

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 81 provides information regarding:

- PICQ 2004 software
- ESIS submissions 2005
- Elective Surgery Access Service 2004-05

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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Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

81.1 Performance Indicators for Coding Quality 2004 Software

Performance Indicators for Coding Quality (PICQ) is a series of indicators that analyse admitted patient morbidity data coded with ICD-10-AM and is based on Australian Coding Standards and coding conventions. Users link their coded data to the PICQ database and the records are then compared to the predetermined indicators that test coding quality. The indicators identify records that contain a coding error (or possible coding error) in diagnosis and procedure codes or a National Health Data Dictionary (NHDD) field, such as age. The indicators provide measures of aspects of coding quality that are expressed in a standard format so outcomes can be compared between facilities and over time.

The Health Data Standards and Systems Unit has again purchased a statewide licence for PICQ from the NCCH. The PICQ 2004 software is now available from our website for all Victorian public and private hospitals:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/picq/index.htm>

All hospitals must complete and send an application form to receive the login and password information to enable downloading of the software. Because the Department cannot accept licencing on behalf of private hospitals, private hospitals must also complete a licence agreement and fax this through. Documentation is available on the website at the URL above.

Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

81.2 ESIS submissions 2005

On 28 February ESIS submission officers, vendors and TRG members were advised by email that ongoing testing has highlighted a number of unanticipated issues that will require some time for sites and HDSS to resolve.

HDSS has therefore delayed the date for processing of live data in the new format until 1 April 2005.

Sites were asked to submit February data in the old format by the usual submission timelines.

Data in the new format submitted prior to 1 April will be considered test data.

HDSS wishes to thank sites and vendors for the valuable feedback provided to date.

81.3 Elective Surgery Access Service (ESAS) 2004-05

The following site is approved to provide Elective Surgery Access Service (ESAS) for 2004-05:

- Royal Melbourne Hospital-City Campus

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 81	7 March 2005			✓	✓
Bulletin 80	24 February 2005	✓		✓	
Bulletin 79	21 January 2005	✓		✓	✓
Bulletin 78	20 December 2004	✓			✓
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	✓	✓		

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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