

# *Section 6— Editing*

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# *Edit Messages and Business Rules*

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## **E001            File Naming Convention Invalid**

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*Effect*                    RUN TERMINATED

*Problem*                The filename is not correct.  
See            Page 5 - 9, File Naming Convention.

*Remedy*                 Correct the file name and resubmit data to VEMD.

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## **E003            File Contains Invalid Characters**

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*Effect*                    RUN TERMINATED

*Problem*                The file contains a character(s) that is not included in the Valid ASCII Character reference table (see Page 4 - 126).  
  
This problem can affect the ability of the edit process to identify items and columns.

*Remedy*                 You may need to resubmit data. Re-run the file extract procedure, if the error persists contact your software supplier. Invalid characters can be manually removed from the raw data file.

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## **E005            Empty Transaction File**

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*Effect*            RUN TERMINATED

*Problem*            The file submitted is empty.  
Either the transmission file is empty, or the extract process to create the file has failed.

*Remedy*            You will need to resubmit data, and you may need to contact DHS before taking action.

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## **E006            File Delimiting Invalid**

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*Effect*            RUN TERMINATED

*Problem*            The format of the file is not valid. Every file submitted for processing on the VEMD must be tab delimited ASCII format with each record separated by a carriage return and line feed.

*Remedy*            Correct the format of the file and resubmit data.

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## **E007            File Structure Invalid**

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*Effect*                    RUN TERMINATED

*Problem*                The column sequence or content in the monthly data file is not valid for the corresponding version of the VEMD.

*Remedy*                As this error is most likely to occur after annual changes to the VEMD, consult your HDSS bulletin and ensure your software supplier has accommodated for the changes.

Resubmit the data in the correct format.

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## **E010            Non VEMD Hospital**

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*Effect*                    RUN TERMINATED

*Problem*                The Campus Code detailed in this file is not valid for VEMD data provision. The transmission cannot be accepted.

*Remedy*                Correct the code and resubmit.

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## E012      Low Record Count

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*Effect*              WARNING

*Problem*            The transaction file contains less than fifty presentations. This may be due to a special extraction, but it may also be due to an incorrect extraction procedure.

*Remedy*            Crosscheck the number of presentations on transaction file against in-house records for the period being submitted.

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## E025      Duplicate Attendance

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*Effect*              REJECTION

*Problem*            This record has the same Patient Identifier as another record but a different Unique Key, yet the Arrival and Departure Dates/Times of the attendances are either identical or overlap.

See:      Page 3 - 113, Unique Key.

*Remedy*            Check the Patient Identifier and Unique Key of both attendances:

- If Unique Key is wrong, correct it and resubmit the transaction.
- If Patient Identifier is wrong, correct it and resubmit the transaction.
- If both are correct, check Arrival and Departure Dates/Times for the existing record and for this record. Correct and resubmit as appropriate.

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## **E030 Duplicate Unique Key**

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<i>Effect</i>	REJECTION
<i>Problem</i>	This record has the same Unique Key as another record but has a different Patient Identifier.
<i>Remedy</i>	Check the Patient Identifier and Unique Key of all applicable attendances:  If Unique Key is wrong, correct it and resubmit the transaction;  If the Patient Identifier is wrong, correct it and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E050 Campus Code Blank**

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<i>Effect</i>	REJECTION
<i>Problem</i>	No Campus Code has been recorded on this file. A Campus Code is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  See: Page 2 - 8, Campus; Page 3 - 23, Campus Code; Page 4 - 7, Campus Codes and Transfer Source/Destination Codes.
<i>Remedy</i>	Allocate an appropriate Campus Code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E051            Campus Code Invalid**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Campus Code detailed on this file does not exist in the reference table.  
See:    Page 2 - 8, Campus;  
          Page 3 - 23, Campus Code;  
          Page 4 - 7, Campus Codes and Transfer Source/Destination Codes.

*Remedy*            Correct the record and resubmit.

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## **E052            Campus Code Does Not Match File Name**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Campus Code detailed on this record differs from the Campus Code provided in the file name.  
See:    Page 5 - 9, File Naming Convention.

*Remedy*            Correct the record or the file name and resubmit.

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## E060      Unique Key Blank

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    No Unique Key has been inserted for this record.  
The item should be automatically generated by your computer system.  
Contact your software supplier if Unique Key is not being generated.  
See:      Page 3 - 113, Unique Key.

*Remedy*                    Check whether transaction should have been submitted. If necessary,  
contact your software supplier; allocate Unique Key and resubmit the  
transaction.

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## E061      Unique Key Invalid

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Unique Key format is not valid.

- Valid:  
  Numeric and/or alphabetic characters, spaces.  
  Length greater than 0 and less than/equal to 9 characters.
- Invalid:  
  Special characters (for example: \$, #)  
  Length equals 0 or more than 9 characters.

See:      Page 3 - 113, Unique Key.

*Remedy*                    Correct the Unique Key, and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E065 Patient Identifier Blank**

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* The Patient Identifier has not been recorded.  
Patient Identifier is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See: Page 3 – 82, Patient Identifier.

*Remedy* Allocate an appropriate Patient Identifier and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E066 Patient Identifier Invalid**

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* The Patient Identifier format is not valid:

- Valid:  
Numeric / alphabetic characters, spaces (including embedded spaces)  
Length less than/equal to 10 characters
- Invalid:  
Special characters (for example, \$, #).  
Length more than 10 characters.

See: Page 3 – 82, Patient Identifier.

