

# Bulletin

## Health Data Standards and Systems

**Issue 73: 13 September 2004**

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 73 provides information regarding:

- Hospital Code table updates
- Hospital Circulars
- VAED Data Timelines
- PRS/2 Processing Issues
- Amendments to the VAED Specifications

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.

Yours faithfully,

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# Global update

## 73.1 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.

Please note the following amendment to hospital code table update printed in HDSS Bulletin 72:

### New Hospital Registration

Name	VAED Code	Effective Date
Glenferrie Private Hospital	<del>8880</del> 8800	12 August 2004

## 73.2 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 26/2004

Subject:

1. To advise public hospitals of Public Hospital Charges: Changes to Charges for Private Admitted Patients-Same day patients

# Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

## 73.3 VAED Data Timelines

The final consolidation date for 2003-04 PRS/2 processing has been extended to Friday 24 September 2004. It is expected that by this time all hospitals will, for the Notifiable edits triggered for this period, have corrected the episodes or provided an explanation to HDSS.

Due to the delay in beginning processing of 2004-05 data, and problems encountered once processing began, the timelines for July and August data have been revised as listed below.

Month	E2 data timelines		X2/Y2 and S2 data timelines	
	Originally Due	Revised date	Originally Due	Revised date
July 2004	17 August	17 October	17 September	17 October
August 2004	17 September	17 October	17 October	Unchanged
September 2004	17 October	Unchanged	17 November	Unchanged

## 73.4 PRS/2 Processing Issues

The following problems with the programming of PRS/2 edits have been identified, and are now fixed:

- **390 Incompat Care Type, Carer Avail, Age and Sep Mode:** Inappropriately rejecting valid combinations when the Separation mode is not H.
- **461 ACAS Status Not Required:** Inappropriately rejecting for Care Type K.
- **482 Incompat Adm Source/Crit for Adm:** Inappropriately rejecting valid combinations for Criterion for Admission E (causing most episodes with Criterion for Admission Type E to reject).
- **484 Incompat Adm Type/Crit for Adm:** Inappropriately rejecting valid combinations for Criterion for Admission E (causing most episodes with Criterion for Admission Type E to reject).
- **486 Incompat Age/Crit for Adm:** Inappropriately rejecting valid combinations for Criterion for Admission E with young patients (but greater than 9 days old).
- **555 Date of Accident > Adm Date:** Inappropriately rejecting when unknown date is reported (01011901).
- **575 Care Type 5x, MHSWPI Blank:** Inappropriately triggering for episodes with a Care Type of E and K.
- **577 MHSWPI not on ODS:** Inappropriately triggering for episodes where there is a valid MHSWPI number, which has had patient details amended on the ODS after the Admission Date relating to the VAED episode.

The following problems with the programming of PRS/2 edits have been identified, and are in the process of being fixed:

- **094 Combination A/C Accom Care Med Suff:** Inappropriately rejecting valid combinations for Care Type K and some 5x combinations.
- **Sub-Acute Outstanding Report:** Will be amended to include Care Type K.

Please note that the WIES problem notified in Bulletin 72 has now been rectified.

Thank you to the sites that have notified us of these problems. Please contact the PRS/2 Help Desk if you believe that there may be additional issues. Your patience while we rectify these issues is appreciated.

## 73.5 Amendments to the *Specifications for Revisions to PRS/2 and the VAED*

The following amendment has been made as Care Type 5T *Approved Mental Health Service or Psychogeriatric Program, Mental Health Nursing home Type*, is equivalent to Care Type 1 *NHT/Non-Acute*, which are not valid Care Types for Reciprocal Health Care Agreement (RHCA) patients.

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### 532 Account Class MA: not 4, 5× 5E, 5K, 5G, 5S, 5A or U

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**Effect** NOTIFIABLE

**Problem** The E2 Episode Record has an Account Class of *MA Reciprocal Health Care Agreement* and the Care Type is not 4, 5× 5E, 5K, 5G, 5S, 5A or U.

**Remedy** HDSS acknowledge that for a small number of episodes this combination of data items is correct. Check Account Class and Care Type. Where incorrect, amend as appropriate and re-transmit the E2. Alternatively, contact the HDSS Helpdesk to confirm that information is correct. Where the data has not been corrected or confirmed HDSS will periodically notify each hospital and ask them to do so.

The following amendment fixes an invalid code range:

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### 601 Sequencing Error (*Amended*)

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**Effect** REJECTION

**Problem** The X2/Y2 Diagnosis Record has an Activity Code (U50-U73) that is not immediately preceded by a Place of Occurrence code, or a Place of Occurrence code (Y92) that is not immediately preceded by an External Cause Code (Y01-V01-Y89).

[On Library File: column N, ADD, code A must be immediately preceded by code P, and code P which must be immediately preceded by code 6 or 8]

**Remedy** Check Diagnosis Codes, amend as appropriate and re-transmit the X2/Y2.

- Refer to the *Victorian Additions to the Australian Coding Standards*.

# 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://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/bulletin/bulindex.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 73	13 September 2004	✓			✓
Bulletin 72	8 September 2004	✓		✓	✓
Bulletin 71	5 August 2004		✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 70	5 August 2004	✓			
Bulletin 69	9 July 2004	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 68	16 June 2004	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 67	28 May 2004	✓	✓		
Bulletin 66	30 April 2004	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	✓	✓	✓	✓

# 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 Web Site <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/>

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