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Bulletin 85 provides information regarding:

- Revisions to the Specifications for revisions to ESIS 1 July 2005

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Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

85.1 Amendment to Indigenous Status data item

The Indigenous Status data item must be reported in the **Patient Table**, not the Episode Table as was outlined in the Specifications for revisions to ESIS 1 July 2005 (the amended table structure is included in this bulletin – point 85.3).

85.2 Amendment to booking and rescheduling of admissions

On 30 March 2005 software vendors were contacted by HDSS regarding a problem identified in testing, in relation to the booking and rescheduling of admissions multiple times per episode on one day. A proposed solution was outlined and feedback was sought. The proposed solution, involving a new field (SAD Identifier) in the Intra Episode table, was accepted and the following amendments have been made:

New Data Item

Scheduled Admission Date Identifier (*New*)

Specification

Definition	An identifier that links a 'Set SAD' event to its 'Reason SAD Changed' event.		
Label	SAD_Identifier		
Field size	10	Layout	XXXXXXXXXX
			Leading zero filled, numeric characters only.
Reported in	Intra Episode Table.		
Reported for	All 'Set SAD' and 'Reason SAD Changed' events.		
Reported when	A Scheduled Admission Date is set or changed.		
Reporting guide	Refer to the 'Bookings' business rules (section 4) for a comprehensive explanation of issues related to the reporting of the SAD Identifier.		
	A new SAD Identifier must be reported each time a 'Set SAD' event is reported for an episode. Each SAD Identifier must be greater than the previous one for this episode where multiple bookings/cancellations are reported on the same day, because DHS will assume that the greatest SAD Identifier relates to the most recent booking.		
	Every 'Set SAD' event is linked to its 'Reason SAD Changed' event by the SAD		

identifier. On each occasion the SAD is changed, that identifier must be recorded against the 'Reason SAD Changed' event.

The SAD identifier must be unique to each pair of bookings and cancellations within an episode, and should be system-generated.

The SAD Identifier along with Event Date, Event Type and Episode Identifier form the Primary Key of the Intra Episode table.

Edits

S287 Scheduled Admission Date Exceeded

S417 Scheduled Admission Date Changed Without Reason For Change

S418 Reason For SAD Change Reported, But No Admission Currently Scheduled

S426 Invalid SAD Identifier

S427 SAD Identifier Previously Reported For this episode

S428 Sequencing Error Between SAD Identifier and Event Date

Related items

Section 2: *Intra Episode Event and Primary Key.*

Section 3: *Episode Identifier, Event Date, Event Type, Reason For SAD Change, and Scheduled Admission Date.*

Section 4: *Bookings.*

Section 5: *Structure.*

Administration

Purpose

To definitively link an episode's booking to its cancellations and identify the latest booking where multiple bookings on a single day for a single episode are reported.

Principal data users

DHS, campuses, health services

Collection start

July 2005

Version

1 (Effective 01 July 2005)

Definition source

DHS

Code set source

Hospital-generated.

85.3 Amended table structures

Please find below the updated Patient Table and Episode Table and Intra-Episode structures as a result of the above amendments:

Patient Table

Note	Data Item	Label	Field size	Layout/Code Set
M	Patient Identifier	Patient_Identifier	10	XXXXXXXXXX
M	Date Of Birth	Date_Of_Birth	8	DDMMCCYY
M	Indigenous Status	Indigenous_Status	N/A	Code from code set
M	Sex	Sex	N/A	Code from code set
1	Medicare Number	Medicare_Number	11	NNNNNNNNNNNN or blank
M	Medicare Suffix	Medicare_Suffix	Between 1 and 3 characters.	AAA, AA, A'A, AA', A, A-A, AA-
M	Postcode	Postcode	N/A	Code from code set
M	Locality	Locality	N/A	Code from code set

