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Table 1 Variables in data sources

<b>Breast implant sales, 1992-2018</b>
<b>Variables</b>
Sponsor
Manufacturer
ARTG
Licence name
Model
Surface topography (ISO)
<b>BIA-ALCL cases</b>
<b>Variables</b>
Sponsor
Manufacturer
ARTG
Model
Brand
Textured/polyurethane
Date of implant
Date of explant
Length of implant in situ
<b>AIHW procedure data, 2000-2018</b>
<b>Variables</b>
45524-00 Augmentation mammoplasty, unilateral
45527-00 Augmentation mammoplasty following mastectomy, unilateral
45527-01 Augmentation mammoplasty following mastectomy, bilateral
45528-00 Augmentation mammoplasty, bilateral
45542-00 Removal of breast tissue expander and insertion of permanent prosthesis
45548-00 Removal of breast prosthesis
45548-01 Removal of breast tissue expander
45548-02 Adjustment of breast tissue expander
45551-00 Removal of breast prosthesis with complete excision of fibrous capsule
45552-00 Removal of breast prosthesis with complete excision of fibrous capsule and replacement of prosthesis
45554-00 Removal of breast prosthesis with complete excision of fibrous capsule and replacement of prosthesis and formation of new pocket
45555-00 Removal of silicone breast prosthesis and replacement with other than silicone prosthesis
45539-00 Reconstruction of breast with insertion of tissue expander