*Remedy* Correct Patient Identifier and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E078 DVA Number Invalid**

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*Effect* REJECTION

**Problem** DVA number supplied is not in the correct format.  
See: Page 3 - 48, DVA Number.

**Remedy** Check the DVA number item file structure, correct the DVA number accordingly and resubmit the data.

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## **E079 Compensable Status and DVA Number Combination Invalid**

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**Effect** REJECTION

- Problem**
- Compensable Status is '2 - Department of Veterans' Affairs', but there is no DVA number. A DVA number must be reported for each DVA patient; **OR**
  - The Compensable Status code is not '2 - Department of Veterans' Affairs', but a DVA number is reported. A DVA number must only be reported for DVA compensable patients.

**Remedy** If the Compensable Status is '2 - Department of Veterans' Affairs', the DVA number must be reported in the DVA number item. If the DVA number is reported, Compensable Status must be '2 - Department of Veterans' Affairs'.

If the patient is not a DVA patient, correct the Compensable Status to 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7, and ensure the DVA number item is blank.

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## **E080 Medicare Number Blank**

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**Effect** WARNING

**Problem** The Medicare Number has not been recorded.

See: Page 2 – 19 and 2 - 22, Medicare Eligibility Status;  
Page 3 – 73, Medicare Number.

**Remedy**

Allocate an appropriate Medicare Number and resubmit the transaction.

If the Medicare Number is blank, the Medicare Suffix must be C-U, P-N or N-E.

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## **E081 Medicare Number Invalid**

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**Effect**

REJECTION

**Problem**

The Medicare Number (including Medicare Code) is not valid.

- Valid:

First character can only be a: 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6

Numeric or all blanks

Length of 11 characters

Check digit (ninth character) is the remainder of the following equation:

$$[(1^{\text{st}} \text{ digit} * 1) + (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ digit} * 3) + (3^{\text{rd}} \text{ digit} * 7) + (4^{\text{th}} \text{ digit} * 9) + (5^{\text{th}} \text{ digit} * 1) + (6^{\text{th}} \text{ digit} * 3) + (7^{\text{th}} \text{ digit} * 7) + (8^{\text{th}} \text{ digit} * 9)] / 10$$

- Invalid:

Special characters (for example, \$, #)

Alphabetic characters

Length not equal to 11 characters

See: Page 2 – 19 and 2 - 22, Medicare Eligibility Status;  
Page 3 – 73, Medicare Number.

**Remedy**

Correct Medicare Number and resubmit the transaction.

If Medicare card is unsighted the Medicare Number must remain blank with a Medicare Suffix of C-U, P-N or N-E.

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## **E086 Medicare Code and Date of Birth Combination Invalid**

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**Effect**

REJECTION

**Problem** Medicare Code (11th character in the Medicare Number) is zero, but the patient is greater than 12 months old.

**Remedy** Report the correct Medicare Code for this patient.

A Medicare Code of zero is only acceptable for babies yet to be issued with their own Medicare Number i.e. persons under 12 months of age.

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## **E087 Medicare Suffix Blank**

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**Effect** REJECTION

**Problem** Medicare Suffix item has not been recorded.

Valid: First two or three characters of patient's given name

- C-U Card Unavailable
- N-E Not eligible
- P-N Prisoner
- BAB Unnamed baby.

See: Page 2 - 19 and 2 - 22, Medicare Eligibility Status;  
Page 3 - 73, Medicare Number.

**Remedy** If the Medicare Number is present, enter Medicare Suffix as first two or three characters of patient's given name or BAB for an Unnamed baby and resubmit the transaction.

If the Medicare Number is not present but is available, enter the Medicare Number and Suffix and resubmit the transaction.

If the Medicare Number is not present and is not available, enter the Medicare Suffix as C-U or N-E as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## E088 Medicare Suffix Invalid

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* Medicare Suffix is not valid.

Medicare Suffix item must not contain lower case characters, a hyphen or an apostrophe in the first position, or combination of hyphen/apostrophe in the second and third positions

See: Page 2 - 19 and 2 - 22, Medicare Eligibility Status;  
Page 3 - 73, Medicare Number.

*Remedy* If details are not available, remove the Medicare Number from the record, amend the Medicare Suffix to C-U, P-N or N-E and resubmit transaction.  
Check Medicare Number and Suffix, amend and resubmit the transaction.

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## E089 Medicare Code and DOB Combination Invalid

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*Effect* WARNING

*Problem* The Medicare Code (11th character in the Medicare Number item) is zero, but the patient's Date of Birth indicates that the patient is older than six months.

It is unlikely that they do not yet have a Medicare Number and Code.

See: Page 2 - 19 and 2 - 22, Medicare Eligibility Status;  
Page 3 - 73, Medicare Number;  
Page 6 - 17, Edit E086.

*Remedy* Determine whether the patient is on the family Medicare Card. If not, remind the family to contact Medicare to address this.  
If the Medicare Code is incorrect, correct the Medicare Number and the Code for the patient, and resubmit the record.

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## **E090          Sex Code Blank**

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*Effect*                  REJECTION

*Problem*                No Sex code has been specified in this record.  
The Sex item is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See:        Page 3 - 99, Sex.

*Remedy*                Allocate an appropriate Sex code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E091          Sex Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                  REJECTION

*Problem*                The Sex code specified in this record is not a valid VEMD code.  
The detailed code does not exist in the Sex reference table.

- Valid:    1 or 2 or 3
- Invalid: less than 1 or greater than 3

See:        Page 3 - 99, Sex.

*Remedy*                Correct Sex code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E092      Sex Indeterminate with Age Greater Than or Equal To 90 Days**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Sex code is '3 - Indeterminate', but the calculated difference between the dates of Arrival and Birth gives the age at Arrival as 90 days or more. For the Sex code '3' to be valid, the age of the patient must be less than 90 days.

See:      Page 2 - 7, Age;  
            Page 3 - 99, Sex;  
            Page 3 - 13, Arrival Date;  
            Page 3 - 29, Date of Birth.

