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VAED/ESIS/VEMD Submission Officers - For Action
VAED/ESIS/VEMD Software Suppliers - For Action
Emergency Department Directors – For Action

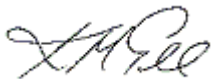
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Bulletin 63 provides information regarding:

- HDSS Forum 2003
- Proposals for revisions to Victorian Hospital Data Collections
- Hospital Code Table updates
- APET 2003-04 Online System
- VAED Edit updates
- Home-based Interim Care
- Notes on calculation of WIES11
- Mental Health Service Approved Sites

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Global Update

63.1 HDSS Forum 2003

The HDSS Forum will be held on Friday 05 December 2003.

The Forum is open to all interested parties particularly hospital representatives who manage PRS/2 (VAED), VEMD or ESIS and software suppliers.

Throughout the forum the proposals for revisions to the VAED, ESIS or VEMD datasets for 2004—05 will be presented and open for discussion. This year's forum will also include presentations on how VEMD and ESIS data is utilised.

The HDSS Forum will be divided into two sessions.

- **Session One (am)**

 - Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

 - Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

- **Session Two (pm)**

 - Victorian Admitted Episode Dataset (VAED)

All presentations relating to a single data collection will be presented in the specified time block to allow attendance for only relevant sessions, if required.

When completing the Registration Form please consider if you will need to attend the entire forum or whether you can limit your attendances to the dataset(s) that are your main concerns. A light lunch will be available to participants attending for the whole day.

Date: Friday 05 December 2003

Time:

Session One	9:00am — 11:50pm
Light Lunch	11:50pm — 12:45pm
Session Two	12:45pm — 4:30pm

Venue: Michael Chamberlin Theatre
St Vincent's Public Hospital
Cnr Nicholson St & Victoria St, Fitzroy

Please complete and return the attached Registration Form by Monday 1 December to ensure your attendance.

63.2 Proposals for Revision to Victorian Hospital Data Collections

The *Proposals for Revisions for 1 July 2004* documents for three of the Victorian Hospital Data Collections managed by HDSS:

- Victorian Admitted Episode Dataset (VAED)
- Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)
- Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

were distributed on Wednesday 26 November 2003.

Anyone who did not receive a copy can view the documents on the HDSS website at <http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/>

63.3 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 Registration

Name	VAED Code	Effective Date
Kew Endoscopy Centre	7020	25 August 2003
Ashbrooke Cosmetic Surgery	8100	11 November 2003
Dr Walters Vasectomy Centre	8120	11 November 2003

Hospital Name Change

Previous Name	New Name	VAED Code	Date Effective
Bayside Private Hospital	Linacre Private Hospital	6880	14 July 2003

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

63.4 APET 2003-04 Online System

The APET 2003-2004 Online System has been released via the website: <http://aimsinfo.health.vic.gov.au>

The user manual has been distributed to all applicable facilities and data entry for 2003-2004 can commence immediately.

63.5 VAED Edit Updates: E2 and V2 Combinations

A review of the functionality of the transmission of E2 and V2 Records (for DVA and TAC patients), has resulted in the following changes in edits. Note that V2 records cannot be deleted by themselves. The only way to delete a V2 record, is to delete the E2.

The changes in the edits are:

164 Update To Flagged Deleted (*Deleted*)

This edit has not been in production.

165 DVA/TAC: No DVA & TAC Record (*Deleted*)

This edit is covered by edit 374, and is therefore redundant.

171 No DVA & TAC Record to Delete (*Deleted*)

Scenario not possible, therefore edit redundant.

172 **Flagged Deleted Episode is DVA/TAC
(Deleted)**

173 **Flagged Deleted Episode Not DVA or
TAC (Deleted)**

Both edits are covered by edit 067.

174 **Deleted Episode is DVA/TAC (Deleted)**

Edit not required, therefore removed. The logic of this edit was that the hospital is deleting a record that was due to be sent to a third party (DVA/TAC), but this is now not going to happen, because the episode has been deleted.

370 **DVA/TAC Deletion: Episode Deletion
(Delete)**

376 **Episode DVA/TAC: V2 Deletion Trans
(Delete)**

Scenario not possible as cannot delete V2, therefore edit redundant.

381 **Epis Not DVA/TAC: V2 Present &
Rejected (Delete)**

Edit redundant, as a subset of edit 379.

385 Rejected in Transmatch (*Amended*)

<i>Effect</i>	REJECTION in Transaction Match
<i>Problem</i>	The E2 Episode Record or V2 DVA and TAC Record was rejected at the Transaction Matching phase.
<i>Remedy</i>	Follow the instructions provided for the Edit Message shown in the Transaction Match.

This review has also highlighted that there has never been an edit stopping private hospitals transmitting V2 records. An edit has now been created to rectify this.

530 V2: Private Hospital (*New edit*)

<i>Effect</i>	REJECTION
<i>Problem</i>	A V2 DVA/TAC Record has been transmitted, but the hospital is a private hospital.
<i>Remedy</i>	Check Hospital Code, amend as appropriate and re-transmit the V2.

