

Section 6: Request Reports

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Introduction

Hospitals have a number of ways to obtain data from the VAED. These are:

- From standard reports generated by Allegiance when each file is processed (See Section 5: *Compilation & Transmission*)
- From Request Reports, listed in this section of the Manual, starting page 6-2.
- From the DHS Performance Reporting and Analysis Unit. There are several standard reports at: <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ahs/perfrep.htm>

Please direct queries or requests for reports and/or extracts to the Victorian Health Information Reporting System on Telephone: 9616 6939, or E-mail: VHIRS.helpdesk@dhs.vic.gov.au

Request Reports

Hospitals contributing to PRS/2 can request a range of reports ('Request Reports') from Allegiance Systems. The selection of reports is limited because in-house hospital systems should be set up to meet the reporting needs of their users.

Request Reports do not incur a charge and are ordered by including the Report Code(s) in the Header Record. Reports also require or allow a parameter (for example, a date range or a code value).

Up to five different reports may be ordered at any one time. Where one report is needed in differing sequences or formats, only one run of that report can be requested at the one time. The order in which reports are requested is unimportant.

The format for the entire Request Report segment of the Header Record is up to five (5) sets of fourteen (14) characters.

The format for ordering each Request Report is:

- 2 characters containing the report identifier (Report Code)
- 12 characters containing the parameter required for that report (8 characters for Report Code 03).

To order reports in the Header Record, utilise the character positions as follows:

Character Position	Contents
29-30	Report Code for first request
31-42	Report parameter for first request
43-44	Report Code for second request
45-56	Report parameter for second request
57-58	Report Code for third request
59-70	Report parameter for third request
71-72	Report Code for fourth request
73-84	Report parameter for fourth request
85-86	Report Code for fifth request
87-98	Report parameter for fifth request

The reports that can be requested are listed below.

Diagnosis Outstanding Report

Lists all episodes with a separation date within the specified date range, for which no diagnosis record (X2/Y2) is held on PRS/2, so missing X2/Y2 can be transmitted.

DRGs for Review

Lists episodes grouping to a range of nil value/problem DRGs so that they can be reviewed and, where appropriate, X2/Y2s and/or E2s amended and re-transmitted.

Census Report

Lists all episodes where the patient was in hospital on the specified Census Date *according to data held on PRS/2*, for comparison with the in-house census, to help identify the cause of discrepancies.

Sub-Acute Outstanding Report

Lists all episodes with Care Type 2, 6, 7, J, 8, 9, F or E within the specified date range, for which no Sub-acute Record (S2) is held on PRS/2, so missing S2 records can be transmitted.

In the Home Report

Lists all episodes where the patient had days recorded in Accommodation Type 4 *In the Home (Hospital – HITH)(Rehabilitation – RITH)* according to data held on PRS/2, for comparison with in-house lists, to help identify episodes causing discrepancies.

DRG-Based Simple Index Report

Lists all episodes with a separation in the date range, under each DRG with brief details of the episode.
Provides a DRG index to hospitals that have limited reporting capabilities.

Hospital Activity and WIES Report

Lists summary data for a financial year, including all episodes that have been separated.