*Remedy*                    Check patient's Sex, Arrival Date and Date of Birth, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E093      Sex Indeterminate – Check**

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*Effect*                      WARNING

*Problem*                    This record's Sex is '3 - Indeterminate'. Although the patient is aged less than 90 days, this code is rare, and the patient's record should be checked.

See:      Page 3 - 99, Sex.

*Remedy*                    Correct the Sex item if appropriate, and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E095            Date of Birth Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Date of Birth has not been inserted for this record.  
Date of Birth is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See:        Page 3 - 29, Date of Birth.

*Remedy*                Insert an appropriate Date of Birth and resubmit the transaction. If the Date of Birth is unknown, estimate the year of birth and enter 0000 (zeros) in MM and estimated year in CCYY.

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## **E096            Date of Birth Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                This records Date of Birth format is not valid.

- Valid:    DDMMCCYY (Century (CC) must be either 18, 19 or 20).
- Invalid:  00MMCCYY.

See:        Page 3 - 29, Date of Birth.

*Remedy*                Check the patient's Date of Birth, correct as appropriate. Re-submit the transaction.

If the patient's Date of Birth is unknown: enter 0000 (zeros) in DDMM, estimate the patient's age, then calculate the year of birth based on the estimated age of the patient, enter the calculated year of birth in CCYY. Re-submit the transaction.

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## **E097            Arrival Date Before Date of Birth**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The patient's Arrival Date is earlier than the patient's Date of Birth. The Date of Birth can only be a date equal to or earlier than the Arrival Date.  
See:     Page 3 - 29, Date of Birth.

*Remedy*                Check dates of Arrival and Birth correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E098            Age Greater Than or Equal To 120 Years**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The calculated difference between the dates of Arrival and Birth for this Emergency Record, results in the patient's age at Arrival being 120 years or more.  
See:     Page 2 - 7, Age;  
          Page 3 - 29, Date of Birth.

*Remedy*                Check Date of Birth and resubmit the record if incorrect.  
If the Date of Birth is correct, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

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## **E100            Country of Birth Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Country of Birth has not been specified within this record.  
Country of Birth is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See:        Page 3 - 27, Country of Birth.

*Remedy*                Allocate an appropriate Country of Birth and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E101            Country of Birth Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Country of Birth code specified in this record is not valid. The code  
does not exist in the Country of Birth Reference Table.  
See:        Page 3 - 27, Country of Birth.

*Remedy*                Correct the Country of Birth code and resubmit the transaction.

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## E102 Unusual Country of Birth

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*Effect* WARNING

*Problem* The Country of Birth code specified in this record is unusual.

Unusual Country of Birth codes include:

- 0001 Born at sea
- 0002 Country of Birth not elsewhere classified
- 1700 Antarctic not further defined
- 1701 to 1707 Antarctic territories
- 2206 Vatican City, Holy See

See: Page 3 – 27, Country of Birth;  
Page 4 – 23, Country of Birth Codes.

*Remedy* Check the patient's Country of Birth, correct and resubmit the transaction. If you have used '0002 Country of Birth not elsewhere classified' because there is no code for the country, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

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## E103 Born Overseas and Treated Same Day

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*Effect* WARNING

*Problem* The Arrival Date and Date of Birth are the same but the Country of Birth code is not a code reserved for Australia (1100 – 1109, 1200, 1203 or 1299.)

See: Page 3 – 13, Arrival Date;  
Page 3 – 29, Date of Birth;  
Page 3 – 27, Country of Birth.

*Remedy* Check the Arrival Date, Date of Birth and Country of Birth data items; if necessary, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E105            Indigenous Status Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The patient's Indigenous Status has not been specified in this record.  
Indigenous Status is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See:            Page 3 – 62, Indigenous Status.

*Remedy*                Allocate an appropriate Indigenous Status code and resubmit the  
transaction.

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## **E106            Indigenous Status Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Indigenous Status code specified in this record is not valid, either the  
code does not exist in the Indigenous Status reference table, or the data item  
is blank.  
See:            Page 3 – 62, Indigenous Status.

*Remedy*                Add or correct the Indigenous Status code and resubmit the transaction.

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## E107 Indigenous But Not Australian Born

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*Effect* WARNING

*Problem* The Indigenous Status specified in this record indicates that the patient is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, but the Country of Birth is not a code specific to Australia (1100 - 1109, 1200, 1203 or 1299).

It is unusual for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders to have been born outside Australia.

See: Page 3 - 62, Indigenous Status;  
Page 3 - 27, Country of Birth.

*Remedy* Check the Indigenous Status and the Country of Birth data items; if necessary, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## E110 Preferred Language Blank

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* The Preferred Language code has not been specified.

Preferred Language is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

See: Page 3 - 89, Preferred Language;  
Page 4 - 64, Preferred Language reference table.

*Remedy* Allocate the appropriate Preferred Language code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E111 Preferred Language Code Invalid**

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* The Preferred Language code specified in this record is not valid. It does not exist in the Preferred Language reference table.

See: Page 3 – 89, Preferred Language;  
Page 4 – 64, Preferred Language reference table.

*Remedy* Check the Preferred Language reference table, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E115 Area of Residence Invalid**

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* This record contains an error in either the Locality or Postcode data item. The error may be:

- Suburb/town/locality is blank but the Postcode is not a default code; or
- Postcode is 1000 or 9988, but the Suburb/town/locality is not blank; or
- Neither the postcode nor Suburb/town/locality are valid.

Default postcodes:

- 1000 No fixed abode
- 8888 Overseas (can have an overseas country name entered in the Suburb/town/locality item)
- 9988 Unknown Postcode

*Remedy* Check Postcode and Suburb/town/locality, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## E116            Locality Format Invalid

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Suburb, Town or Locality specified in this record is not in a valid format.

- Valid:            Alpha numeric, blank, full stop, hyphens, and apostrophes.
- Invalid:            Special characters (for example, \$, #), length more than 22 characters.