Also, a new warning edit has been implemented:

531 Same UK, diff Pt ID (*New edit*)

<i>Effect</i>	Warning
<i>Problem</i>	This E2 Episode Record is being updated, and includes changing the Patient Identifier. This is unusual, unless patient records have been merged.
<i>Remedy</i>	Check Patient Identifier and Unique Key, amend as appropriate and re-transmit the E2.

63.6 Edit 329: Geri Respite – Invalid Comb

A number of HelpDesk queries have been received recently regarding PRS/2 Edit 329 *Geri Respite – Invalid Comb*. This rejection is occurring due to the following X2 record data items being transmitted as zeros:

- Admission weight
- Duration of Stay in CCU
- Reason for Critical Care Transfer
- Duration of NIV

If the Account Class is MR *Geriatric Respite*, the above data items must be transmitted as spaces, not zeros. Page 4-24 of the VAED Manual, 13th Edition, July 2003, details the specification for fields associated with Account Class MR *Geriatric Respite*. Please ensure that your software has been programmed accordingly.

63.7 Edit 444: Invalid Date of Accident

Edit 444 *Invalid Date of Accident* has been modified from a Rejection to a Notifiable edit to accommodate rare occasions when the date of accident may occur after the admission date, due to patient transport.

444 Invalid Date of Accident

Effect	REJECTION <input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFIABLE <input type="checkbox"/>
Problem	This V2 DVA and TAC Record Date of Accident is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In an incorrect format, or• Is later than the Admission Date.
Remedy	Check Account Class and Date of Accident, amend as appropriate and re-transmit the V2. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For DVA patients, delete Date of Accident.• For TAC patients, amend Date of Accident and/or Admission Date. <p>Refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 3: <i>Date of Accident</i>.

63.8 Home-based Interim Care

In light of the *DHS Hospital Admission Policy 2003-04*, it has been determined that Interim Care Patients (Care Types F and E) treated in their homes (Accommodation Type 4), do not meet the Criteria for Admission.

Hospitals providing this type of service have been notified by the Sub-Acute Unit that these patients should be recorded as non-admitted from 1 July 2003. HDSS will implement output edits to ensure this is implemented. For further information regarding the reporting of non-admitted home-based Interim Care patients, please contact Simon Moy on: 03 9616 2169.

63.9 Notes on Calculation of WIES11

The following information will be released as an addendum to the 'Technical Information' of the *Victoria – public hospital and mental health services Policy and Funding Guidelines 2003-04*.

1. Clarification of mechanical ventilation copayments

The intent of the code for the mechanical ventilation copayment (Box 2a) has been queried by some hospitals. Box 2a could be interpreted to mean that all patients allocated to DRGs that are eligible for mechanical ventilation copayments receive the one off payment of 0.6980 WIES. This is **incorrect**. In the table defining the WIES variables it clearly indicates that a patient must be eligible for a daily payment (ie one adjmvd day) before the one off payment of 0.6980 is paid.

Patients who have no eligible mechanical ventilation days receive no mechanical ventilation copayments.

2. Reduction in weights for colonoscopy DRGs

Hospitals have questioned the large reduction in weights for colonoscopy DRGs that are eligible for the twin scoping copayment, for example G44C fell from 0.2600 under WIES10 to 0.1742 under WIES11, despite an overall increase in costs for this DRG.

This anomalous result has occurred due to an error in the code used to identify twin scopes (Box 2e). This error results in many patients who only have a colonoscopy receiving the copayment (eg 100% of G44C). As a consequence the inlier weights have been reduced reflecting the abnormally high proportions of patients receiving the copayment. While the current arrangements do not properly discriminate between colonoscopy patients who have a single or multiple scopes, the overall level of funding for each DRG has not been adversely affected. For example, the WIES allocated to a patient in G44C is 0.3507 (inlier weight + copayment). This increase from 0.2600 is similar to the overall increase in reported costs for the DRG.

As this problem does not impact on the WIES allocated at the DRG level DHS will retain the current funding arrangements throughout 2003-04. This anomaly will be fixed under version 5.0 of the AR-DRG grouper.

63.10 Mental Health Service Approved Sites

The Victoria Clinic (campus code 6230) is an approved site for reporting Mental Health Service episodes (Care Type 5).

An updated version of the VAED Manual, Section 9 *Supplementary Code Lists* is available for downloading on the HDSS website at:

<http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/vaed/2003-04/manual/index.htm>

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 63	26 November 2003	✓			✓
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	✓	✓	✓	

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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HDSS Forum Registration Form

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*Please forward one Registration form per attendee by close of business on **Monday 1 December 2003***

Note: The light lunch is only available for those attending both sessions one and two.

HDSS Forum	
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I wish to attend:	<input type="checkbox"/> Session One [VEMD and ESIS] <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Session Two [VAED]

Any other message:
