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Attention: Health Information Managers - For Action
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Bulletin 39 provides information regarding:

- Postcode Reference File
- Field Name and Counting Rule Changes for 1st July
- PRS/2 Edits for 1st July

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Yours faithfully,

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Global Reference Files

39.1 Postcode Reference File

An updated 2002-2003 Postcode / Locality/SLA reference file has been posted onto the HDSS website and is available to download from:

<http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/reffiles/index.htm> - [Postcode/Locality/SLA Reference File](#)
(Self Extracting ZIP File 162KB).

An additional file containing explanatory notes is also available for downloading:

[Postcode/Locality/SLA explanatory notes](#) (Doc File 24KB).

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

39.2 Field Name and Counting Rule Changes for 1st July

Below please find changes/revisions to a number of data items, to be implemented by 1 July. The late changes to counting rules are largely the result of hospital feedback, and do not involve changes to software applications. Attached to the Bulletin please find a revised specification of the Duration of Non-invasive Ventilation (NIV) field.

Duration of NIV (Previously Duration of CPAP)

- Field '*Duration of CPAP*' renamed to '*Duration of NIV*' (Non-invasive Ventilation).
- Title of all proposed edits related to '*Duration of CPAP*' renamed to '*Duration of NIV*'.
- Advice published in **Specification for Revisions to PRS/2 and the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED) for 1 July 2002** (March 2002) indicated that duration of CPAP administered via nasopharyngeal intubation should be counted in the new Duration field, not regarded as continuous ventilatory support as directed in Australian Coding Standard 1006. This advice is now revised: duration of CPAP administered via nasopharyngeal intubation must continue to be reported in the *Duration of MV* field and coded (ICD-10-AM) as continuous ventilatory support.
- The data related to nasopharyngeal intubation, identified by ICD-10-AM code 90179-02 [568], will be included in cost weight studies for the next financial year.

Duration of MV in ICU

- Reverts to previous method of calculation – **disregard** specifications for revision of '*Duration of MV in ICU*' in **Specification for Revisions to PRS/2 and the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED) for 1 July 2002** (March 2002).
- Proposed edit '*Rounding Error MV Duration*' is no longer needed - **disregard** specifications for edit '*Rounding Error MV Duration*' in **Specification for Revisions to PRS/2 and the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED) for 1 July 2002** (March 2002).

Duration of Stay in ICU

- Reverts to previous method of calculation – **disregard** specifications for revision of '*Duration of ICU*' in **Errata 2 Specification for Revisions to PRS/2 and the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED) for 1 July 2002** (April 2002).

Duration of Stay in CCU

- Reverts to previous method of calculation – **disregard** specifications for revision of '*Duration of CCU*' in **Errata 2 Specification for Revisions to PRS/2 and the**

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED) for 1 July 2002 (April 2002)

Duration of MV in ICU

Duration of Stay in ICU

Duration of Stay in CCU

- For all three fields, 'Code Set' was previously specified as 0001-9999; however, editing permitted 0000-9999. From 1.7.2002, the specification of 'Code Set' for these fields has been specified as 0000-9999, recognising current hospital practice.

39.3 PRS/2 Edits for 1st July

Many of the new PRS/2 edits documented in the **Specification for Revisions to PRS/2 and the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED) for 1 July 2002, Appendix A** (March 2002), and **Errata 2 Specification for Revisions to PRS/2 and the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED) for 1 July 2002** (April 2002) have been refined and/or split.

For an up-to-date list of all edits please find the following documents (which supercede all previous documents) attached to the Bulletin:

- Consolidated list of new VAED edits for 1.7.2002 – with numbers
- Consolidated list of revised VAED edits for 1.7.2002

These are available on the HDSS website at:

<http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/>

These documents are for use until the **VAED Manual 12th Edition** is available.

HDSS Bulletin by Dataset

This table of previously released HDSS Bulletins identifies the dataset to which they relate.

Previous Bulletins are on the website at <http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/bulletin/index.htm>.

If you are unable to access the website, please contact the HDSS HelpDesk to request any previously released HDSS Bulletins.

HDSS Bulletin No:	Date released:	Dataset:			
		VAED / PRS/2	VEMD	ESIS	Other info
Bulletin 1	01 July 1999	✓	✓	✓	
Bulletin 2	15 July 1999	✓			
Bulletin 3	02 August 1999	✓	✓	✓	
Bulletin 4	09 September 1999		✓	✓	
Bulletin 5	08 October 1999	✓	✓	✓	
Bulletin 6	13 October 1999	✓			
Bulletin 7	09 November 1999	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 8	24 December 1999	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 9	10 March 2000	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 10	26 April 2000	✓			
Bulletin 11	16 May 2000	✓			
Bulletin 12	28 June 2000	✓	✓		
Bulletin 13	19 July 2000	✓			
Bulletin 14	20 July 2000	✓			
Bulletin 15	08 August 2000	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 16	25 September 2000	✓	✓		
Bulletin 17	29 September 2000			✓	
Bulletin 18	18 October 2000			✓	
Bulletin 19	27 October 2000	✓	✓	✓	
Bulletin 20	05 April 2001	✓		✓	✓
Bulletin 21	27 April 2001	✓			✓
Bulletin 22	22 May 2001	✓		✓	
Bulletin 23	18 June 2001	✓		✓	
Bulletin 24	30 July 2001	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 25	03 September 2001		✓		
Bulletin 26	05 September 2001	✓			✓
Bulletin 27	07 September 2001	✓			
Bulletin 28	14 September 2001			✓	
Bulletin 29	01 November 2001	✓	✓		
Bulletin 30	09 January 2002	✓			✓

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Bulletin 31	18 February 2002	✓	✓	✓	
Bulletin 32	14 March 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 33	03 April 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 34	19 April 2002	✓			
Bulletin 35	26 April 2002	✓			
Bulletin 36	22 May 2002	✓			
Bulletin 37	28 May 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
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HDSS Contact Details

The Health Data Standards and Systems (HDSS) Unit of the Metropolitan Health and Aged Care 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 HelpDesk,
- 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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