Suburb/Town/Locality must exist in the Statistical Local Area reference table.

An exact match is required if the postcode begins with the number 3.

The Suburb/Town/Locality must match on at least the first three letters, if the postcode does not begin with the number 3.

See:            Page 3 - 71, Locality.

*Remedy*            Check Suburb/Town/Locality, correct the item and resubmit the transaction.

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## E120            Postcode Blank

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Postcode data item in this record is blank.

Postcode is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

See:            Page 3 - 87, Postcode.

*Remedy*            Allocate an appropriate Postcode and resubmit the transaction.

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## E121      Postcode Invalid

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Postcode specified in this record is not valid. The code does not exist in the Postcode reference table.

Excluding official postcodes, the following are valid alternative codes:

- 1000 No fixed abode
- 8888 Overseas
- 9988 Unknown

See:      Page 3 – 87, Postcode.

*Remedy*                    Correct Postcode and resubmit the transaction. Ensure your software supplier regularly updates postcode file to ensure that new postcodes can be recorded.

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## E122      Postcode and Locality Combination Invalid

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Suburb/town/locality specified in this record does not match the Postcode in the Statistical Local Area (SLA) file.

*Remedy*                    Check the Suburb/town/locality and postcode:

- If the Suburb/town/locality was incorrectly transmitted, correct it and resubmit the transaction.
- If the Postcode transmitted is incorrect, correct the Postcode item and resubmit the transaction.
- If you think there is an error in the SLA file, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

Ensure your software supplier regularly updates the postcode file.

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## **E125            Arrival Transport Mode Blank**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Arrival Transport Mode has not been specified for this record.  
Arrival Transport Mode is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

See:    Page 3 - 17, Arrival Transport Mode.

*Remedy*            Allocate an appropriate Arrival Transport Mode and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E126            Arrival Transport Mode Invalid**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Arrival Transport Mode specified in this record is not valid. The code does not exist in the Arrival Transport Mode reference table.

See:    Page 3 - 17, Arrival Transport Mode.

*Remedy*            Correct Arrival Transport Mode code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E130          Referred By Blank**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Referred By code has not been specified in this record.  
Referred By is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See:        Page 3 - 94, Referred By.

*Remedy*                    Allocate an appropriate Referred By code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E131          Referred By Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Referred By code specified in this record is not valid. The code does not exist in the Referred By reference table.  
See:        Page 3 - 94, Referred By.

*Remedy*                    Correct Referred By code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E132            Referred By and Type of Visit Combination Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The combination of the Referred By and Type of Visit data fields is invalid. If Referred By is '5 - Emergency Department Review from this hospital', then Type of Visit must be either '2 - Return visit-planned', **OR** '4 - Outpatient or Outpatient clinic'.

*Remedy*                 Correct the Referred By or Type of Visit item and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E135            Transfer Source Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Transfer Source specified in this record is not valid. The code does not exist in the Transfer Source Reference Table.

See:     Page 3 - 103, Transfer Source;  
          Page 4 - 7, Campus Codes and Transfer Source/Destination Codes.

*Remedy*                 Check the Transfer Source reference table, correct Transfer Source code and resubmit the transaction.

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## E136 Referred By and Transfer Source Combination Invalid

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* The combination of the Referred By and Transfer Source (which indicates transfer from another hospital) data items is invalid. For example:

- If the patient was transferred from another hospital or campus and Referred By is correctly reported as 6, the Transfer Source must be completed.
- If the patient was not transferred from another hospital or campus and the Referred By code was correctly reported as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 19 (not 6), the Transfer Source item should remain blank.

See: Page 3 - 94, Referred By; Page 3 - 103, Transfer Source;  
Page 4 - 7, Campus Code and Transfer Source/Destination Codes.

*Remedy* If patient was transferred from another hospital or campus, correct the Transfer Source and resubmit the transaction.

If patient was not transferred from another hospital or campus, correct the Referred By data item from 6 to appropriate code and resubmit the transaction.

If the code includes a zero, it must be punched as 0, not uppercase alpha O.

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## **E137            Transfer / Destination Source Equals Campus Code**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Transfer Source code and/or the Transfer Destination code specified in this record are the same as the Campus Code of this hospital.

*Remedy*                Check and correct the Transfer Source code and/or Transfer Destination code and resubmit the transaction.

If this attendance ended in the patient being admitted to this hospital, the Departure Status code should be '2 - Admission to ward (including HITH) / Return to ward', and the Transfer Destination code should be blank.

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## **E140            Type of Visit Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Type of Visit has not been specified in this record.

Type of Visit is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

See:        Page 3 - 111, Type of Visit.

*Remedy*                Allocate an appropriate Type of Visit code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E141            Type of Visit Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Type of Visit code specified in this record is not valid. The code does not exist in the Type of Visit reference table.

See:            Page 3 - 111, Type of Visit.

*Remedy*                Correct Type of Visit code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E142            Type of Visit Combination Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                There is an invalid combination involving the Type of Visit data item.

If the patient's Type of Visit is '10 - Dead on Arrival', then:

- Triage Category must be '6 - Dead on Arrival'
- Departure Status must be '8 - Dead on Arrival'
- Referred to on Departure must be '19 - Dead on Arrival'

See:            Page 3 - 17, Arrival Transport Mode;

                  Page 3 - 111, Type of Visit.

*Remedy*                Correct either the Arrival Transport Mode or the Type of Visit item and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E145            Compensable Status Blank**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Compensable Status has not been specified in this record.  
Compensable Status is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See:        Page 3 – 25, Compensable Status.

*Remedy*            Allocate an appropriate Compensable Status code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E146            Compensable Status Code Invalid**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Compensable Status code specified in this record is not valid. The code does not exist in the Compensable Status reference table.  
See:        Page 3 – 25, Compensable Status.

*Remedy*            Correct Compensable Status code and resubmit the transaction.

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**E150****Ambulance Case Number Invalid**

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***Effect***

REJECTION

***Problem***

The Ambulance Case Number specified in this record is not valid.

- Valid: Alpha/Numeric, default codes, blank
- Invalid: Special characters (for example, \$, #), Length greater than 6 characters

See: Page 3 - 10, Ambulance Case Number.

***Remedy***

Check the Ambulance Case Number, correct the item and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E151            Ambulance Case Number and Arrival Transport Mode Combination Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

This record contains an invalid combination of Arrival Transport Mode and Ambulance Case Number.

Valid combinations include:

<i>Arrival Transport Mode</i>	<i>Ambulance Case Number</i>
1, 2	NNNNNN, B, U or blank
3, 4, 10	NNNN, B, U or blank
6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 19	Blank

See:        Page 3 – 17, Arrival Transport Mode;  
              Page 3 – 10, Ambulance Case Number.

*Remedy*                    Check Arrival Transport Mode, correct if appropriate and resubmit transaction.  
  
                                  Check the Ambulance Case Number, add or correct the Ambulance Case Number or default code as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E155            Arrival Date Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                    An Arrival Date has not been specified in this record.  
                                  Arrival Date is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See:        Page 3 – 13, Arrival Date.

*Remedy*                    Allocate an appropriate Arrival Date and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E156**      **Arrival Date Invalid**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Arrival Date format in this record is not valid.

- Valid:    DDMCCYY (Century (CC) must be 20)
- Invalid: Zero-filled

See:        Page 3 - 13, Arrival Date.

*Remedy*                    Check Arrival Date, correct and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E160**      **Arrival Time Blank**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    An Arrival Time has not been specified in this record.

Arrival Time is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

See:        Page 3 - 15, Arrival Time.

*Remedy*                    Allocate an appropriate Arrival Time and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E161            Arrival Time Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Arrival Time is not in 24-hour format.

- Invalid: 0000 or 2400.

Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding date or 0001 of following date (0000 and 2400 will not be accepted).

See:        Page 3 - 15, Arrival Time.

*Remedy*                Correct Arrival Time and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E165            Triage Date Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Triage Date has not been specified in this record.

Triage Date is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

See:        Page 3 - 107, Triage Date.

*Remedy*                Allocate an appropriate Triage Date and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E166            Triage Date Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Triage Date format is not valid.

- Valid:    DDMMCCYY (Century (CC) must be 20)
- Invalid: Zero-filled

See:            Page 3 - 107, Triage Date.

*Remedy*                Check Triage Date, correct and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E167            Triage Date Before Arrival Date**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Triage Date specified in this record is earlier than the Arrival Date. The Triage Date can only be a date equal to or later than the Arrival Date.

See:            Page 3 - 13, Arrival Date;  
                  Page 3 - 107, Triage Date.

*Remedy*                Check Triage and Arrival dates, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E170      Triage Time Blank**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Triage Time has not been specified in this record.  
Triage Time is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See:      Page 3 - 109, Triage Time.

*Remedy*                    Allocate an appropriate Triage Time and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E171      Triage Time Invalid**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Triage Time is not in 24-hour format.  
• Invalid: 0000 or 2400.  
Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding date or 0001 of following date (0000 and 2400 will not be accepted).  
See:      Page 3 - 109, Triage Time.

*Remedy*                    Correct Triage Time and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E172      Triage Time Before Arrival Time**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    This Record's Triage Date equals the Arrival Date, but the Triage Time is less than the Arrival Time. If the Triage Date and Arrival Date items are the same, the Triage Time must be later than or equal to the Arrival Time.

See:      Page 3 - 13, Arrival Date;  
            Page 3 - 15, Arrival Time;  
            Page 3 - 107, Triage Date;  
            Page 3 - 109, Triage Time.

*Remedy*                    Check Triage and Arrival Dates and Triage and Arrival Times, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E175      Triage Category Blank**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    Triage Category has not been specified in this record.  
Triage Category is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

See:      Page 3 - 105, Triage Category.

*Remedy*                    Allocate an appropriate Triage Category code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E176            Triage Category Invalid**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Triage Category specified in this record is not valid. It does not exist in the Triage Category reference table.

See:            Page 3 - 105, Triage Category.

*Remedy*            Check the Triage Category reference table, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

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## **E180            First Seen By Treating Nurse Date Invalid**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The First Seen by Treating Nurse Date specified is not valid.

- Valid: DDMMCCYY (Century (CC) must be 20) or blank.

See:            Page 3 - 56, First Seen by Treating Nurse Date.

*Remedy*            Correct First Seen by Treating Nurse Date and resubmit the transaction.

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**E181            First Seen By Treating Nurse Date Before Triage Date**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The First Seen By Treating Nurse Date specified in this record is earlier than the Triage Date.

The First Seen By Treating Nurse Date can only be a date equal to or later than the Triage Date, except where First Seen By Treating Nurse Date is blank.

See:        Page 3 - 56, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date;  
              Page 3 - 107, Triage Date.

*Remedy*                Check dates of First Seen By Treating Nurse and Triage, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## E182

# First Seen By Treating Nurse / Doctor Date and Departure Status Combination Invalid

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### *Effect*

REJECTION

### *Problem*

- First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and First Seen By Doctor Date items null, but Departure Status does not equal '6 - Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provider)'; **OR**
- One or both of the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and First Seen By Doctor Dates are completed, but the Departure Status is '6 - Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provider)'. If Departure Status is '6', then First Seen By Treating Nurse and First Seen By Doctor Date must be null.

First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and/or First Seen By Doctor Date must be completed if Departure Status is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 or 9.

See:      Page 3 - 33, Departure Status;  
            Page 3 - 52, First Seen By Doctor Date;  
            Page 3 - 56, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date.