Diagnoses Outstanding Report

Report Code	01
Purpose	To identify episodes without diagnoses (and therefore without DRGs) remaining in PRS/2 so that outstanding Diagnosis Records (X2/Y2s) can be transmitted. It is possible that the in-house system has diagnoses for <i>all</i> separations but PRS/2 is missing some X2/Y2s (records that have been rejected and not re-transmitted). Order this report if the Discharges and Outstanding Diagnoses part of the Control Report shows there are diagnoses outstanding but you cannot identify which records they are. Code records (if necessary) and transmit missing X2/Y2 records.
Report Contents	Episodes with a separation date within the specified date range, for which no X2/Y2 is held in PRS/2 (because none has been sent or, if sent, it has been rejected).
Period Covered	Defined by the report parameters. Can cover any period in the <i>current</i> PRS/2 file (that is, until the file has been closed on 17 September). For example, at 31 August 2003, the report could cover any period from 1 July 2002 to 31 August 2003; at 31 October 2003, the report could cover only 1 July 2003 to 31 October 2003.
Report Parameters	<p>MMCCYYMMCCYY</p> <p>Requires a low MMCCYY and then a high MMCCYY to indicate the desired range of separation dates.</p> <p>The first MMCCYY is the first day of the first month in the period and the second MMCCYY is the last day of the last month in the period, where the full month has been transmitted. Where the full month has not been transmitted the report will contain data up to the period transmitted.</p> <p>Thus, if the report is required from: 01/09/2003 to 31/05/2004 transmit the input parameter: 092003052004</p> <p>Including the report code (01), the full fourteen characters would read: 01092003052004</p>
Report Sequence	Ascending Patient Identifier; within Patient Identifier, ascending Separation Date.
Fields Reported	PERIOD OF REPORT [in the title] SEPARATION DATE PATIENT IDENTIFIER (labeled UR Number) SEX DATE OF BIRTH CARE TYPE UNIQUE KEY NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING DIAGNOSES FOR PERIOD

Sample 1: Diagnosis Outstanding Report.

Z99(999)—PRS2-DIAGOUT V1.0 PATIENT REPORTING SYSTEM — 2 RUN ON 03/08/2003 PAGE 1
 PERIOD OF REPORT 01/07/2003 TO 31/07/2003 DIAGNOSIS OUTSTANDING REPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT HUMAN SERVICES

SEPARATION DATE	UR NUMBER	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CARE TYPE	UNIQUE KEY
02/07/2003	00000091	1	22/08/1973	4	040741
12/07/2003	00011185	2	03/03/1947	4	041039
22/07/2003	00002833	2	01/01/2003	8	041214
30/07/2003	00056455	1	03/06/1963	4	041292
31/07/2003	00033332	1	02/03/1968	4	041361

NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING DIAGNOSIS FOR THE PERIOD 01/07/2003 TO 31/07/2003 : 5

DATA IN THIS REPORT INCLUDES THE LATEST TRANSMISSION PROCESSED.
 DATA HELD ON THE CONSOLIDATED FILE MAY EXCLUDE DATA PROCESSED SINCE THE LAST 'END OF MONTH' RUN

DRGs for Review

Report Code	02
Purpose	By listing selected nil value/problem DRGs, the hospital can review diagnosis and procedure coding (accuracy, completeness, sequencing) and accuracy of sex and date of birth. Where amendments can legitimately be made, re-transmit the E2, and/or X2/Y2 records as appropriate, so these episodes can be re-grouped.
Report Contents	Episodes with a separation date within the reporting range, grouping to nil value/problem DRGs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 901Z <i>Extensive O.R. Procedure Unrelated to Principal Diagnosis</i>• 902Z <i>Non-Extensive O.R. Procedure Unrelated to Principal Diagnosis</i>• 903Z <i>Prostatic O.R. Procedure Unrelated to Principal Diagnosis</i>• 963Z <i>Neonatal Diagnosis Not Consistent W Age/Weight</i>
Period Covered	Defined by the report parameters. Can cover any period in the <i>current</i> PRS/2 file (that is, until the file has been closed on 17 September). For example, at 31 August 2003, the report could cover any period from 1 July 2002 to 31 August 2003; at 31 October 2003, the report could cover only 1 July 2003 to 31 October 2003.
Report Parameters	MMCCYYMMCCYY Requires a low MMCCYY and then a high MMCCYY to indicate the desired range of separation dates. The first MMCCYY is the first day of the first month in the period and the second MMCCYY is the last day of the last month in the period, where the full month has been transmitted. Where the full month has not been transmitted the report will contain data up to the period transmitted. Thus, if the report is required from: 01/09/2003 to 31/05/2004 transmit the input parameter: 092003052004 Including the report code (02), the full fourteen characters would read: 02092003052004
Report Sequence	Ascending DRG code; within DRG, the order is governed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First diagnosis code• First procedure code• Patient Identifier• Separation Date
Fields Reported	PERIOD OF REPORT [in the title] DRG code [in the title] PATIENT IDENTIFIER (labelled UR Number) SEPARATION DATE VIC-DRG4.2 SEX DATE OF BIRTH DIAGNOSES CODES PROCEDURE CODES UNIQUE KEY TOTAL OF THESE DRGS FOR THE PERIOD

Sample 2: DRGs for Review.