Episode Table

Note	Data Item	Label	Field size	Layout/Code Set
M	Episode Identifier	Episode_Identifier	9	XXXXXXXXXX
M	Patient Identifier	Patient_Identifier	10	XXXXXXXXXX
2	Date Of Admission	Date_Of_Admission	8	DDMMCCYY
3	Destination	Destination	N/A	Code from code set
4	Insurance Declaration	Insurance_Declaration	N/A	Code from code set
M	Planned Length Of Stay	Planned_Length_Of_Stay	N/A	Code from code set
M	Principal Prescribed Procedure	Principal_Prescribed_Procedure	N/A	Code from code set
5	Principal Prescribed Procedure Description	PPP_Description	Up to 100	Free text excluding tabs, linefeeds and carriage returns
M	Reason For Removal	Reason_For_Removal	N/A	Code from code set
M	Administrative Registration Date	Administrative_Registration_Date	8	DDMMCCYY
M	Clinical Registration Date	Clinical_Registration_Date	8	DDMMCCYY
M	Removal Date	Removal_Date	8	DDMMCCYY
M	Source Of Referral	Source_Of_Referral	N/A	Code from code set
M	Surgical Specialty	Surgical_Specialty	N/A	Code from code set
M	Treatment Campus	Treatment_Campus	N/A	Code from code set
6	Previous Identifier of Transferred Episode	Previous_Identifier_of_Transferred_Episode	13	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Intra Episode Table

Note	Data Item	Label	Field size	Layout/Code Set
M	Episode Identifier	Episode_Identifier	9	XXXXXXXXXX
M	Event Type	Event_Type	N/A	Code from code set
M	Event Date	Event_Date	8	DDMMCCYY

Note	Data Item	Label	Field size	Layout/Code Set
M	Event Value	Event_Value	N/A	Code from code set
7	Scheduled Admission Date Identifier	SAD_Identifier	10	NNNNNNNNNN

Key To Note	
M	Mandatory
1	Report when made available by the patient
2	Mandatory for Reason For Removal codes W, M, S, X, B, I and U
3	Mandatory for Reason For Removal codes N, S and X
4	Mandatory for Reason For Removal codes W, M, S and X
5	Mandatory for non specific PPP codes
6	Mandatory for Source of Referral code 2
7	Mandatory for SET SAD and Reason SAD Changed events. Must be blank for all other intra-episode events

85.4 Managing historical Indigenous Status and Registration Date data

Indigenous Status: For episodes registered prior to July 2005, if the patient's indigenous status is already stored in the hospital's PMI, then report the existing value (assuming it is valid). For those patients where no value has been recorded, report '8' (question unable to be asked). Indigenous Status should then be updated on the next occasion the patient's other demographic details are updated.

Registration Date: Episodes registered before 1 July 2005 have not previously had to accommodate the concept of 'Clinical Registration Date' and 'Administrative Registration Date'. For these episodes, set both the Clinical and Administrative Registration Dates equal to the previously reported Registration Date. For example, an unremoved episode registered on 20 July 1998 should have the value '20071998' reported in both the Clinical and Administrative Registration Dates.

85.5 Concept definition amendments

Primary Key

Definition A field or fields that uniquely identify a row (record) within a table.

Guide for use In the Patient Table the primary key is the Patient Identifier. One patient can have many episodes.

In the Episode Table the Primary Key is the Episode Identifier. This table also contains the Patient Identifier as a Foreign Key to enable a link to the Patient Table. One episode can have many Intra Episode events.

In the Intra Episode Table the Primary Key is a composite of Episode Identifier, Event Type, Event Date and Scheduled Admission Date Identifier. It is only possible to report one instance of a particular type of Readiness or Clinical Urgency event on any given day for any given episode. The SAD Identifier allows for multiple bookings and cancellations to be reported per episode per day. The Episode Identifier also acts as a foreign key linking back to the Episode Table.

Refer to:

- Section 2: *Foreign Key*.
- Section 5: *Structure*.