### *Remedy*

If the patient did see a Doctor or definitive service provider, correct the Departure Status as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

If the patient did not see a Doctor or definitive service, correct the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and/or First Seen By Doctor Date as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E185            First Seen By Treating Nurse Time Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                First Seen by Treating Nurse Time is not in the acceptable 24-hour format.

- Invalid: 0000 or 2400

[Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding date or 0001 of following date]

See:            Page 3 - 58, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time.

*Remedy*                Correct First Seen by Treating Nurse Time and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E186            First Seen By Treating Nurse Time Before Triage Time**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                First Seen By Treating Nurse Date equals the Triage Date, but the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time is less than the Triage Time.

If the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and Triage Date items are the same, the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time must be later than or equal to the Triage Time.

See:            Page 3 - 56, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date;  
                  Page 3 - 58, First Seen By Treating Nurse Time;  
                  Page 3 - 109, Triage Date;  
                  Page 3 - 111, Triage Time.

*Remedy*                Check dates and times of First Seen By Treating Nurse and Triage, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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**E187**

**First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and Time  
Combination Invalid**

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*Effect*

REJECTION

*Problem*

- First Seen By Treating Nurse Date is completed but the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time is null; **OR**
- First Seen By Treating Nurse Date is null, but First Seen By Treating Nurse Time is completed. If one item is entered, it is mandatory to enter the other.

See:      Page 3 - 56, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date;  
              Page 3 - 58, First Seen By Treating Nurse Time.

*Remedy*

Check the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and Time, correct as necessary, resubmit the transaction.

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**E188****First Seen By Treating Nurse / Doctor Time and  
Departure Status Combination Invalid**

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*Effect*

REJECTION

*Problem*

- The First Seen By Treating Nurse Time and First Seen By Doctor Time items are null, but Departure Status does not equal '6 - Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provider)'.  
If Departure Status is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 or 9, one or both of the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time and First Seen By Doctor Time items must be completed; **OR**
- One or both of the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time and First Seen By Doctor Time items are completed, but Departure Status is '6 - Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provider)'.  
If Departure Status is '6', both First Seen By Treating Nurse and First Seen By Doctor Times must be null.

See: Page 3 - 33, Departure Status;  
Page 3 - 54, First Seen By Doctor Time;  
Page 3 - 58, First Seen By Treating Nurse Time.

*Remedy*

If the patient did see a Doctor or definitive service provider, correct the Departure Status as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

If the patient did not see a Doctor or definitive service, correct the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time and/or First Seen By Doctor Time as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E195            First Seen By Treating Doctor Date Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                First Seen by Treating Doctor Date is not valid date format or is not blank.

- Valid:    DMMMCCYY (Century (CC) must be 20) or blank
- Invalid: zero filled

See:        Page 3 - 52, First Seen by Doctor Date.

*Remedy*                Correct First Seen by Doctor Date and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E196            First Seen By Doctor Date Before Triage Date**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The First Seen By Doctor Date is earlier than the Triage Date. The First Seen By Doctor Date can only be a date equal to or later than the Triage Date, except where First Seen By Doctor Date is blank.

See:        Page 3 - 52, First Seen By Doctor Date;  
              Page 3 - 107, Triage Date.

*Remedy*                Check dates of First Seen By Doctor and Triage, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E200            First Seen By Doctor Time Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                First Seen by Treating Doctor Time is not in the acceptable 24-hour format or is not blank.

Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding date or 0001 of following date (0000 and 2400 will not be accepted).

- Invalid: 0000 or 2400.

See:            Page 3 - 54, First Seen by Doctor Time.

*Remedy*                Correct First Seen by Doctor Time and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E201            First Seen By Doctor Time Before Triage Time**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                First Seen By Doctor Date equals the Triage Date, but First Seen By Doctor Time is less than the Triage Time.

If the First Seen By Doctor Date and Triage Date items are the same, the First Seen By Doctor Time must be later than or equal to the Triage Time.

See:            Page 3 - 52, First Seen By Doctor Date;

                  Page 3 - 54, First Seen By Doctor Time;

                  Page 3 - 107, Triage Date;

                  Page 3 - 109, Triage Time

*Remedy*                Check dates and times of First Seen By Doctor and Triage, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E202            First Seen By Doctor Date and Time Combination Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

- Problem*
- First Seen By Doctor Date completed, but First Seen By Doctor Time is null; **OR**
  - First Seen By Doctor Date is null, but First Seen By Doctor Time completed.

Where one item has been entered, it is mandatory to enter the other.

See:     Page 3 – 52, First Seen By Doctor Date;  
          Page 3 – 54, First Seen By Doctor Time.

*Remedy*                 Check both the First Seen By Doctor Date and Time, correct as necessary, resubmit the transaction.

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## **E206            Procedure Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                 The Procedure code specified in this record is not valid. It does not exist in the procedure Reference Table.

See:     Page 3 – 90, Procedures;  
          Page 4 – 67, Procedure Codes.

*Remedy*                 Check Procedure code, correct as necessary and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E207            Procedure Code Format Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                    • Procedure code format is not valid, eg. Procedure codes have been separated by more than one curly bracket `}}`, or include a space; **OR**

- Procedure code sequence is not valid, eg. there is a blank first Procedure followed by a valid Procedure code.

*Remedy*                    Remove incorrect formatting or blank Procedure, and resubmit transaction.

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## **E210            Departure Date Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Departure Date has not been specified in this record.  
Departure Date is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See:        Page 3 - 31, Departure Date.

*Remedy*                    Allocate an appropriate Departure Date and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E211          Departure Date Invalid**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Departure Date specified in this record is either an invalid date or is blank.

- Valid: DDMMCCYY (Century (CC) must be 20)

See:          Page 3 – 31, Departure Date.

