Scotland Accident and Emergency

Dataset name	Variable	Variable Description	Available from	Available to
Scotland Accident and Emergency	patient_gender_code	Patient gender	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	patient_gender_description	As above	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	AGE_IN_YEARS	Age at attendance	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	Month and year of birth	ccyymm	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	arrival_date_time	The date and time a person arrives at an A&E reception or is received into the A&E department. If the patient arrives by ambulance, this is when the ambulance staff register their arrival, not the (later) time when the patient is brought in.	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	discharge_date_time	This is the date and time that a patient leaves the A&E department after an A&E attendance has concluded and/or the department is no longer responsible for the care of the patient.	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	arrival_mode_code	The substantive means by which a patient arrived at an A&E department. For example ambulance, private or public transport.	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	arrival_mode_description	As above	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	attendance_category_code	A record of whether a patient is making a first or follow-up attendance at a particular A&E department. Codes are further split into planned and unplanned attendances.	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	attendance_category_desc	As above	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	discharge_destination_code	The immediate destination of the patient on discharge from the A&E department. For example admission to the same hopsital, transfer to other hospital or discharge to home.	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	discharge_destination_desc	As above	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	diagnosis_code_1	The working diagnosis, main symptoms or abnormal findings recorded at the time of discharge. Contains free text and Emergency Care Data Set (ECDS) coding. Please note there is poor data completeness for this data item.	January 2011	2023

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Scotland Accident and Emergency	diagnosis_code_2	As above	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	diagnosis_code_3	As above	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	disease_icd10_code_1	The ICD10 code of the working diagnosis, main symptoms or abnormal findings on discharge from A&E. Please note there is poor data completeness for this data item.	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	disease_icd10_code_2	As above	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	disease_icd10_code_3	As above	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	treatment_location_code	This is the reference number of any building or set of buildings where the event took place.	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	referral_source_code	A&E referral source is either the individual, healthcare professional or service (e.g. police) that makes the decision to attend A&E.	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	referral_source_desc	As above	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	patient_flow_code	This is used to support analysis of the flows of patients throught A&E. There are five codes measuring the onward journey for patients (e.g. admission to medical or surgical wards). Coding is derived locally and is not nationally consistent.	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	patient_flow_desc	As above	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	care_home	Flag indicating whether or not the patient is a resident of a care home, sourced from the CHI database.	January 2011	2023

Scotland Accident and Emergency	chronic_condition_flags	All the chronic condition flags encoded as a single binary string '000110100101111' where a 1 is Y and a 0 is N. postion 1 is: arthritis postion 2 is: asthma postion 3 is: atrial_fibrillation postion 4 is: cancer postion 5 is: cerebrovascular_disease postion 6 is: chronic_liver_disease postion 7 is: copd postion 8 is: dementia postion 9 is: diabetes postion 10 is: epilepsy postion 11 is: heart_disease postion 12 is: heart_failure postion 13 is: multiple_sclerosis postion 14 is: parkinsons_disease postion 15 is: renal_failure	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	arthritis	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for arthritis based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	asthma	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for asthma based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	atrial_fibrillation	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for atrial_fibrillation based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	cancer	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for cancer based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	cerebrovascular_disease	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for cerebrovascular disease based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	chronic_liver_disease	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for chronic liver disease based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	copd	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for copd based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023

Scotland Accident and Emergency	dementia	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for dementia based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	diabetes	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for diabetes based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	epilepsy	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for epilepsy based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	heart_disease	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for heart_disease based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	heart_failure	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for heart_failure based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	multiple_sclerosis	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for multiple sclerosis based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	parkinsons_disease	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for parkinsons disease based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	renal_failure	Identifies patients who have previously had an admission for renal failure based on Hospital Admission data that dates back to 1981	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	SIMD	SIMD Scotland Deciles 2020, 2016, 2012, 2009, 2006, 2004	January 2011	2023
Scotland Accident and Emergency	Urban/rural	Urban/Rural 8-fold classification 2003/2004, 2005/2006, 2007/2008, 2009/2010, 2011/2012, 2013/2014, 2016	January 2011	2023