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**ATTENTION: Waiting List Managers
 Elective Surgery Information System Submission Officers
 Elective Surgery Information System Software Suppliers**

This HDSS Bulletin describes clarifications of, and updates to, the Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS) data edits for 2000-2001. Some minor alterations have also been made to other sections of the manual. Attached to this Bulletin, are replacement pages for the *ESIS User Manual, Version 3.0, 1 July 2000*.

Please note that an updated ESIS User Manual is now also available at:
www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ahs/hdss/esis.htm

Please read the document carefully, distribute it to the relevant staff in your organisation, and take any necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

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Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

18.1 Changes to the ESIS User Manual, Version 3.0, 1 July 2000

Please find attached, a number of replacement pages or pages to insert into your ESIS manual to reflect the changes described in this Bulletin. The attached pages also include updated 'Contents' pages for those sections effected.

18.1.1 Section 3 - Data definitions

Changes

To provide further clarity, the following data definitions have been updated to include the following note - 'Refer also to Business rules for data items related to bookings, page 3-90':

- Booking date
- Booking number
- Reason for rebooking
- Scheduled admission date

There is no change in intent.

Addition

'Business rules for data items related to bookings' have been included to explicitly detail the actions required for bookings. **There is no change in intent.**

18.1.2 Section 6 - Editing

- The following edits have been changed to ensure that content and programming are in accord:

Edit	Change	Change in intent
S278	Wording changed to recognise that a <i>Booking date</i> and <i>Booking number</i> are to be reported when the <i>Scheduled admission date</i> has been deleted.	Y
S279	Edit has been updated to include the scenario where <i>Booking number</i> equals 1 and <i>Scheduled admission date</i> is	Y

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HDSS Contact Details

The Health Data Standards and Systems (HDSS) Unit of the Acute Health Division manages three Victorian hospital data collections:

- Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)
- Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)
- Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS).

The *Health Data Standards and Systems Bulletin*, produced on an ad hoc basis by HDSS, provides:

- answers to common questions recently directed to the HDSS Help Desk,
- directives for implementation of revisions to data collection specifications (VAED, VEMD, ESIS), including notification of amendments to specified data collection reference tables,
- feedback on selected data quality studies undertaken, and
- information on upcoming events.

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