

# Bulletin

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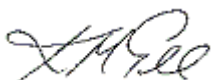
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Bulletin 65 provides information regarding:

- Specifications for Revisions to Victorian Hospital Data Collections
- Hospital and Postcode Updates
- SOU and Medi-Hotel Registrations
- PRS/2 Transmitted Transaction Report
- ICD-10-AM Fourth Edition Education

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# Global Update

## 65.1 Specifications for Revisions to Victorian Hospital Data Collections

The *Specifications for Revisions for 1 July 2004* documents for the following Victorian Hospital Data Collections were distributed by HDSS as follows:

- Victorian Admitted Episode Dataset (VAED) – Wednesday 17 March 2004.
- Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD) – Wednesday 17 March 2004.
- Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS) – Tuesday 6 April 2004.

**Please Note:**

The VAED and ESIS Specifications documents have been divided into two parts. Appendix A of these documents will be released by the end of April, containing details of new and revised edits.

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

## 65.2 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 Name Change

Previous Name	New Name	VAED Code	Date Effective
Laser Sight Centre	St Kilda Rd Laservision Centre	7010	1 March 2004
Bethlehem Hospital Inc	Calvary Health Care Bethlehem	3050	1 July 2003
Nepean Rehabilitation Hospital	St John of God Health Care - Nepean Rehabilitation Hospital	7280	1 March 2004

### Hospital Closures

Name	VAED Code	Effective Date
Hawthorn Birth and Development Centre	7820	30 November 2003

## 65.3 Postcode Update

An updated version of the 2003/04 Postcode File has been posted onto the HDSS Website: <http://hdss.health.vic.gov.au/reffiles/index.htm>

This file reflects the new addition:

Suburb/Locality	Postcode
Acacia Hills	7306

In addition, the File contained two different postcodes for the same Suburb/Locality. This has been amended as follows:

Suburb/Locality	Postcode
Bend of Islands	3079
<del>Bend of Islands</del>	<del>3775</del>

## 65.4 Registered Short Stay Observation Units (SOU)

The following hospitals have been granted SOU registration.

Hospital Code	Hospital
1020	Barwon Health – The Geelong Hospital
1210	Maroondah Hospital

## 65.5 Registered Medi-Hotel

The following hospital has been granted Medi-Hotel registration.

Hospital Code	Hospital
1240	The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

# Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

## 65.6 PRS/2 Transmitted Transaction Report Format

The PRS/2 Transmitted Transaction Report format has been modified to produce notifiable edits in a separate listing, where previously they were included with the warning edits. When selecting the following reporting options (refer to VAED Manual, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition, page 5-3):

### 0 or blank - Full transaction trail

All transactions are listed in file order – no change.

### 1 - ~~Warnings/rejections~~ Rejections/notifiables/warnings only

Only records that trigger an edit are reported, in the following order – rejections, notifiables, and warnings.

### 2 - Edit messages, then full (accepted) transaction trail

Records that trigger an edit are reported in the following order – rejections, notifiables, and warnings, followed by records (accepted) that have not triggered any edits.

## 65.7 Updates to VAED Specifications

The Business Rule *Locality/Postcode* contained an incorrect value and has been amended as follows:

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### Locality/Postcode (*Amended*)

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<b>Revision Summary</b>	Edit 058 changed to ensure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The capture of the patient's country of residence when a postcode of 8888 (overseas) is reported.</li><li>2. An exact match between locality and postcode for interstate residents.</li></ol>
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The validity of the Locality and Postcode combination is checked against the reference file. Reject (Edit 058) records if there is not an exact match for both Locality and Postcode, including the following editing on the Locality and Postcode data items:

If the Locality is blank and the Postcode is not 1000 or 9988.

If the Locality is not blank and the Postcode is 1000 or 9988.

If Postcode is 8888 and Locality is between 0000 and ~~1299~~ 1203.

If Postcode is 8888 and Locality is not a valid country code from the Postcode/Locality reference file.

## 65.8 ICD-10-AM Fourth Edition Education

The National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH) notified hospitals of their products and prices for the ICD-10-AM Fourth Edition Education Program in the March *Coding Matters*. Since this time prices for the education material and workshops have been revised as follows:

Web-based education	Free
CD-Rom	\$55 (incl GST)
Workshop	\$187 (incl GST)
Workshop + web-based	\$187 (incl GST)
Workshop + CD	\$242 (incl GST)

Further information regarding this can be found on the NCCH website at:

<http://www2.fhs.usyd.edu.au/ncch//>

# Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

## 65.9 Updates to VEMD Specifications

The Business Rule *Locality/Postcode* (page 64) contained an incorrect value and has been amended as follows:

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### Locality/Postcode

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There are two categories of Postcode/Locality errors:

1. Invalid combination of Postcode and Locality based on the Postcode/Locality reference file

The following editing on the Postcode and Locality data items apply:

- The validity of the Locality and Postcode combination is checked against the reference file:

Accepted if Postcode and Locality are a valid combination as per the Postcode/Locality reference file, including:

- Locality is blank and the Postcode is 1000 or 9988.
- Postcode is 8888 and Locality is a valid country code from the Postcode/Locality reference file.

Reject (edit 115) if there is not an exact match for both Locality and Postcode.

- The Locality is blank and the Postcode is not 1000 or 9988.
- The Locality is not blank and the Postcode is 1000 or 9988.
- Postcode is 8888 and Locality is between 0000 and ~~4299~~ 1203.

2. Format Error in the layout of either the Locality or Postcode, as summarised below:

- The correct Postcode includes a zero (numeric) but the hospital has entered this as an O (alpha).
- The Locality name has been entered with one or more spaces in front of the name or between the words in a name: check on the Control Report the alignment of Locality name with the Locality name of records that have been accepted.

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## Postcode

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Postcode was incorrectly described in the Specifications, page 14 and 16

### **Overseas Residents**

A patient reporting a Locality of a country other than Australia should have a:

- Postcode of 8888 (overseas)
- Country code of the patient's country of residence

The country code must be one that is listed against postcode 8888 (overseas) in the Postcode/Locality/SLA reference file, available at:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/reffiles/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 65	08 April 2004	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 64	25 February 2004	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 63	26 November 2003	✓			✓
Bulletin 62	10 October 2003	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 61	16 September 2003	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 60	26 August 2003	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 59	05 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	06 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	✓	✓	✓	✓

# 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.

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