Note: For the purpose of the sample, only VIC-DRG 902Z has been included. This report will list all episodes for all the DRGs for review. A new page is started for each DRG. The total is only listed at the end of all of the DRGs.

Z99(999)—PRS2-DRGREVIEW V1.0		PATIENT REPORTING SYSTEM — 2				RUN ON 03/08/2003		PAGE 1					
PERIOD OF REPORT 01/07/2003 TO 31/07/2003		DRGS FOR REVIEW				FOR THE DEPARTMENT HUMAN SERVICES							
UR NUMBER	SEPARATION DATE	VIC-DRG4.2	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	<	DIAGNOSIS CODES	>	<	PROCEDURE CODES	>	UNIQUE KEY		
00046091	02/07/2003	902Z	2	21/10/1963	PI7020	PI730	PS920	PW19	39324000	9250202	5012400	3047301	040741
					PY929	PY939	PM2547	PK297	3209000	9250202	6142100	1370602	
					PK638	PG409	CD509	CE871	95550003	9555008	9555000	9555001	
					AZ720				9555002	9090107			
00016585	08/07/2003	902Z	1	04/03/1928	PM8649	PL97	PE1151	AI10	1381501	3410609	9555002	9555003	041039
									9555001				
00002831	05/07/2003	902Z	2	21/09/1942	PI269	PD509	CJ189	CI48	9023000	3860000	9250202	1370602	041214
					CI959	CR042	CK720	CI500	1388201	1385700	9555003		
					CE872	AH540	AZ8643						
NUMBER OF VICDRG4.2 DRG CODES FOR THE PERIOD 01/07/2003 to 31/07/2003 : 3													

Census Report

Report Code	03
Purpose	<p>To help identify the cause of discrepancies found when reconciling PRS/2 with in-house figures. The report should be compared with the in-house census for the specified date, to identify any patient who is missing in, or incorrectly recorded by PRS/2. Transmit, as appropriate, deletions or new or updated E2 Episode Record(s) with correct admission and/or separation details.</p> <p>Note that Transmission Control and Reconciliation Reports automatically print a Census Report for the Header Record End Date. This report only needs to be requested if a Census Report is needed for another date. See Section 7: <i>Census Report</i>.</p>
Report Contents	Episodes with an admission date less than or equal to the Census Date, and either no separation date or a separation date greater than the Census Date.
Period Covered	Defined by the report parameters. Can cover any period in the <i>current</i> PRS/2 file (that is, until the file has been closed on 17 September). For example, at 31 August 2003, the report could cover any period from 1 July 2002 to 31 August 2003; at 31 October 2003, the report could cover only 1 July 2003 to 31 October 2003.
Report Parameters	<p>DDMMCCYY</p> <p>Requires the date of the census (Census Date).</p> <p>Thus, if the report is required for: 7 November 2003 transmit the input parameter: 07112003----[last four characters blank]</p> <p>Including the report code (03), the full fourteen characters would read: 0307112003---- [last four characters blank].</p>
Report Sequence	Ascending Admission Date; within Admission Date, ascending Patient Identifier.
Fields Reported	PERIOD OF THE REPORT (that is, Date of the Census) [in the title] CURRENT FILE DATE [in the footnote] UNIQUE KEY PATIENT IDENTIFIER (labelled UR Number) ADMISSION DATE SEX DATE OF BIRTH CARE TYPE ACCOUNT CLASS ACCOUNT CLASS ON SEPARATION SEP'N DATE (Separation Date) NUMBER OF ADMITTED PATIENTS SELECTED FOR THE DATE (PRS/2's tally of patients remaining in at that date.)