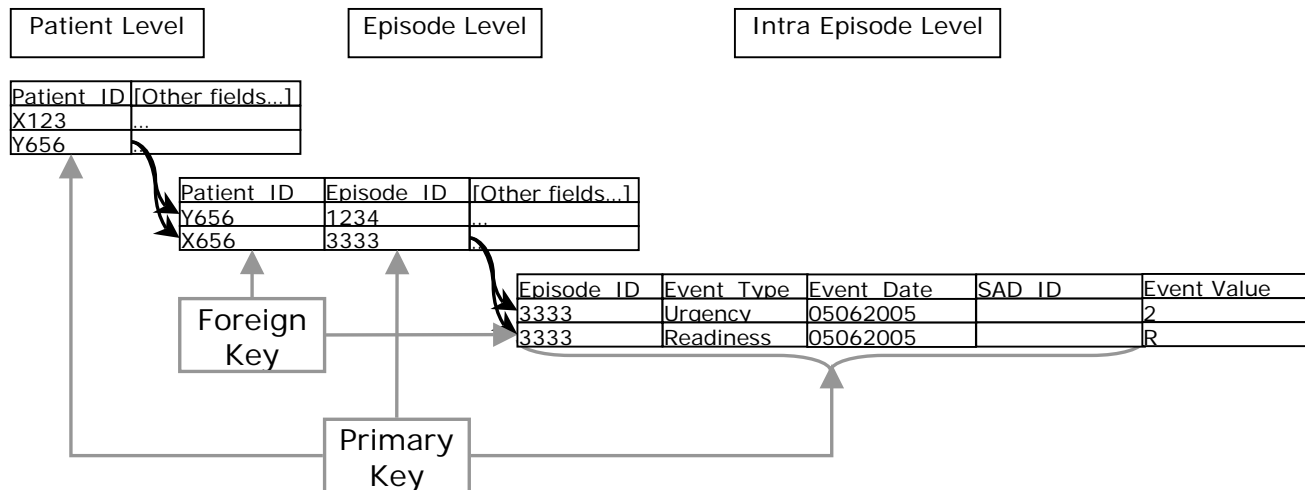
Relation

Definition A table that is related to another table or tables via Primary or Foreign Keys.

Refer to:

- Section 2: *Foreign Key and Primary Key.*

• Relationship between ESIS tables



Total Waiting Time

Definition

DHS measures Total Waiting Time at monthly intervals, on the last day of the month. This day is known as the Census Date.

Guide for use

Total Waiting Time is calculated as:

Patient admitted during the month, no Clinical Urgency increase (ever):

- (Date of Admission) minus (Administrative Registration Date) minus (Total Not Ready For Care Days).

Patient admitted during the month, Clinical Urgency increase (at any time):

- (Date of Admission) minus (Clinical Urgency increase date) minus (Total Not Ready for Care Days since most recent Clinical Urgency increase).

Patient removed (not admitted) during the month, no Clinical Urgency increase (ever):

- (Removal Date) minus (Administrative Registration Date) minus (Total Not Ready For Care Days).

Patient removed (not admitted) during the month, Clinical Urgency increase (at any time):

- (Removal Date) minus (Administrative Registration Date) minus (Clinical Urgency increase date) minus (Total Not Ready For Care Days since most recent Clinical Urgency increase).

Patient not removed, no Clinical Urgency Increase (ever):

- (Census Date) minus (Administrative Registration Date) minus (Total Not Ready For Care Days) plus 1.

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

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

Note:

In extremely rare circumstances, the administrative registration date may be after the episode's removal date. In these cases, Clinical Registration Date will be used instead of Administrative Registration Date.

Refer to:

- Section 2: *Census Date* and *Total Not Ready For Care Days*.
- Section 3: *Event Type-Readiness, Readiness For Care, Clinical Registration Date* and *Administrative Registration Date*.

85.6 Edits

Clinical Registration Date and Administrative Registration Date:

Where edits S099, S135, S169, S174, S291, S311, S384, S388, S397, S412, S413 and, S422, previously referred to the field 'Registration Date', they will now refer to the field 'Clinical Registration Date'. Where Edit S315 previously referred to 'Registration Date' it will now refer to 'Administrative Registration Date'.

S426 Invalid SAD Identifier

Effect Rejection

Problem The format of the 'SAD Identifier' is invalid.

Remedy Correct the SAD Identifier and resubmit.

Valid:

- Alpha numeric characters only.
- Length equal to exactly 10 characters.
- Leading zero filled.

