| Episode start time                         |
| Facility type                              |
| Financial class                            |
| Financial program                          |
| Financial sub program                      |
| Health insurance on admit                  |
| Hours in ICU                               |
| Indigenous status                          |
| Involuntary days in psychiatric unit       |
| Marital status                             |
| Major Diagnostic Category                  |
| Mode of separation                         |
| Patient postcode                           |
| Peer group                                 |
| Procedure codes                            |

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| <b>Variable</b>                 |
| Date                            |
| Recognised public hospital flag |
| Referred to on separation       |
| Sex                             |
| Source of referral              |
| Service Related Group           |
| SRG version                     |
| State of residence              |
| Unit type on admission          |
| AHS 2005 CODE                   |
| LHD 2010 CODE                   |
| ML 2011 CODE                    |
| SA2 2011 CODE                   |