

Bulletin

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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 77 provides information regarding:

- Postcode updates
- Hospital circular
- VAED Manual 14th Edition and amendments
- PRS/2 testing requirements
- Campuses approved for Rural Patients Initiative
- Restructured ESIS submissions

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

77.1 Postcode updates

An updated version of the 2004-05 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
Hervey Range	4817
Hervey Range	4810

* Hervey Range has intentionally been listed twice, at two different postcodes.

77.2 Hospital circulars

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

Hospital Circular No 33/2004

Subject:

1. Highly Specialised Drug Program

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

77.3 VAED Manual 14th Edition

Further to HDSS Bulletin 72, the following chapters of the VAED Manual 14th Edition, are now available on the HDSS website:

- Section 4: Business Rules
- Section 6: Request Reports
- Section 7: Control Reports & Reconciliation
- Section 10: PRS/2 Testing

Additionally, the following chapters have been refreshed, and incorporate changes printed in subsequent bulletins:

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: Concept and Derived Item Definitions
- Section 3: Data Definitions
- Section 8: Editing (including the matrix)
- Section 9: Supplementary Code Lists

77.4 VAED Amendments

The following amendment has occurred as a result of a HDSS Help Desk query. This change is driven by the Australian Coding Standard, which differentiates coding practice on whether or not the patient is a neonate at admission.

440 NIV Duration without NIV Proc Code (*amended*)

Effect REJECTION

Problem

The E2 Episode Record's:

- ~~Accommodation Type is not C Nursery accommodation: NICU/SCN (aged <3 months) and the Duration of NIV is greater than or equal to 24, or~~
- Age on admission is greater than or equal to 28 days, and the Duration of NIV is greater than or equal to 24, or
- ~~Accommodation Type is C Nursery accommodation: NICU/SCN (aged <3 months) Age on admission is less than 28 days,~~ and the Duration of NIV is greater than 0, but:

the X2 record does not contain a Procedure Code indicating:

- CPAP 92038-00 [568]
- Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) 92039-00 [568]
- Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing (IPPB) 92040-00 [568]
- Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation (IMV) 92039-00 [568]

Remedy

Check ~~Accommodation Type~~ Admission Date, Date of Birth (E2), Duration of NIV and Procedure Codes (X2/Y2), amend as appropriate, and re-transmit the E2 and/or X2/Y2.

- If NIV given outside a NICU/SCN/ICU, do not report Duration of NIV.

77.5 PRS/2 Testing Requirements

Hospitals have previously received notification from the AIMS System that an aggregate Admitted Patients (PRS/2 Testing Hospitals) return is to be completed by hospitals or day procedure centres who have not commenced contributing to the VAED, or who are temporarily not contributing to the VAED, such as testing sites.

Submission of the aggregate Admitted Patients collections is a requirement of the PRS/2 testing process and is required until the transmission of patient level data commences/resumes on the VAED.

Public hospitals are required to submit:

- Total separations and total patient days by Care Type; and,
- Total separations eligible for WIES funding and total WIES by Admission Source.

Private hospitals and day procedure centres are required to submit:

- Total separations, patient days and same day separations by patient type (same format as the discontinued P1 return).

Timelines for submission of the interim aggregate returns will be the same as existing VAED timelines for submission of episode data as for item 6.5 of the *Public hospitals and mental health services policy and funding guidelines 2004-05 – general conditions of funding*. These timelines apply equally to private hospitals and day procedure centres.

The aggregate Admitted Patient (PRS/2 Testing Hospitals) returns are to be submitted via the AIMS Online Entry System.

Further information will be provided to hospitals involved with PRS/2 testing.

77.6 Campuses approved for Rural Patients Initiative

The following additional hospitals are now approved to report Funding Arrangement 5 *Rural Patients Initiative*.

- Kilmore & District Hospital, The
- Kyneton District Health Service

The following hospitals are no longer approved to report Funding Arrangement 5 *Rural Patients Initiative*.

- Seymour District Memorial Hospital
- Latrobe Regional Hospital [Traralgon]
- Royal Melbourne Hospital [Parkville]
- Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital, The

Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

77.7 Testing For Restructured ESIS Submissions

HDSS encourages ESIS sites and software vendors to submit test extracts for evaluation. Vendors may wish to nominate certain sites for testing, rather than having them all testing initially. DHS has not completed development of the editing and warehousing framework under which ESIS data will be processed, so feedback provided initially will not be as comprehensive as it will ultimately be. To test, simply submit the password protected zip file to ESIS.ESIS@dhs.vic.gov.au with the subject of the e-mail being "New ESIS Testing for XXXX" where XXXX is the usual campus or health service code.

77.8 Cut-off Dates For Restructured ESIS Submissions

Sites will not be able to transmit episode-level and intra episode-level data for removed episodes after 17 September of the financial year following removal. For example if a site discovers that an episode should have been registered on 22 February 2006 and removed on 14 May 2006, but was not, they can submit episode and intra episode details until 17 September 2006. Patient level data can be changed at any time. Episode and intra episode-level data for **unremoved** episodes can be updated at any time. For example if a site discovers on 12 October 2005 that an unremoved episode changed from Clinical Urgency "2" to "3" on 4 May 2005, they should submit an intra-episode event reflecting this (the event date being 4 May 2005).

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 77	26 November 2004	✓		✓	✓
Bulletin 76	3 November 2004	✓			✓
Bulletin 75	26 October 2004	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bulletin 74	20 October 2004			✓	
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	✓	✓	✓	✓

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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