*Remedy*                    Correct Departure Date and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E212          Departure Date Before First Seen By Treating Nurse Date**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Departure Date is earlier than the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date.

Departure Date can only be equal to or later than the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date, except where First Seen By Treating Nurse Date is blank.

See:          Page 3 – 31, Departure Date;

                Page 3 – 56, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date.

*Remedy*                    Check dates of First Seen By Treating Nurse and Departure, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E213            Departure Date Before First Seen By Doctor Date**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Departure Date is earlier than the First Seen By Doctor Date.  
The Departure Date can only be a date equal to or later than the First Seen By Doctor Date, except where First Seen Doctor Date is blank.

See:    Page 3 - 31, Departure Date;  
          Page 3 - 52, First Seen By Doctor Date.

*Remedy*                Check dates of First Seen By Doctor and Departure, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E217            Departure Date Conflicts with VEMD File Name**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Departure Date is before or after the month specified in the VEMD file name. Monthly submissions should only contain records for patients who depart in specified month VEMD file name month.

For example: If a patient arrives at 11:59pm on 31st July 2002 and departs at 1:15am on 1st August 2002, the record should be submitted in the July 2002 file and not the August 2002 file.

See:    Page 5 - 10, Period of Extract.

*Remedy*                If Departure Date is correct, resubmit the record in the correct month.  
If Departure Date is incorrect, correct item, resubmit in correct month.

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## **E218            Inappropriate Arrival Date**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Arrival Date is not in the month specified in the VEMD file name, nor in the preceding month.

*Remedy*                If the Arrival Date is correct, check the Departure Date, as this would suggest that the patient has remained in the Emergency Department for over a month. Correct erroneous items and resubmit the transaction.  
If Arrival Date is incorrect, correct the item and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E219            Length Of Stay Greater Than 10 Days**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The calculated difference between the Arrival Date and Departure Date gives a Length of Stay greater than 10 days.  
See:        Page 2 - 16, Length of Stay (LOS).

*Remedy*                Check the Arrival and Departure Dates, correct any erroneous items and resubmit the transaction.  
If the Arrival and Departure dates are correct, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

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## **E220          Departure Time Blank**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Departure Time has not been specified in this record.  
Departure Time is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.  
See:      Page 3 - 36, Departure Time.

*Remedy*                    Allocate an appropriate Departure Time and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E221          Departure Time Invalid**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Departure Time is not in the acceptable 24-hour format.

- Invalid:    0000 or 2400.

[Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding date or 0001 of following date]

See:      Page 3 - 36, Departure Time.

*Remedy*                    Correct Departure Time and resubmit the transaction.

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**E222****Departure Time Before First Seen By Treating Nurse Time**

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***Effect***

REJECTION

***Problem***

The Departure Date equals the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date, but the Departure Time is less than the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time.

If the Departure Date and First Seen By Treating Nurse Dates are the same, the Departure Time must be later than or equal to the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time.

See:      Page 3 - 31, Departure Date;  
            Page 3 - 36, Departure Time;  
            Page 3 - 56, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date;  
            Page 3 - 58, First Seen By Treating Nurse Time.

***Remedy***

Check dates and times of Departure and First Seen By Treating Nurse, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E223            Departure Time Before First Seen By Doctor Time**

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*Effect*                REJECTION

*Problem*             The Departure Date equals First Seen By Doctor Date, but the Departure Time is less than the First Seen By Doctor Time.

If the Departure Date and First Seen By Doctor Date are equal, then the Departure Time must be later than or equal to the First Seen By Doctor Time.

See:        Page 3 – 31, Departure Date;  
              Page 3 – 36, Departure Time;  
              Page 3 – 52, First Seen By Doctor Date;  
              Page 3 – 54, First Seen By Doctor Time.

*Remedy*             Check dates and times of Departure and First Seen By Doctor, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E230            Departure Status Blank**

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*Effect*                REJECTION

*Problem*             The Departure Status has not been specified in this record.

Departure Status is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

See:        Page 3 – 33, Departure Status.

*Remedy*             Allocate an appropriate Departure Status and resubmit the transaction.

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## E231          Departure Status Invalid

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*Effect*                  REJECTION

*Problem*                The Departure Status code specified in this record is not valid. It does not exist in the Departure Status reference table.

See:          Page 3 - 33, Departure Status.

*Remedy*                Correct Departure Status code and resubmit the transaction.

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## E232          Transfer Departure Status Code Combination Invalid

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*Effect*                  REJECTION

*Problem*                • Departure Status equals '4 - Transfer from this hospital to another hospital', but Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and/or Departure Transport Mode is null.

If the Departure Status equals '4', Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and Departure Transport Mode items must be completed; **OR**

• Departure Status equals 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, but Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and/or Departure Transport Mode not null.

If Departure Status equals 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, then Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and Departure transport Mode must be null.

*Remedy*                Check the Departure Status, correct as appropriate and resubmit transaction.

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## **E233                    Unregistered Short Stay Observation Unit**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                    Departure Status is '3 - Admission to short stay observation unit (Excludes MAPU)', but the Campus Code is not registered with DHS.

See:            Page 2 - 26, Short Stay Observation Unit.

*Remedy*                    Check the Departure Status, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

Contact DHS, Emergency Demand Co-ordination Group (see Contact Details, Page 1 - 12) for registration of the short stay observation unit.

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## **E235                    Transfer Destination Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Transfer Destination code specified is not a valid code. It does not exist in the Transfer Destination reference table.

See:            Page 3 - 101, Transfer Destination;  
                  Page 4 - 7, Campus Code and Transfer Source/Destination Codes.

*Remedy*                    Correct Transfer Destination code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E240            Referred to on Departure Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Referred to on Departure code has not been specified in this record.  
Referred to on Departure is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

See:        Page 3 - 97, Referred to on Departure.

