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Bulletin 53 provides information regarding:

- PRS/2 Training Sessions
- Victorian WorkCover Authority (VWA) Fees and Invoice Processing
- Reporting of Interim Care Episodes
- Revision of VAED Edits 450 and 451
- Revision of VAED 2002—2003 Library File
- Modification of VEMD Edit Reports

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## **PRS/2 Training Sessions – Calls for Expression of Interest**

HDSS is currently seeking expressions of interest for PRS/2 Training Sessions from:

- Recent HIM graduates.
- Those currently testing transmissions to PRS/2, or those planning on doing so this year.
- New staff with PRS/2 responsibility.
- Staff who have originated from other states or countries.

As in previous years the session will be provided free of charge to any person wishing to learn more about the PRS/2 dataset and in particular the Reconciliation Process, as detailed in Section 7 of the current VAED Manual.

Possible dates for consideration are:

- Wednesday 12 March 2003 (Preferred Date for Rural Session, if required)
- Wednesday 19 March 2003
- Wednesday 2 April 2003
- Wednesday 9 April 2003 (Preferred Date for Rural Session, if required)
- Wednesday 7 May 2003

Alternate dates will be considered if significant interest is expressed (School holidays, 11 – 28 April, are not suitable times for sessions).

HDSS has considered feedback from previous Training Sessions and has developed the following scenarios:

- Session dedicated to small Private Hospitals and Day Procedure Centres (who require less comprehensive reconciliation training)
- Sessions held in rural areas, provided a minimum number of 8 attendees can commit to the session and suitable facilities are available (Note: attendees may be from public and private facilities within reasonable proximity of the facility).
- Shorter refresher sessions provided for those who have previously attended training or are experienced in PRS/2 reconciliation.
- Introduction to PRS/2 and VAED Session, for those unfamiliar with the dataset.

Any other suggestions are most welcome and can be made by emailing the HDSS HelpDesk at [PRS2.Help-Desk@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:PRS2.Help-Desk@dhs.vic.gov.au) or returning the attached proforma via email or fax on (03) 9616 7629.

# Global Update

## 53.1 Hospital Code Table Updates (VAED, VEMD, ESIS)

An updated version of the Hospital Code Table file, including the details below, has been posted onto the HDSS Website:

<http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/reffiles/index.htm>

The Excel file contains multiple worksheets that categorise public, private and Non-Victorian hospitals, in both alphabetical and numerical order.

### New Hospital

The following hospital has recently been registered:

Name	PRS/2 Code	VAED Code	Date Effective
Kew Private Dialysis Centre	H20	8220	8 February 2003

## 53.2 Postcode Update (VAED, VEMD, ESIS)

An updated version of the 2002-2003 Postcode File has been posted onto the website to reflect new additions :

Suburb/Locality	Postcode
BELFIELD	3381
BONEGILLA	3691
BONEGILLA ARMY CAMP	3691
BONEGILLA ISLAND	3691
BROOKFIELD	3338
TUERONG	3915
WALLAGARAUGH	3891
WALLANGARAUGH	3891
YALLA Y POORA	3378
YALLA-Y-POORA	3378

# Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

## 53.3 Victorian WorkCover Authority (VWA) Fees and Invoice Processing for 2002-2003

After successful arbitration, the VWA fees for 2002—2003 have been determined. For admitted patients, the new fees will apply from 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2003. Details relating to the various fees are as follows:

### (a) Admitted Patients

#### (i) Acute

For patients separated from:

1 July 2002 — 31 December 2002 the 2001—02 price of \$2488 will apply.

1 January 2003 to 30 June 2003, a new price of \$2,670 will apply. The admitted patient statement will be updated to reflect the change to WIES10 and AR-DRG4.2 (with Victorian Modifications).

The Department of Human Services has requested that Allegiance Systems issue VWA admitted patient statements for all VWA separations from 1 July 2002- 31 December 2002. Hospitals will not be required to retransmit records relating to this 6-month period. However, hospitals will need to retransmit separation details for records transmitted to date for VWA patients separated on or after 1 January 2003 in order to generate statements. That is, there will be no Allegiance batch processing for separations in the new calendar year. (Please note: Any new records transmitted for the 2002-2003 year following the batch run will result in automatic admitted patient statement generation at the relevant price.)

Once admitted patient statements have been received, hospitals may invoice VWA Insurers directly.