For a copy of the Census Report see Section 7: *Census Report*.

Sub-Acute Outstanding Report

Report Code	04
Purpose	To identify episodes with Care Type 2, 6, 7, J, 8, 9, F or E remaining in PRS/2 without a Sub-Acute Record (S2). It is possible that the in-house system contains S2s for all separations, but PRS/2 is missing some (records that have been rejected and not re-transmitted). Order this report if the Sub-Acute Separations and Outstanding Sub-Acute Records for the Period section of the Control Report shows there are S2 records outstanding but you cannot identify which records they are. Transmit the missing S2 records or, if the Care Type was wrong, amend and re-transmit the E2.
Report Contents	Episodes with Care Type 2, 6, 7, J, 8, 9, F or E with a separation date within the specified date range, for which no S2 record is held in PRS/2.
Period Covered	Defined by the report parameters. Can cover any period in the <i>current</i> PRS/2 file (that is, until the file has been closed on 17 September). For example, at 31 August 2003, the report could cover any period from 1 July 2002 to 31 August 2003; at 31 October 2003, the report could cover only 1 July 2003 to 31 October 2003.
Report Parameters	<p>MMCCYYMMCCYY</p> <p>Requires a low MMCCYY and then a high MMCCYY to indicate the desired range of separation dates.</p> <p>The first MMCCYY is the first day of the first month in the period and the second MMCCYY is the last day of the last month in the period, where the full month has been transmitted. Where the full month has not been transmitted the report will contain data up to the period transmitted.</p> <p>Thus, if the report is required from: 01/09/2003 to 31/05/2004 transmit the input parameter: 092003052004</p> <p>Including the report code (04), the full fourteen characters would read: 04092003052004</p>
Report Sequence	Ascending Patient Identifier; within Patient Identifier, ascending Separation Date.
Fields Reported	<p>PERIOD OF REPORT (in the title) SEPARATION DATE PATIENT IDENTIFIER (labeled UR Number) SEX DATE OF BIRTH CARE TYPE UNIQUE KEY</p> <p>NUMBER OF RECORDS WITH CARE TYPE 2, 6, 7, J, 8, 9, F OR E IN THE PERIOD NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING SUB-ACUTE RECORDS FOR THE PERIOD PERCENTAGE OF SUB-ACUTE RECORDS COMPLETED</p>

Sample 3: Sub-Acute Outstanding Report.

Z99(999)—PRS2-SUBACUTE V1.0 PATIENT REPORTING SYSTEM — 2 RUN ON 03/08/2003 PAGE 1
 PERIOD OF REPORT 01/07/2003 TO 31/07/2003 SUB-ACUTE RECORDS REPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT HUMAN SERVICES

SEPARATION DATE	UR NUMBER	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CARE TYPE	UNIQUE KEY
02/07/2003	00046091	1	22/08/1933	9	020742
12/07/2003	00016585	2	03/03/1947	9	021038
22/07/2003	00002831	2	01/01/1932	8	021218
30/07/2003	00052285	1	03/06/1923	F	021293
31/07/2003	00053712	1	02/03/1938	E	021365

NUMBER OF RECORDS WITH CARE TYPE 2, 6, 7, J, 8, 9, F OR E IN THE PERIOD: 100
 NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING SUBACUTE RECORDS FOR THE PERIOD 01/07/2003 TO 31/07/2003 : 5
 PERCENTAGE OF SUB-ACUTE RECORDS COMPLETED : 95.0%

DATA IN THIS REPORT INCLUDES THE LATEST TRANSMISSION PROCESSED.
 DATA HELD ON THE CONSOLIDATED FILE MAY EXCLUDE DATA PROCESSED SINCE THE LAST 'END OF MONTH' RUN

