

# Bulletin

## Health Data Standards and Systems

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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 66 provides information regarding:

- Postcode Updates
- Updates to ESIS Specifications
- ESIS Test plan 2004-05
- Updates to VEMD Specifications
- VEMD Test plan 2004-05

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# Global Update

## 66.1 Hospital Circulars

Please note that the following circulars have been released, and can be found at:  
<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hospitalcirculars/>

### **Hospital Circular No 7/2004**

Subject:

1. Public Hospital Fees - Nursing Home Type

### **CIRCULAR 13/2004**

Subject:

1. HSUA 3&4 Occupational Shortages Survey

## 66.2 Postcode Update

Bulletin 65 contained incorrect postcode details for Bend of Islands. The correct postcode for this Suburb/Locality is 3097, not 3079. Updated versions of the 2003/04 and 2004/05 Postcode Files, to reflect this amendment and the following addition have been posted onto the HDSS Website at <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/reffiles/index.htm>:

<b>Suburb/Locality</b>	<b>Postcode</b>
Emu Ridge	2615

# Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

## 66.3 Contact Details for Allegiance

As Allegiance is now Mantrack Systems, their contact details have changed. Below is the Mantrack Systems help desk details:

support@mantrack.com

9541 7575

1800 331 946

## 66.4 ICD-10-AM Library File Modification

The age edits for the following procedure codes have been modified after the verification of a recent admission of a patient less than twelve years:

ICD-10-AM Code	Code Description	Change						Specification
		First Age (Col D-F)			Second Age (Col G-I)			
		age	LL	HH	age	LL	HH	
3550300	Insertion of intrauterine device [IUD]							Reject if between 0-12 years; Warn if between 12-14 years.
3550600	Replacement of intrauterine device [IUD]	03	00	<del>12</del> 11	04	12	14	
3550602	Removal of intrauterine device [IUD]							

Please ensure this modification is made to the 2003-04 Library File. Alternatively the updated Library File is available for downloading at:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/reffiles/2003-04/vaed/libfil03.htm>

## 66.5 ICD-10-AM Library File Documentation

Edit 358 *Area Code Restraint* now triggers a notifiable edit when a diagnosis or procedure code with Area Code 2 is transmitted. The Library File documentation (small portion reproduced) has been modified to reflect this modification:

Field	Column(s)	Comments
Edits	L	Area: Space: no restraint 1: REJECT if code found 2: <del>WARN</del> NOTIFY if code found 3: WARN – notifiable infectious disease code 4: NOTIFY – notifiable rare infectious disease code

An up to date complete version of the Library File documentation is available for downloading at:  
<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/reffiles/2003-04/vaed/libfil03.htm>

# Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

## 66.6 Updates to VEMD Specifications

The following changes have been made to the edits and a new Business Rule has been introduced for *Interpreter required and Preferred Language*. Please ensure that these changes are included in your revisions for 1 July 2004.

### Amended Edit

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#### E359 ~~Preferred Language Equals English but Interpreter Required Not Equal to 'N-No'~~

**Invalid Comb Interpreter Required / Pref Language**

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*Effect*

REJECTION

*Problem*

~~Preferred Language equals '19 - English' but Interpreter Required is not equal to '2 - No'.~~

The E2 Episode Record has an invalid combination of Interpreter Required and Preferred Language.

*Remedy*

Check Interpreter Required and Preferred Language, amend as appropriate and re-transmit the E2.

~~It is unlikely that a patient with a Preferred Language of English would require an Interpreter.~~

~~Check the Preferred Language and Interpreter Required values, correct any errors and re-submit the record~~

See: Section 3, Interpreter Required;

Preferred Language;

Section 8, Preferred Language Reference Table.

### Deleted Edits

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## **E362 — Preferred Language Not Stated but Interpreter Required Not Equal to '3 — Not Stated'**

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* Preferred Language has been reported as 96 or 98 but Interpreter Required does not equal '3 — Not Stated'.

*Remedy* Check the Interpreter Required and Preferred Language values, correct any errors and re-submit the record.

If a Preferred Language cannot be identified the Interpreter Required must equal '3 — Not Stated'.