Report this error to your software supplier.

Refer:

- Section 3 Data Definitions: Scheduled Admission Date Identifier.
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S427 SAD Identifier Previously Reported For this episode.

Effect Rejection

Problem The latest SAD Identifier has previously been reported for this episode for this event type. An SAD Identifier can only be used for one Set SAD event and its corresponding Reason SAD Changed event.

Remedy Report a SAD Identifier that has not previously been used for this event type in this episode.

Refer:

- Section 3 Data Definitions: Scheduled Admission Date Identifier.
- Section 4 Business Rules: Booking

S428 Sequencing Error Between SAD Identifier and Event Date

Effect Rejection

Problem When 'Set SAD' and 'Reason SAD Changed' events are ordered by event date, this episode has SAD Identifiers for 'Reason SAD Changed' events that do not equal the SAD Identifier reported in the 'Set SAD' event immediately prior.

Remedy A 'Reason SAD Changed' event must relate to the 'Set SAD' event immediately prior. The relationship is facilitated by the SAD Identifier which must be the same for both events.

Contact your software vendor.

Refer:

- Section 3 Data Definitions: Scheduled Admission Date Identifier.
- Section 4 Business Rules: Booking

S429 SAD Identifier/Event Type Mismatch

Effect Rejection

Problem The Event Type is either 'Urgency' or 'Readiness' and the SAD Identifier is not blank,

OR

The Event Type is either 'Set SAD' or 'Reason SAD Changed' but the SAD Identifier is blank.

Remedy If the Event Type is 'Urgency' or 'Readiness', ensure that the SAD Identifier is blank. If the Event Type is either 'Set SAD' or 'Reason SAD Changed' ensure the SAD Identifier is not blank and is valid.

Contact your software vendor.

Refer:

- Section 3 Data Definitions: Scheduled Admission Date Identifier, Event Type.
- Section 4 Business Rules: Booking

85.7 Data definitions

Reason For Scheduled Admission Date Change:

The Specifications for Revisions to the Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS) for 1 July 2004 (March 2004) indicated that 'F' (Booking brought forward) was to be removed from the codeset. This is not correct. As in previous years, 'F' should be reported in all instances where the booking is brought forward.

85.8 Business rules

Booking has been extensively rewritten to accommodate new field SAD Identifier and to provide examples of correct data, and data that will trigger edits.

Booking (*Amended*)

Guide for use

When reporting the scheduling of an admission, there are two aspects to consider:

- The setting of a Scheduled Admission Date (the 'Set SAD' event) and
- The reason a Scheduled Admission Date changes (the 'Reason SAD Changed' event)

Reporting the setting of an SAD for a particular episode requires:

- The date on which the scheduling (or booking) is done (this is the event date)
- The SAD (the proposed date of admission - this is the event value)
- A system generated SAD identifier (used to link the setting of an SAD to its reason for change)

Reporting the reason a Scheduled Admission Date changes for a particular episode requires:

- That a SAD has already been set
- The date on which the need to change the SAD occurred (this is the event date)
- The reason the SAD changed (this is the event value)
- A system generated SAD identifier (used to link the setting of an SAD to its reason for change)

The change of an SAD can occur on or after the date the SAD was originally set and an episode can have multiple pairs of these events. A 'Reason SAD Changed' event must always have a related Set SAD event. All but the latest 'Set SAD' event for an episode must have a related 'Reason SAD Changed' event. The latest 'Set SAD' event will also require a 'Reason SAD Changed' event where the Scheduled Admission Date has passed.

Once a Scheduled Admission Date has been set, a variety of things can happen that may impact on it. The scheduled admission may:

- Be brought forward (the next SAD that is set will be earlier than the previous one)
- Be postponed (the next SAD that is set will be later than the previous one)
- Be cancelled (no new SAD has been set yet, episode not removed)
- Go ahead as planned
- Go ahead, but not as planned
- Not go ahead at all (the patient no longer requires the surgery and this episode is therefore removed from the list).

Scheduled Admission Date brought forward:

The SAD is brought forward if the new SAD is earlier than the previous SAD.