In the Home Report

Report Code	05
Purpose	<p>To identify episodes which have a component of care being delivered In the Home (Accommodation Type 4 <i>In the Home (Hospital – HITH)(Rehabilitation – RITH)</i>). Order this report to compare In The Home (ITH) separations and days in the control report with in-house lists, and to identify any records causing discrepancies.</p> <p>Having amended Accommodation Types and re-transmitted the E2s, also investigate the cause of the problem. This will either be poor data flow (the information is not being captured) or flawed software (contact your supplier).</p>
Report Contents	Episodes with a Separation Date, or an Admission Date without a Separation Date, within the specified date range, for which the Accommodation Type 4 <i>In the Home (Hospital – HITH)(Rehabilitation – RITH)</i> is recorded for all or part of the episode.
Period Covered	Defined by the report parameters. Can cover any period in the <i>current</i> PRS/2 file (that is, until the file has been closed on 17 September). For example, at 31 August 2003, the report could cover any period from 1 July 2002 to 31 August 2003; at 31 October 2003, the report could cover only 1 July 2003 to 31 October 2003.
Report Parameters	<p>MMCCYYMMCCYY</p> <p>Requires a low MMCCYY and then a high MMCCYY to indicate the desired range of separation or admission dates.</p> <p>The first MMCCYY is the first day of the first month in the period and the second MMCCYY is the last day of the last month in the period, where the full month has been transmitted. Where the full month has not been transmitted the report will contain data up to the period transmitted.</p> <p>Thus, if the report is required from: 01/09/2003 to 31/05/2004 transmit the input parameter: 092003052004</p> <p>Including the report code (05), the full fourteen characters would read: 05092003052004</p>
Report Sequence	<p>Ascending Patient Identifier; within Patient Identifier, ascending by Separation Date.</p> <p>Patients remaining in listed after those with Separation Date, in ascending Admission Date order.</p> <p>Total episodes containing In The Home days (separations and not separated) are totaled for the period.</p>

Fields Reported

PERIOD OF REPORT (in the title)
PATIENT IDENTIFIER (labeled UR Number)
SEPARATION DATE
ADMISSION DATE
TOTAL ITH DAYS IN EPISODE
TOTAL LOS OF EPISODE
UNIQUE KEY
CARE TYPE

NUMBER OF EPISODES CONTAINING IN THE HOME (INCL. NOT SEPS) FOR THE PERIOD

NUMBER OF EPISODES NOT SEPARATED AND CONTAINING IN THE HOME FOR THE PERIOD

Sample 4: In the Home Report.

Z99(999)—PRS2-HITH V1.0		PATIENT REPORTING SYSTEM — 2		RUN ON 03/08/2003		PAGE 1	
PERIOD OF REPORT 01/07/2003 TO 31/07/2003		EPISODES WITH 'ITH' ACCOMMODATION TYPE		FOR THE DEPARTMENT HUMAN SERVICES			
UR NUMBER	SEPARATION DATE	ADMISSION DATE	TOTAL ITH DAYS IN EPISODES	TOTAL LOS OF EPISODE	UNIQUE KEY	CARE TYPE	
EPISODES WITH CARE TYPE 4							
00006091	11/07/2002	04/07/2003	3	7	040741	4	
00006133	30/07/2002	08/07/2003	6	22	041292	4	
00006200	29/07/2002	12/07/2003	10	17	041039	4	
00006256		28/07/2003	2	4	041361	4	
EPISODES WITH CARE TYPE 6							
00006103	10/07/2002	07/07/2003	3	2	041214	6	
NUMBER OF EPISODES CONTAINING IN THE HOME (INCL NOT SEPS) FOR THE PERIOD : 01/07/2003 TO 31/07/2003 : 5							
NUMBER OF EPISODES NOT SEPARATED AND CONTAINING IN THE HOME FOR THE PERIOD: 01/07/2003 TO 31/07/2003 : 1							
<p>DATA IN THIS REPORT INCLUDES THE LATEST TRANSMISSION PROCESSED. DATA HELD ON THE CONSOLIDATED FILE MAY EXCLUDE DATA PROCESSED SINCE THE LAST 'END OF MONTH' RUN</p>							