#### (ii) Sub-Acute (Rehabilitation) fees

For VWA patients separated from 1 July 2002 to 31 December 2002 inclusive, the following rates apply:

Level 1 - \$424 per day

Level 2 and Level 3 - \$352 per day

From 1 January 2003- 30 June 2003, the following new rates will apply:

Level 1 - \$487 per day

Level 2 and Level 3 - \$405 per day

### **(b) Non-admitted patient fees**

For VWA patients treated from 1 July 2002 to 31 October 2002 inclusive, the rates to apply are those specified in the "Fees and Charges for Acute Health Services in Victoria" manual, "Compensable Non-admitted Patient Fees" "Fee Schedule 1".

For VWA patients treated from 1 November 2002 to 30 June 2003 inclusive, the rates to apply are those specified in the "Fees and Charges for Acute Health Services in Victoria" manual, "Compensable Non-admitted Patient Fees" "Fee Schedule 2".

### **(c) Processing of accounts by VWA insurers**

Given the delay in the setting of fees for 2002-2003, hospitals will be effectively sending 6 months of accounts to the VWA insurers. Therefore, whilst VWA are committed to the quick processing of these accounts, hospitals may experience a small delay in the processing and payment of 2002-2003 accounts.

### **(d) Three Year Framework for VWA fees**

To ensure that these delays do not arise again, a 3-year framework for the setting of fees and charges between DHS and VWA has been agreed.

For admitted patients an agreed base price of \$2826 will apply for two years from 1 July 2003 with annual indexation based on CPI plus agreed factors commencing for the 2003-04 year.

For rehabilitation patients both Level 1 and Level 2/3 prices will be indexed annually from 1 July 2003 on the same basis as admitted patients, on agreed base prices of \$516 per day for Level 1 and \$428 per day for Level 2.

Non-admitted patient fees will be indexed from 1 November 2003 in line with DHS adjustment of TAC non-admitted patient fees.

## **53.4 Reporting of Interim Care Episodes**

In addition to those additional sites listed in HDSS Bulletin 52.3, below is an additional Hospital sites that is approved to report Interim Care Episodes. This site should be added to the list on page 4-67 of the *VAED Manual 12th Edition*.

- West Gippsland Healthcare Group [Warragul]

## **53.5 Edits 450 and 451, Code Incompatible with Sex**

There were some programming errors with edits 450 and 451 that caused correct episodes to be rejected. This has now been rectified.

In addition to this, HDSS Bulletin 49.7 requested information regarding procedures to reassign or clarify gender from Health Information Managers and Clinical Coders at facilities that perform these procedures. Information obtained has led to the following amendments of edits 450 and 451 as listed on the following pages.

**Effect**

REJECTION

**Problem**

The E2 Episode Record's Sex is Female but the X2/Y2 Diagnosis Record has a Procedure Code that is normally only performed on a male patient and there is no Diagnosis Code that might explain why the procedure is performed on a patient recorded as female. Such procedures can be performed to reassign or clarify gender.

Procedure codes:

37604-00 [1172] *Exploration of scrotal contents, unilateral*

37604-01 [1172] *Exploration of scrotal contents, bilateral*

30641-00 [1184] *Orchidectomy, unilateral*

30641-01 [1184] *Orchidectomy, bilateral*

37309-00 [1120] *Repair of laceration/rupture of Prostatic/membranous segment of urethra*

37402-00 [1196] *Partial amputation of penis*

37405-00 [1196] *Complete amputation of penis*

37438-00 [1174] *Partial excision of scrotum*

37613-00 [1183] *Epididymectomy, unilateral*

37613-01 [1183] *Epididymectomy, bilateral*

37623-02 [1178] *Vasectomy, unilateral*

37623-03 [1178] *Vasectomy, bilateral*

55300-00 [1293] *Transrectal ultrasound of prostate, bladder base and urethra*

90405-00 [1202] *Other penile proc for sex transformation*

Explanatory diagnosis codes:

- E25.0     *Congenital adrenogenital disorders associated with enzyme deficiency*  
(includes Congenital adrenal pseudohermaphroditism)
- E25.8     *Other adrenogenital disorders* (includes Adrenal  
pseudohermaphroditism)
- E29.1     *Testicular hypofunction* (includes Pseudohermaphroditism, male,  
with 5-alpha- reductase deficiency)
- E34.5     *Androgen resistance syndrome* (includes Pseudohermaphroditism,  
male, with feminising testis)
- F64.0     *Transsexualism*
- Q56.-     *Indeterminate sex and pseudohermaphroditism*
- Q99.0     *Chimera 46,XX/46,XY* (hermaphrodite)
- Q99.1     *46,XX true hermaphrodite*

**Remedy**

Check Sex (E2), Diagnosis Code(s) and Procedure Code(s)(X2/Y2), amend as appropriate and re-transmit the E2 and/or X2/Y2.

