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Attention: Health Information Managers - For Action
VEMD Submission Officers - For Action
ESIS Submission Officers - For Action
VAED/VEMD/ESIS Software Suppliers - For Action

The Health Data Standards and Systems Unit has produced Issue 21 of the Health Data Standards & Systems (HDSS) Bulletin in electronic format only. The Bulletin has been posted onto our website at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ahs/hdss and can be viewed as both a browseable and downloadable file.

Individuals who have previously provided us with their email address will also receive an emailed copy of the Bulletin.

Bulletin 21 covers some contemporary topics including those relating specifically to the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED), the Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD), and the Elective Surgery Information Systems (ESIS).

Please download the document from our web site, and read carefully. Distribute the Bulletin to relevant staff in your organisation and take any necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

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HDSS Forum Minutes

Minutes of the HDSS Forum held on 02 March 2001 have been posted on our HDSS website at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ahs/hdss

Please contact the HDSS Help Desk should you experience any difficulties in accessing this document.

Draft HL7 Australian Standards

Two draft Australian Standards for HL7 messaging related to *drug prescription* and *immunization messages* are now available for public comment.

The two draft Standards can be downloaded (for free!) from the Standards Australia web site at www.standards.com.au To download the files simply follow the instructions listed below:

- click on the "Download a Draft - Free" icon
- enter "Document Type" as "Draft"
- enter "Keyword" as "HL7"
- click on "Search"

Four HL7 Standards will be listed. The drug prescription and immunization messages can be downloaded as PDF files and are titled:

- DR01056 Implementation of Health Level Seven (HL7) Version 2.3.1 - Electronic messages for exchange of information on **drug prescription**, and
- DR01057 Implementation of Health Level Seven (HL7) Version 2.3.1 - Electronic messages for exchange of information on **immunization messages**.

Both these Standards have been drafted by IT14/6/4 Prescription Messages Working Group and the closing date for comments on both drafts is **31 May 2001**. Forms for providing comments can be located on page 3 of each of these documents.

The new **HL7 Patient Administration** standard, "AS4700.1-2001 Implementation of Health Level Seven (HL7) Version 2.3.1 Part 1: Patient Administration" is also available for purchase from Standards Australia on phone, (02) 8206 6000, (03) 9693 3555 or fax (02) 8206 6001.

New DHS Privacy Legislation – Make it your business

A DHS Privacy Legislation web page at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ahs/privacy has been developed to assist in understanding privacy legislation, Departmental policies and related privacy issues. You are encouraged to visit this site to obtain detailed information on the new privacy legislation and its importance, as well as some helpful guidelines.

The DHS Privacy Unit is able to answer any queries and can be contacted at the following address www.dhs.vic.gov.au/privacy/contacts

A series of privacy information and training sessions will be held prior to the proclamation of the new laws.

Electronic Records in Government presentation

You are invited to attend a presentation on '*Electronic Records in Government*' on **Tuesday 8 May 2001** at Public Record Office Victoria.

The presentations will be an opportunity to hear about the United Kingdom's approach to electronic record keeping in government as well as hearing updates on the PROV's Standard for the Management of Electronic Records and the implementation of the Victorian Electronic Records Strategy in the Department of Infrastructure.

Date: Tuesday 8 May 9.30am - 12.30pm

Location: Victorian Archives building
99 Shiel Street
North Melbourne

Time:	Presentation:	Speaker:
09.30am	ERecords in the UK	Stephen Harries, Public Records Office, UK
10.30am	MORNING TEA	
11.00am	VERS@DOI Progress	Howard Ouenault, Department of Infrastructure
11.50am	PROS99/007 Standard for the Management of Electronic Records	Justine Heazlewood, Public Records Office, Victoria

RSVP: justine.heazlewood@dpc.vic.gov.au by **Friday 4 May**

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

21.1 ICD Library File

It will be necessary to issue a new ICD Library File to apply for separations on and after 1 July 2001 to accommodate some minor revisions to the national edits for AN-DRG v4.2 and to Victorian edits.

