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

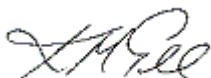
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Bulletin 62 provides information regarding:

- Request for Proposals for 1 July 2004
- 2003 HDSS Forum
- Reporting Notifiable Edits
- VAED User Manual, 13th Edition, 1 July 2003
- ICD-10-AM Library File Modification
- ESIS User Manual, Sixth Edition 1 July 2003
- VEMD Diagnosis Code Revision

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.

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Global Update

62.1 Request for Proposals for Revisions for 1 July 2004

Bulletin recipients are invited to submit requests for Proposals for Revisions to three of the Victorian Hospital Collections (VAED, ESIS and VEMD).

The proforma for submitting proposals for any of the data collections has been attached to this email. It can also be downloaded from the HDSS Website at <http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/> or emailed out on request by contacting the HDSS HelpDesk. The deadline for the acceptance of proposals is 14 November 2003.

The Time frame for the Revision process is as follows:

Date	Action
10 October 2003	Request for Proposals for Revisions to Victorian Hospital Collections for 1 July 2004 distributed.
14 November 2003	Deadline for acceptance of Proposals for Revisions for 1 July 2004
25 November 2003	<i>Proposals for Revisions for 1 July 2004</i> documents for VAED, ESIS and VEMD distributed.
05 December 2003	HDSS Forum held to discuss proposed revisions to VAED, ESIS and VEMD.
End of February 2004	<i>Final Specifications for Revisions for 1 July 2004</i> documents for VAED, ESIS and VEMD to be distributed

62.2 HDSS Forum 2003

HDSS will be holding a Forum on Friday 05 December 2003, where proposals for changes to the VAED, ESIS and VEMD will be discussed. Details of the forum are:

Date: Friday 05 December 2003

Venue: Mary Aikenhead Conference Centre.

St Vincent's Hospital, 41 Victorian Parade Fitzroy 3065

Structure: The forum will be divided into three parts, similar to the 2002 HDSS Forum.

Morning Session:

Presentation & Discussion of Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

Presentation & Discussion of Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

Afternoon Session:

Presentation & Discussion of Victorian Admitted Episode Dataset (VAED)

Full details regarding times and registration forms will be forwarded with the *Proposals for Revisions for 1 July 2004* documents.

62.3 Reporting Notifiable Edits

The following information relates to providing feedback to HDSS regarding Notifiable Edits allocated for the VAED, ESIS or VEMD.

All feedback must be in the form of an email or fax (VAED only), to ensure that a hardcopy of all feedback can be retained by HDSS for future clarification.

The following details must be reported in the exact format that they appear on the report detailing the episode:

- Unique Key
- UR Number
- Hospital ID (three digit numerical code)
- Edit Number

Comments regarding the accuracy of the record must also be provided.

Contacts details are listed on page 12 of this Bulletin.

62.4 Hospital Circular

Please note that the following circular has been released, and can be found at:
<http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ahs/circular/index.htm>

Hospital Circular No 25/2003

Subject:

- 1 Nursing Home Type Patients (NHTPs) in public hospitals – change inpatient contribution

62.5 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.

Hospital Code Changes

Previous Name	New Name	VAED Code	Date Effective
Royal Melbourne Hospital [Parkville] (incorporating Early Psychoses Prevention Intervention Centre EPPIC)	Royal Melbourne Hospital, including North West Dialysis Service [Grattan Street]	1331	01/11/2003
Royal Melbourne Hospital – Royal Park Hospital	Royal Melbourne Hospital Mental Health Services – Orygen Inpatient Unit [Footscray]	1332	01/11/2003
N/A	Royal Melbourne Hospital Mental Health Services [Grattan Street]	1333	01/11/2003

Transfer of Hospital Registration effective 22 September 2003

Name	Previous Registration	New Registration
Brighton Rehabilitation Centre	Brighton Hospitals Pty Ltd	Epworth Foundation

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

62.6 VAED User Manual, 13th Edition, 1 July 2003

In addition to the notification provided in HDSS Bulletin Issue 61, the remaining sections of the VAED Manual, 13th Edition, 1 July 2003, are now available for downloading at: <http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/vaed/2003-04/manual/index.htm>.

The manuals are currently being printed, and a copy will be distributed to each site next week. If you require more than one copy of the Manual, please contact the HDSS HelpDesk. Please note, however, that supplies are limited, and additional manuals will be issued on a priority basis.

In addition to the information provided in the specification documents, the new version of the Manual contains the following enhancements:

- A consolidated Business Rules Section (non-tabular and tabular)(Section 4).
- Incorporation of information into the Introduction Section (Section 1) found previously only in the VAED Overview (March 2002) and selected Coding Newsletters.
- Reintroduction of an updated PRS/2 Testing Section (Section 10).