DRG-Based Simple Index of Diseases Report

Report Code	06
Purpose	Provides a DRG index to Medical Record Departments/Health Information Services. Examples of use: Identify medical records in a particular DRG for detailed review; identify cases in a specific DRG according to another field (for example, count or identify cases where Admission Type is emergency as against planned); review coding quality (for example, looking for a pattern of diagnosis/procedure codes).
Report Contents	Episodes with a separation date and X2/Y2 Records, within the specified date range.
Period Covered	Defined by the report parameters. Can cover any period in the <i>current</i> PRS/2 file (that is, until the file has been closed on 17 September). For example, at 31 August 2003, the report could cover any period from 1 July 2002 to 31 August 2003; at 31 October 2003, the report could cover only 1 July 2003 to 31 October 2003.
Report Parameters	<p>MMCCYYMMCCYY</p> <p>Requires a low MMCCYY and then a high MMCCYY to indicate the desired range of separation dates.</p> <p>The first MMCCYY is the first day of the first month in the period and the second MMCCYY is the last day of the last month in the period, where the full month has been transmitted. Where the full month has not been transmitted the report will contain data up to the period transmitted.</p> <p>Thus, if the report is required from: 01/09/2003 to 31/05/2004 transmit the input parameter: 092003052004</p> <p>Including the report code (06), the full fourteen characters would read: 06092003052004</p>
Report Sequence	<p>Ascending DRG code; within DRG, the order is governed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Diagnosis Code• First Procedure Code• Patient Identifier• Separation Date

Fields Reported PERIOD OF REPORT (in the title)
MDC number and rubric [in the title]
DRG Code [in the title]
PATIENT IDENTIFIER (labeled UR Number)
SEX
AGE (in completed years; under 1 shown as <1)
POSTCODE
DIAGNOSIS CODES
ADD CODES
ADMIT TP
ADMIT SRC
LOS
SEPN DATE
A/C CAT
SEPN TYPE

For each DRG, a panel of statistics is provided:

- TOTAL PATIENTS analysed by broad account class
- TOTAL BED DAYS analysed by broad account class
- AGE DISTRIBUTION and AV AGE (mean age)
- LENGTH OF STAY distribution and AV STAY (mean length of stay)

There is also an Index to link Patient Identifier to DRG. Index sequence is ascending Patient Identifier order; within Patient Identifier, by Separation Date.

Fields reported:

- PATIENT IDENTIFER
- SEP DATE
- DRG

Hospital Activity and WIES Report

Report Code	13
Purpose	<p>To allow hospital management to reconcile their activity against data held by the Department.</p> <p>Note that Transmission Control and Reconciliation Reports automatically include a Hospital Activity and WIES Report when the Header Record End Date is the last day of the month. This report only needs to be requested if a Hospital Activity and WIES Report is needed in a non end of month transmission, or when the Hospital Activity and WIES Report is needed for the previous financial year (that is, until the file has been closed on 17 September). See Section 7: <i>Hospital Activity and WIES Report</i>.</p>
Report Contents	Episodes with a separation date less than or equal to the month requested, and in the financial year of the month requested.
Period Covered	Defined by the report parameters. Can cover any period in the <i>current</i> PRS/2 file (that is, until the previous financial year is been closed on 17 September). For example, at 31 August 2003, the report could cover any period from 1 July 2002 to 31 August 2003; at 31 October 2003, the report could cover only 1 July 2003 to 31 October 2003.
Report Parameters	<p>DDMMCCYY</p> <p>Requires a valid date in the month of the last month to be reported.</p> <p>Thus, if the report is required for: the full 2002-2003 financial year input parameter: 30062003----[last four characters blank]</p> <p>Including the report code (13), the full fourteen characters would read: 1330062003---- [last four characters blank].</p>
Report Sequence	See Section 7: <i>Hospital Activity and WIES Report</i> .
Fields Reported	See Section 7: <i>Hospital Activity and WIES Report</i> .

For a copy of the Hospital Activity and WIES Report see:
<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/pfg2003/wiesreportform.pdf>