

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

Issue 82 of the Health Data Standards & Systems (HDSS) Bulletin has been published in electronic format only. It has been posted onto our website at <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/bulletin/82-010405.pdf> and can be viewed as a downloadable file. To view the subject index for every edition of the bulletin, please refer to: <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/bulletin/bulindex.htm>

Bulletin 82 provides information regarding:

- Final specifications for VAED, VEMD, and ESIS datasets
- Hospital Code Table Updates
- Hospital Circulars
- Notifiable Edits

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

82.1 Final Specifications for VAED, VEMD, and ESIS Datasets for 2005-06

Specifications for Revisions to the Victorian Admitted Episode Dataset (VAED), Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD), and Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS) for 1 July 2005 have now been released. The final documents can be found on our website at:

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

Note that for the VAED only, there are two documents (the main changes document, and an appendix containing edit, business rule and related information).

82.2 Hospital Code Table Updates

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 | Campus code | Effective date |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Bayside Private Hospital | Linacre Private Hospital | 6880 | 3 July 2003 |
| Dandenong Pinelodge Clinic | St John of God Pinelodge Clinic | 6780 | 15 March 2005 |

Transfer of hospital registration

| Hospital | Previous registration | New registration | Effective date |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Dandenong Pinelodge Clinic | Nova Health Limited | St John of God Health Care Inc | 15 March 2005 |

82.3 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 2/2005

Subject:

1. Hospital Payment Arrangements for Hospital Medical Officers on Rotation

Hospital Circular 3/2005

Subject:

1. Public Hospital Charges - Changes Nursing Home Patients (NHTP)

Hospital Circular 4/2005

Subject:

1. To advise hospitals of changes to the highly specialized drugs programs, effective 1 April 2005

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

82.4 Notifiable Edits

Most hospitals will have recently received a spreadsheet listing episodes that have triggered Notifiable Edits. The data for these episodes should be checked for validity, and corrected and resubmitted if necessary, or further information provided to HDSS.

If you believe the data to be correct, return the spreadsheet to the PRS2 Help Desk (PRS2.Help-Desk@dhs.vic.gov.au) with an explanation in the "Comments" field. Please note that it is not sufficient to state that the data is correct; details of the circumstances of the admission must be provided. For example, for N358 Area Code Restraint a valid comment would be "Confirmed by pathology". This data is collected and used by the Department when reviewing edits and during data quality exercises.

For edit N558 Misc Health Insurance Fund, if the health insurance fund code is not listed in Section 3 of the VAED Manual record the health fund in the "Comments" field of the spreadsheet and HDSS will advise you of the correct code to use. Prior to this please check the following websites, as listed in Bulletin 75:

<http://www.phiac.gov.au/healthfunds/list.html>

<http://www.ahsa.com.au/MemberFunds/MemberFunds.asp>

Alternatively, try a search on www.google.com, to determine the group the fund belongs to or the company that underwrites it. For example, Mercantile Mutual and Government Employees are both members of the Australian Health Management Group (AHM).

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 82 | 1 April 2005 | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| 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.

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

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