See: Section 3, Interpreter Required;

Preferred Language;

Section 8, Preferred Language Reference Table.

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## **E363 — Interpreter Required Equals '3 — Not Stated' but Preferred Language Not Equal to '96' or '98'**

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* Interpreter Required is '3 — Not Stated' but Preferred Language is not 96, or 98.

*Remedy* Check Interpreter Required and Preferred Language, amend as appropriate and re-transmit the record.

See: Section 3, Interpreter Required;

Preferred Language;

Section 8, Preferred Language Reference Table.

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### **New Business Rule**

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## Interpreter Required and Preferred Language

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Valid combinations. Only fields that cannot contain the full code set are listed.

<b>If Interpreter Required is</b>	<b>then Preferred Language must be</b>
1 Yes	00-18, 20-95, 97
2 No	00-95, 97
3 Not Stated	96, 98
<b>If Preferred Language is</b>	<b>then Interpreter Required must be</b>
00 -18 Refer Section 8 <i>Preferred Language</i>	1, 2
19 English	2
20 -95 Refer Section 8 <i>Preferred Language</i>	1, 2
96 Inadequately described	3
97 Non verbal, so described (including sign languages eg: Auslan, Makaton)	1, 2
98 Not stated	3

### 66.7 VEMD Test Plan 2004-05

In response to queries from software suppliers and hospitals, HDSS advises the following implementation timelines for VEMD testing and submission:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>
31 May 2004	Hospitals able to send simulated data to HDSS for testing
01 July 2004	Hospitals able to send live data to HDSS for testing
21 July 2004	Live data must be transmitted

# Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

## 66.8 Supplementary Control Report

Effective 8 April 2004, a supplementary Control Report was added to the suite of reports sent back to ESIS submission officers with their ESIS return. The supplementary report contains the following information:

1. Patients who have received three or more Hospital Initiated Postponements.
2. Patients who have waited longer than the usual State maximum for their procedure.

## 66.9 ESIS Test Plan 2004-05

In response to queries from software suppliers and hospitals, HDSS advises the following implementation timelines for ESIS testing and submission:

Date	Action
21 June 2004	Hospitals able to send simulated data to HDSS for testing
21 July 2004	Hospitals able to send live data to HDSS for testing
10 August 2004	Live data must be transmitted

## 66.10 Updates to ESIS 2004-05 Specifications

The Derived Item Definition *Total Waiting Time* contained an error and has been amended as follows:

### Patient not removed, Clinical Urgency Increase (at any time):

- (Census Date) minus (~~Registration Date~~) minus (Clinical Urgency increase date) minus (Total Not Ready For Care Days since most recent Clinical Urgency increase) plus 1.

In the Compilation and Submission section, *Naming Convention* contained some errors and has been amended as follows:

Submission zip file

Position	Variable Required	Format	Example
1-4	Submission code	NNNN	1010
5	Underscore		
6-7	Year of submission	YY	04
8	Underscore		
9-10	Month of submission	MM	09
11	Underscore		
<del>12-13</del> 12-14	Submission number for this financial year.	NNN	001
<del>16-19</del> 15-18	".zip"		.zip

Text file

Position	Variable Required	Format	Example
1-4	Submission code	NNNN	1010
5	Underscore		
6-7	Year of submission	YY	04
8	Underscore		
9-10	Month of submission	MM	07
11	Underscore		
<del>12-13</del> 12-14	<del>Submission number for that month</del>	NNN	001
<del>14</del> 15	Underscore		
<del>15</del> 16	Table identifier P = patient table E = episode table I = Intra episode table R = Reconciliation table	A	P
<del>16-19</del> 17-20	".txt"		.txt

For example:

- ~~5530~~5503\_04\_10\_013\_I.txt (Austin Health, thirteenth submission for this year, July 2004 submission, Intra Episode Table records).

# 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:

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HDSS Bulletin No:	Date released:	Dataset:			
		VAED / PRS/2	VEMD	ESIS	Other info
Bulletin 66		✓	✓	✓	✓
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	✓			

# 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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