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|  | Questions are followed by answer fields. Use the ‘Tab’ key to navigate through. Replace Y/N or Yes/No fields with your answer. | | | | | |
| Appendix A – Data Specification | | | | | | |
| Before you fill in the form Complete a separate table for each dataset.  Please specify the data to be extracted, listing all data sets and specific detail around selection of a cohort or cases and controls. Any date limits should also be given. If you require assistance with completing this form or to obtain a copy of relevant Data Dictionaries for the Data Collection(s), please email [DataReleaseRequests.DoH@nt.gov.au](mailto:DataReleaseRequests.DoH@nt.gov.au)  Where you are unfamiliar with the variables collected in a system, provide a name for the concept you are seeking (for example, Emergency Department Presentation Date). This will enable the Department to determine whether there is a variable that matches the concept in the respective data collection and advise on its utility and whether or not it is able to be released.  A specification and justification must be provided for all data, including data that is being sourced from other organisations. This will assist us in assessing the extent of privacy provisions required | | | | | | |
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| If your cohort is to be selected from specific disease or procedure groupings, please specify the version of codes you require (i.e. ICD9, ICD10, ICPC), and whether they should be applied only to the principal disease/procedure code or to any of the multiple codes within a record.  E.g. ICD10, diagnosis codes for lung cancer. | | | | | | |
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