The revised file will be posted on the Acute Health Division's web site as close as possible to 1 July 2001. HDSS will notify users of the specific updates in a future HDSS Bulletin.

21.2 Hospital Code Table Update

To facilitate accurate reporting to the VAED, via PRS/2, please update your reference tables with the following information.

Hospital	Obsolete Code			New Code		
	Hosp Code	Site ID	Campus Code	Hosp Code	Site ID	Campus Code
The Glen Endoscopy	-	-	-	834	0	8340

21.3 Country of Birth

The following corrections will be made in the next *PRS/2 User Manual*. In the meantime, please make the following amendments to any soft or hard copies of the list in use in your hospital:

- The *Country of Birth* code for *Yugoslavia not further defined* is 2220. This appears in the Alphabetical Order list of *Countries of Birth* but has been omitted from the two Numerical Order lists (Section 4, starting page 4-17).
- The previous *Country of Birth* code for *Czechoslovakia (2502)* became *Czech Republic (2506)*. The old code appears in the Alphabetical Order list and should be deleted (Section 4, starting page 4-3).

21.4 PRS/2 Training Sessions

The response to the PRS/2 training sessions has been phenomenal with 40 people registering for the first session and 58 registrations received for the second session. The Health Data Standards & Systems Unit has therefore decided to create two extra sessions to accommodate those interested.

If you have registered for the PRS/2 Training Sessions, you will be notified of your individual attendance date in the near future.

Non-Admitted Patients 2000-2001

21.5 Victorian WorkCover Authority (WorkCover) Fees and Invoice Processing for 2000-2001

After a prolonged process DHS has successfully negotiated changes to the VWA fees for 2000-2001. The new fees will apply from 1 October 2000. Details relating to the various fees are as follows:

(a) Admitted Patients

(i) Acute

For patients separated from 1 July 2000 to 30 September 2000, the price of **\$1956** (the 1999-2000 price) is to be retained. The admitted patient statement will be updated to reflect the change to WIES8 and AR-DRG4.1 (with Victorian Modifications).

For records with a separation date on or after 1 October 2000, the price to apply is **\$2367**.

Hospitals will not need to retransmit separation details for VWA patients in order to generate the new statements. The Department has arranged for Allegiance to generate the statements and forward them to the hospitals.

Initially, only first quarter statements will be issued to ensure a more manageable workload for VWA.

Hospitals will be notified via a further HDSS bulletin (and sent admitted patient statements for the remainder of 2000-2001 separations), once the VWA systems have been upgraded to accept the new rates.

(ii) Sub-Acute (Rehabilitation) fees

For VWA patients separated from 1 July 2000 to 30 September inclusive, the rates remain at the 1999-2000 rates of

Level 1 - \$350 per day

Level 2 and Level 3 - \$291 per day

For VWA patients separated from 1 October 2000 to 30 June 2001 inclusive, the rates are

Level 1 - \$424 per day

Level 2 and Level 3 - \$352 per day

Again, please forward only July to September invoices until further notified.

(b) Non-admitted patient fees

For VWA patients treated from 1 July 2000 to 30 September inclusive, the rates remain at the 1999-2000 rates as currently published on the DHS Fees Manual site:

<http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ahs/feesman/index.htm>

For VWA patients treated from 1 October 2000 to 30 June 2001 inclusive, the rates to apply are identical to those previously issued for TAC and other compensable patients in HDSS Bulletin 20 (5 April 2001). See file **Fees5CompNonAdmitted240401.doc** posted on the HDSS website.

Again, please forward only July to September invoices until further notified.

(c) Fees and Charges for Acute Health Services in Victoria

The Fees manual on the DHS website is currently in the process of being updated and will be updated by the week ending 11 May 2001.

Any queries on WorkCover statements should be addressed to Mr Tony La Sala on 9616 7474.

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.

HDSS Bulletin Web Site www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ahs/hdss/bulletin.htm

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