- The ICD Library File generates *Warning* Edit 354 for these procedures with sex female; however, because there is no explanatory diagnosis in this episode, *this* edit is a Rejection and requires correction.
- If Sex (*as submitted*, shown in X2/Y2 part of report) is incorrect, amend.
- If another diagnosis code is required, add this.

For Grouper Status Codes, refer to page 8-49.

**Effect**

REJECTION

**Problem**

The E2 Episode Record's Sex is Male but the X2/Y2 Diagnosis Record has a Procedure Code that is normally only performed on a female but there is no Diagnosis Code that might explain why the procedure is performed on a patient recorded as male. Such procedures can be performed to reassign or clarify gender.

Procedure codes:

All codes [1252]	<i>Salpingo-oophorectomy</i>
All codes [1268]	<i>Abdominal hysterectomy</i>
All codes [1269]	<i>Vaginal hysterectomy</i>
35560-01 [1282]	<i>Complete vaginectomy</i>
90438-00 [1288]	<i>Other procedures on vagina</i>
90441-00 [1295]	<i>Other procedures on vulva</i>
90441-01 [1295]	<i>Other procedures on clitoris</i>
37845-00 [1298]	<i>Reduction clitoroplasty for ambiguous genitalia with urogenital sinus</i>
37848-00 [1298]	<i>Reduction clitoroplasty and vaginoplasty for ambiguous genitalia with urogenital sinus</i>
37851-00 [1298]	<i>Vaginoplasty for congenital adrenal hyperplasia, mixed gonadal dysgenesis or similar condition</i>
90442-00 [1299]	<i>Other procedures on female genital organs</i>

Explanatory diagnosis codes:

- E25.0     *Congenital adrenogenital disorders associated with enzyme deficiency*  
(includes Congenital adrenal pseudohermaphroditism)
- E25.8     *Other adrenogenital disorders* (includes Adrenal  
pseudohermaphroditism)
- E29.1     *Testicular hypofunction* (includes Pseudohermaphroditism, male,  
with 5-alpha- reductase deficiency)
- E34.5     *Androgen resistance syndrome* (includes Pseudohermaphroditism,  
male, with feminising testis)
- F64.0     *Transsexualism*
- Q56.-     *Indeterminate sex and pseudohermaphroditism*
- Q99.0     *Chimera 46,XX/46,XY* (hermaphrodite)
- Q99.1     *46,XX true hermaphrodite*

**Remedy**

Check Sex (E2), Diagnosis Code(s) and Procedure Code(s)(X2/Y2), amend as appropriate and re-transmit the E2 and/or X2/Y2.

- The ICD Library File generates *Warning* Edit 354 for these procedures with sex male; however, because there is no explanatory diagnosis in this episode, *this* edit is a Rejection and requires correction.
- If Sex (*as submitted*, shown in X2/Y2 part of report) is incorrect, amend.
- If another Diagnosis Code is required, add this.

53.6 below lists the appropriate library file changes that accompanies the change in edits.

## 53.6 ICD-10-AM Library File Modifications

It has been necessary to modify some sex edits for the 2002—2003 ICD-10-AM Library File in accordance with item 53.5 of this bulletin.

The following procedure codes previously rejected if the episode's sex was not male. These procedures have been modified to warn if the episode's sex is female or indeterminate:

ICD-10-AM Code	Code Description	Change	Specification
3760400	Exploration of scrotal contents, unilateral	Sex (Column J)	Change to 2
3760401	Exploration of scrotal contents, bilateral		

The following procedure codes previously rejected if the episode's sex was not female. These procedures have been modified to warn if the episode's sex is male or indeterminate:

ICD-10-AM Code	Code Description	Change	Specification
3563811	Laparoscopic salpingo-oophorectomy, unilateral	Sex (Column J)	Change to 4
3563812	Laparoscopic salpingo-oophorectomy, bilateral		
3563813	Laparoscopic unilateral oophorectomy with bilateral salpingectomy		
3571311	Salpingo-oophorectomy, unilateral		
3571704	Salpingo-oophorectomy, bilateral		
3571705	Unilateral oophorectomy with bilateral salpingectomy		
3565300	Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy		
3565301	Total abdominal hysterectomy		
3565302	Abdominal hysterectomy with unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy		
3565303	Abdominal hysterectomy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy		
3566100	Abdominal hysterectomy with extensive retroperitoneal dissection		
3566400	Radical abdominal hysterectomy with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes		
3566700	Radical abdominal hysterectomy		
3567000	Abdominal hysterectomy with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes		
3565700	Vaginal hysterectomy		
3566401	Radical vaginal hysterectomy with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes		
3566701	Radical vaginal hysterectomy		
3567300	Vaginal hysterectomy with unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy		
3567301	Vaginal hysterectomy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy		
3575000	Laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy		
3575300	Laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy with unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy		
3575301	Laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy		

<b>ICD-10-AM Code</b>	<b>Code Description</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Specification</b>
3575600	Laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy proceeding to abdominal hysterectomy		
3575601	Laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy proceeding to abdominal hysterectomy with unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy		
3575602	Laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy proceeding to abdominal hysterectomy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy		
9043800	Other procedures on vagina		
9044100	Other procedures on vulva		
9044101	Other procedures on clitoris		
9044200	Other procedures on female genital organs		

The 2002—2003 ICD-10-AM Library File on the HDSS website has been amended to include these modifications and is available for downloading at the following website address:

<http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/reffiles/2002-03/vaed/libfil02.htm>.

Each hospital has the option of downloading the amended Library File or making the above changes to their existing Library File.

# Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

## 53.7 Modification of Edit Reports

VEMD Submission Officers will have noticed an increase in the number of episodes detailed in the 'R' excel file report returned by DHS upon processing of VEMD submissions.

The R file lists all records allocated any edit during the processing of the data submission, detailing:

- All VEMD data fields;
- Six edit messages (maximum number displayed, may not be the maximum allocated);
- Count of rejection edits allocated to each record;
- Count of warning edits allocated to each record;
- Row number of record within the data extract;
- Count of all edits allocated to each record.

However, early this year the file was spilt into two reports, one listing the episodes allocated rejection (R) and the other listing episodes allocated warnings (W). Due to an oversight the new 'W' excel file was not made available to submitting hospitals.

DHS has once again combined the R and W files to allow hospitals to view all records allocated an edit in one comprehensive file, thus the R files now being received may be displaying episodes not identified in previous files.

Hospitals are advised to continue verifying the data in all records, especially those allocated edits, either Rejections or Warnings, to ensure that data submitted to the VEMD is accurate and appropriate.

## HDSS Bulletin by Dataset

This table lists HDSS Bulletins released in the current and prior financial year only, and identifies the dataset to which they relate. All 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 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	✓			✓
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	04 July 2002	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 42	12 July 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 43	19 July 2002	✓		✓	
Bulletin 44	6 August 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 45	13 August 2002	✓	✓	✓	
Bulletin 46	23 August 2002	✓		✓	
Bulletin 47	12 September 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 48	04 October 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 49	17 October 2002	✓		✓	✓
Bulletin 50	11 November 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 51	20 December 2002	✓			✓
Bulletin 52	20 January 2003	✓	✓		
Bulletin 53	19 February 2003	✓	✓		✓

## 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.

HDSS Bulletin Web Site      <http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/bulletin/index.htm>

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## Expression Of Interest

### PRS/2 Training: 2003

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#### PRS/2 Experience:

Experienced with Transmission & Reconciliation of PRS/2: \_\_\_\_\_

Familiar with Transmission & Reconciliation of PRS/2: \_\_\_\_\_

Experienced with Test System only: \_\_\_\_\_

No experience with PRS/2 \_\_\_\_\_

Have attended training before – but not used PRS/2 \_\_\_\_\_

Have attended training before – but need refresher \_\_\_\_\_

Have attended training before – would like more advance training \_\_\_\_\_

#### Comments:

Please provide any details or comments relating to PRS/2 Training

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#### Preferred Dates:

Please indicate which date would best suit your availability:

Wed 12 March \_\_\_\_\_

Wed 9 April \_\_\_\_\_

Wed 19 March \_\_\_\_\_

Wed 7 May \_\_\_\_\_

Wed 2 April \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Preferred Location:

Please indicate which location would best suit your availability:

DHS Building, Collins Street Melbourne

Rural Location (we will come to you but only an option for 8 attendees or more)

Indicate most suitable location: \_\_\_\_\_