



Appendix

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Appendix 1: COAST data collected

<i>Chiropractor characteristics:</i>	<i>Patient characteristics:</i>	<i>Encounter data:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demographic details• Years in practice• Style of practice• Number of patients seen per week• Use of computers in the practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age, gender, postcode of residence• Whether Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander• Whether non-English speaking background• Source of referral to the practice• Up to three patient reasons for encounter (RFE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duration of encounter• Who provided payment for the encounter• Problems/diagnoses managed• Duration of current problem(s)• Care provided during encounter• Other recommendations, e.g. exercise, diet, nutritional supplements, advice, etc.