Example: The patient is scheduled on 12 November 2004, for admission on 28

November 2004. Later on 12 November, an earlier theatre slot is identified and the patient agrees to be admitted on 19 November 2004.

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000101
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	12112004	F	0000000101
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	19112004	0000000677

Scheduled Admission Date postponed:

The SAD is postponed if the new SAD is later than the previous SAD.

Example: The patient is scheduled on 12 November 2004, for admission on 28 November 2004. On 26 November 2004 it becomes apparent that the admission will not be going ahead on the 28th, and the patient is rebooked for 5 December 2004. Report the Reason For Scheduled Admission Date Change as occurring on the same date as the new SAD is set.

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000101
0000123456	Set SAD	26112004	05122004	0000000677
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	26112004	H	0000000101

Scheduled Admission Date cancelled:

Where a patient's admission is cancelled (no new SAD has been set) 'Reason SAD Changed' event is required but a new 'Set SAD' event is not. The 'Reason SAD Changed' event must have an Event Date that is greater than or equal to the 'Set SAD' event date, and less than or equal to the end date of the extract in which it is reported.

Example: The patient is scheduled on 12 November 2004, for admission on 28 November 2004. When the SAD arrives it is determined that the patient is not currently suitable for the awaited procedure. It is unknown at that time when the next opportunity to perform the procedure will arise. Report the 'Reason SAD Changed' event as occurring on the date the procedure is cancelled. Where data entry relating to this is performed at some point after the SAD has passed, software should allow users to backdate the Event Date to the time the SAD was cancelled.

(Extract end date: 2 December 2004)

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000101
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	28112004	C	0000000101

Admission goes ahead as planned:

Example: The patient is scheduled on 12 November 2004, for admission on 28 November 2004, and gets admitted as planned on that date (note the Removal Date - the date the procedure is performed - is independent of this business rule as it may be after the Date of Admission). The event value must equal the date of admission.

Intra Episode Level Data:

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000101

Episode Level Data:

Episode_Identifier	Reason_For_Removal	Removal_Date	Date_Of_Admission	[Other fields]
0000123456	W	29112004	28112004	...

Patient is admitted for procedure as an Emergency:

Example: The patient is scheduled on 12 November 2004, for admission on 28 November 2004, and gets admitted as an Emergency, for the awaited procedure on 26 November (note the Removal Date - the date the procedure is performed - is independent of this business rule as it may be after the date of admission). The event value must be on or earlier than the Date of Admission.

Intra Episode Level Data:

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000101

Episode Level Data:

Episode_Identifier	Reason_For_Removal	Removal_Date	Date_Of_Admission	[Other fields]
0000123456	M	27112004	26112004	...

Patient receives awaited procedure elsewhere:

Example: The patient is booked on 12 November 2004, for admission scheduled for 28 November 2004, and gets admitted instead at a private hospital on 17 November.

Intra Episode Level Data:

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000101

Episode Level Data:

Episode_Identifier	Reason_For_Removal	Removal_Date	Date_Of_Admission	[Other fields]
0000123456	I	17112004	17112004	...

Notes:

- If the patient is treated elsewhere (B, U, I S or X) and the most recently set SAD is earlier than the date of admission it must be accompanied by its 'Reason SAD Changed' event.
- If the patient is treated elsewhere, the Date of Admission and the date of procedure (the Removal Date) may not be readily available. In these cases use the best information available at the time as a plausible estimate for date of admission and date of procedure.
- Do not report booking events that occur at other organisations (if reporting as a campus this means organisations other than your campus, if reporting as a Health Service, this means organisations other than your Health Service).

Reporting multiple bookings and cancellations for an episode on a single day:

It may transpire that a patient is booked and cancelled multiple times within a single day. If hospital systems store all these bookings as individual transactions, they are able to report all to DHS. It is important to note that DHS will assume that the latest booking is the one with the highest SAD Identifier.

In the example below, three attempts were made to book the patient on 12 November, the latest booking event is numbered '0000000003'.

