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

The Health Data Standards and Systems Unit has produced Issue 43 of the Health Data Standards & Systems (HDSS) Bulletin in electronic format only. The Bulletin has been posted onto our website at <http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/bulletin/43-190702.htm> and can be viewed as both a browsable and downloadable file. To view the subject index for every edition of the bulletin, please refer to <http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/bulletin/index.htm>.

Bulletin 43 provides information regarding:

- Invoicing VWA
- ESIS Edit Deletion

Please download the document from our web site. If you do not have Internet access, please contact the HDSS Help Desk to obtain a hard copy of this Bulletin. It is essential that this document be distributed to relevant staff in your organisation.

Yours faithfully,

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Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

43.2 Invoicing VWA

As an addendum to Circular No. 16/2002, the following provides further instruction/information to the invoicing process.

Invoicing VWA for 2001-2002 Activity

As previously advised, only 2001-2002 VWA throughput (admitted and non-admitted activity) should be forwarded directly to VWA. That is, activity from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 only.

However it should be noted that VWA head office will NOT be processing the payments on these invoices but will be distributing them to the relevant authorised agent to make payments. Therefore, to assist the VWA in distributing these invoices for payment, please follow your normal procedures for identifying agent, claimant or employer details accurately.

This information will ensure that delay in processing and payment is minimalised.

Please note that where the account would normally be sent a self-insurer, rather than an authorized agent, these should be sent as per usual and not to VWA Head Office for distribution.

Invoicing VWA for 2002-2003 Activity

Public hospitals are requested to hold all invoices for activity from 1 July 2002 until the 2002-2003 VWA fee schedule is published in August 2002. That is, do not send 2002-2003 invoices to either VWA head office or to authorised agents until further advised.

If you have any queries regarding this advice or advice published in Circular No. 16/2002, please contact Anthony La Sala at DHS on 9616 7474.

Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

43.4 ESIS Edit Deletion for 2002–2003

The following edit has been deleted from the ESIS dataset for 1 July 2002. The deletion has been made in the Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS), Fifth Edition, User Manual, which will be distributed shortly.

~~S316—Clinical urg cat 2, wait > 90 days~~

Effect TYPE 3 (WARNING)

Problem This patient has a *Clinical Urgency* category of two, and Total waiting time for admitted patients or Total waiting time for patients remaining on the waiting list exceeds 90 days. Patients allocated to this *Clinical Urgency* category require treatment within 90 days of being placed on the waiting list. This patient is now considered overdue.

~~Refer: *Clinical Urgency category*, page 3-17, *Total Waiting Time for Admitted Patients*, page 2-9 and *Total Waiting Time for Patients Remaining on the Waiting List*, page 2-15.~~

Remedy Confirm relevant dates, if necessary correct data and re-submit.

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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		VAED / PRS/2	VEMD	ESIS	Other info
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	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 38	21 June 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 39	26 June 2002	✓			✓
Bulletin 40	28 June 2002	✓			
Bulletin 41	4 July 2002	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 42	15 July 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 43	18 July 2002	✓		✓	

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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