62.7 ICD-10-AM Library File Modification

Edit 358 *Area Code Restraint* is triggered for episodes assigned ICD-10-AM codes that are rare in Australia. Following further review by the Victorian ICD Coding Committee, the diagnosis codes listed below are no longer considered rare and this specification has been removed from the ICD-10-AM Library File.

ICD-10-AM Code	Code Description	Change	Specification
B49	Unspecified mycosis	Area (Column L)	Remove 2
J61	Pneumoconiosis due to asbestos and other mineral fibres		

Please ensure these modifications are made to the 2003-04 Library File. Alternatively the updated Library File is available for downloading at:

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

Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

62.8 ESIS User Manual, Sixth Edition 1 July 2003

The hardcopy of the User Manual has been distributed to ESIS submitting hospitals and relevant software suppliers.

Limited numbers are still available from HDSS so if you are yet to receive a copy or would like to obtain a further copy please contact HDSS.

Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

62.9 VEMD ICD-10-AM Diagnosis Codes [Revision]

The following revision was detailed in HDSS Bulletin 61 – 16 September 2003.

Please note: the Diagnosis code of T28 was incorrect and should read T68.

Section: 8

Action: Insert underlined text and additional information

Page: 63, 91, 97 and 124

Code T68 Hypothermia

Omitted in error and has been reinstated (Body Region 22, Nature of Main Injury 22)

Page: 63

Code T629 Food poisoning

Injury Surveillance is optional (Body Region 22, Nature of Main Injury ~~22~~ 20).

62.10 VEMD ICD-10-AM Edit 181 and 182 [Revision]

The following revision was detailed in HDSS Bulletin 61 – 16 September 2003.

Please note: the exclusion of Departure Status 10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options was incorrect. Both of these edits should be applied as per the original VEMD User Manual, 8th Edition 1 July 2003

Section: 7 Page: 36 and 37

Action: Delete struck through text

E181 First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time Before Triage Date/Time

Remedy

The First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time must be equal to or greater than the Triage Date/Time.

Note: First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time can only be blank where:

- Departure Status equals '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment' OR
- First Seen by Doctor Date/Time has been reported.

E182 First Seen By Treating Nurse / Doctor Date/Time and Departure Status Comb Invalid

Effect

REJECTION

- Departure Status equals '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment' and First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time or First Seen by Doctor Date/Time are not blank.
- Departure Status does not equal '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment' and neither First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time and First Seen by Doctor Date/Time have been reported.

62.11 VEMD Version 8 Editor – Beta Release

An updated beta release of the VEMD Version 8 Editor is available for download at <http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/vemd/index.htm>. It is designed to reduce the number of submissions and associated administrative overhead that hospitals incur by identifying almost all errors before submission.

MS Access 2000 or higher is required to run this software. The software is free and open source. Users are encouraged to identify deficiencies and suggest improvements. Please read the instructions in the accompanying word document before running.

HDSS Bulletin by Dataset

This table lists the most recent HDSS Bulletins, 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 62	10 October 2003	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 61	16 September 2003	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 60	26 August 2003	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 59	5 August 2003	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 58	22 July 2003	✓			✓
Bulletin 57	01 July 2003	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 56	11 June 2003	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 55	29 May 2003	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 54	07 April 2003	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 53	19 February 2003	✓	✓		
Bulletin 52	20 January 2003	✓	✓		
Bulletin 51	20 December 2002	✓			✓
Bulletin 50	11 November 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 49	17 October 2002	✓		✓	✓
Bulletin 48	04 October 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 47	12 September 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 46	23 August 2002	✓		✓	
Bulletin 45	13 August 2002	✓	✓	✓	
Bulletin 44	6 August 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 43	19 July 2002	✓		✓	
Bulletin 42	12 July 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 41	04 July 2002	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 40	28 June 2002	✓			
Bulletin 39	26 June 2002	✓			✓
Bulletin 38	21 June 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 37	28 May 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 36	22 May 2002	✓			
Bulletin 35	26 April 2002	✓			
Bulletin 34	19 April 2002	✓			
Bulletin 33	03 April 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 32	14 March 2002	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 31	18 February 2002	✓	✓	✓	
Bulletin 30	09 January 2002	✓			✓

HDSS Contact Details

The Health Data Standards and Systems (HDSS) Unit of the Metropolitan Health and Aged Care Division has responsibility for maintaining data standards for five Victorian health data collections:

- Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)
- Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)
- Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS).
- Agency Information Management System (AIMS)
- Client Management Interface (CMI)(for Mental Health clients)

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,
- Communication regarding the implementation of revisions to data collection specifications, 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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