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000001
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	12112004	C	0000000001
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	1112004	0000000002
0000123456	Reason SAD	12112004	P	0000000002

	Changed			
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	0512004	0000000003
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	12112004	P	0000000003

Editing:

The following are examples of incorrect data and the edits they will trigger:

S287 Scheduled Admission Date Exceeded:

Example 1: Admission did not take place as planned on 28 November. A 'Reason SAD Changed' event should have been recorded on or before 28 November.

Intra Episode Level Data:

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000101

Episode Level Data:

Episode_Identifier	Reason_For_Removal	Removal_Date	Date_Of_Admission	[Other fields]
0000123456	I	17122004	17122004	...

Example 2: Episode not removed, end date of extract: 30 November 2004:

Intra Episode Level Data:

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000101

Episode Level Data:

Episode_Identifier	Reason_For_Removal	Removal_Date	Date_Of_Admission	[Other fields]
0000123456				...

S417 Scheduled Admission Date Changed Without Reason For Change:

In the following example, the SAD was set on 12 November and reset on 13 November. No 'Reason SAD Changed' event has been reported.

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000101
0000123456	Set SAD	13112004	05122004	0000000102

Assuming the episode was cancelled on 12 November, the following should have been reported.

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000101
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	12112004	P	0000000101
0000123456	Set SAD	13112004	05122004	0000000102

S418 Reason For SAD Change Reported, But No Admission Currently Scheduled:

Example 1: In the following example, no 'Set SAD' event has ever been reported for this episode.

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Reason SAD	13112004	P	0000000102

	Changed			
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Assuming the above data is correct, and the SAD was set on the previous day, report the following:

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000102
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	13112004	P	0000000102

Example 2: Here the episode has had SADs set before, but all have since had changes reported. The change for SAD '0000000104' has been reported but the initial 'Set SAD' event for '0000000104' has not.

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000102
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	13112004	P	0000000102
0000123456	Set SAD	13112004	28112004	0000000103
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	14112004	P	0000000103
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	14112004	P	0000000104

Assuming the above data is correct, the following should be reported:

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000102
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	13112004	P	0000000102
0000123456	Set SAD	13112004	28112004	0000000103
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	14112004	P	0000000103
0000123456	Set SAD	14112004	28112004	0000000104
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	14112004	P	0000000104

S427 SAD Identifier Previously Reported For this episode:

The following episode has reported SAD Identifier '0000000102' for two different 'Set SAD' events.

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000102
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	13112004	P	0000000102
0000123456	Set SAD	14112004	05122004	0000000102

S428 Sequencing Error Between SAD Identifier and Event Date:

Example 1: In the following example, SAD '0000000102' appears to have been given a reason for change on 15 November and yet the new 'Set SAD' event actually occurred two days earlier.

Episode_Identifier	Event_Type	Event_Date	Event_Value	SAD_Identifier
0000123456	Set SAD	12112004	28112004	0000000102
0000123456	Reason SAD Changed	13112004	P	0000000103
0000123456	Set SAD	13112004	28112004	0000000103
0000123456	Reason SAD	15112004	P	0000000102

	Changed			
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Refer to: Section 3-Data Definitions: *Event Date, Event Type-Set SAD, Event Type-Reason SAD Changed, Reason For Scheduled Admission Date Change, SAD Identifier and Scheduled Admission Date.*

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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Bulletin 82	01 April 2005	✓			✓
Bulletin 81	07 March 2005			✓	✓
Bulletin 80	24 February 2005	✓		✓	
Bulletin 79	21 January 2005	✓		✓	✓
Bulletin 78	20 December 2004	✓			✓
Bulletin 77	26 November 2004	✓		✓	✓
Bulletin 76	03 November 2004	✓			✓
Bulletin 75	26 October 2004	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Bulletin 73	13 September 2004	✓			✓
Bulletin 72	08 September 2004	✓		✓	✓
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Bulletin 70	05 August 2004	✓			
Bulletin 69	09 July 2004	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 68	16 June 2004	✓	✓		✓
Bulletin 67	28 May 2004	✓	✓		
Bulletin 66	30 April 2004	✓	✓	✓	✓
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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	✓	✓		
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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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