*Remedy*                Allocate an appropriate Referred to on Departure and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E241            Referred to on Departure Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Referred to on Departure code specified in this record does not exist in the Referred to on Departure reference table.

See:        Page 3 - 97, Referred to on Departure.

*Remedy*                Correct Referred to on Departure code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E242            Referred to on Departure and Departure Status Combination Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

- Problem*
- Referred to on Departure equals '19 - Not Applicable', but Departure Status is 0, 1, or 9; **OR**
  - Referred to on Departure does not equal '19 - Not applicable', but Departure Status is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8.

See:     Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;  
          Page 3 – 97, Referred to on Departure.

*Remedy*                Check the Departure Status and Referred to on Departure items, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E243            Ongoing Care Communication Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Ongoing Care Communication code has not been specified in this record.

Ongoing Care Communication is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

See:     Page 3 – 80, Ongoing Care Communication.

*Remedy*                Correct Ongoing Care Communication code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E244            Ongoing Care Communication Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Ongoing Care Communication code specified in this record is not a valid code. It does not exist in the Ongoing Care Communication reference table.

See:            Page 3 – 80, Ongoing Care Communication.

*Remedy*                Correct Ongoing Care Communication code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E245            Reason for Transfer Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Reason for Transfer code specified in this record does not exist in the Reason for Transfer reference table.

See:            Page 3 – 92, Reason for Transfer.

*Remedy*                Correct the Reason for Transfer code, and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E250            Escort Source Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Escort Source code specified in this record does not exist in the Escort Source reference table.

See:            Page 3 - 50, Escort Source.

*Remedy*                Correct the Source code, and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E255            Departure Transport Mode Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Departure Transport Mode code specified in this record does not exist in the Departure Transport Mode reference table.

See:            Page 3 - 38, Departure Transport Mode.

*Remedy*                Correct Departure Transport Mode code and resubmit the transaction.

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## E260 Primary Diagnosis Blank

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* The Primary Diagnosis has not been specified in this record.  
Primary Diagnosis is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances, except if:

- Departure Status equals '6 - Left before being seen by doctor (or definitive service provider)', or equals '8 - Dead on Arrival'; **OR**
- Nature of Main Injury equals '25 - No injury detected' **AND** Body Region equals '22 - Body Region code not required'.

See: Page 2 - 11, Diagnosis;  
Page 3 - 45, Diagnosis - Primary Diagnosis;  
Page 4 - 69, VEMD ICD-10-AM Diagnosis Codes.

*Remedy* Allocate an appropriate Primary Diagnosis and resubmit the transaction if:

- Departure Status does not equal 6 or 8; **OR**
- Nature of Main Injury does not equal 25 and Body Region codes do not equal 22

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## E261 Diagnosis Code Invalid

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* The Primary Diagnosis / Additional Diagnosis 1 / Additional Diagnosis 2 code specified in this record does not exist in the VEMD ICD-10-AM Diagnosis reference table.

See: Page 2 - 11, Diagnosis;  
Page 3 - 43, Diagnosis - Additional 1 & 2;  
Page 3 - 45, Diagnosis - Primary;  
Page 4 - 69, VEMD ICD-10-AM Diagnosis.

*Remedy* Check and correct the Primary / Additional 1 / Additional 2 Emergency Department Diagnosis and resubmit the transaction.

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## E262      **Diagnosis Code and Sex Incompatible**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    Diagnosis code(s) specified in this record is not compatible with the patient's sex.

See:      Page 2 - 11, Diagnosis;  
            Page 3 - 45, Diagnosis - Primary Diagnosis;  
            Page 3 - 99, Sex.

*Remedy*                    Check code(s) (note edits in the VEMD Library file) and if necessary, correct code(s) and resubmit the transaction.

Check the sex and if necessary, correct and resubmit the transaction. If you consider a sex edit unjustified, notify the Help-desk.

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## E263      **Diagnosis Code and Age Incompatible**

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*Effect*                      REJECTION

*Problem*                    Diagnosis code(s) specified in this record is not compatible with the patient's age (as calculated by subtracting Arrival Date from Date of Birth).

See:      Page 2 - 6, Age;  
            Page 2 - 11, Diagnosis;  
            Page 3 - 13, Arrival Date;  
            Page 3 - 29, Date of Birth;  
            Page 3 - 45, Diagnosis - Primary Diagnosis.

*Remedy*                    Check code(s) (note edits in the VEMD Library file); if necessary, correct code(s) and resubmit the transaction.

Check Date of Birth; if necessary, correct and resubmit the transaction. If you consider an age edit unjustified, notify the Help-Desk.

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## E264      **Diagnosis Code and Sex – Check**

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*Effect*              WARNING

*Problem*            Diagnosis code(s) specified in this record is unusual for the patient’s sex.

See:      Page 2 – 11, Diagnosis;  
            Page 3 – 45, Diagnosis - Primary Diagnosis;  
            Page 3 – 99, Sex.

*Remedy*            Check code(s) (note edits in the VEMD Library file); if necessary, correct code(s) and resubmit the transaction.

Check the sex; if necessary, correct and resubmit the transaction.

If you consider a sex edit unjustified, notify the Help-desk.

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## E265      **Diagnosis Code and Age – Check**

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*Effect*              WARNING

*Problem*            Diagnosis code(s) specified in this record is unusual for the patient’s age (as calculated by subtracting Arrival Date from Date of Birth).

See:      Page 2 – 7, Age;  
            Page 2 – 11, Diagnosis;  
            Page 3 – 13, Arrival Date;  
            Page 3 – 29, Date of Birth;  
            Page 3 – 45, Diagnosis - Primary Diagnosis.

*Remedy*            Check code(s) (note VEMD Library file edits) and Date of Birth, if needed correct as necessary, and resubmit the transaction.

If you consider an age edit unjustified, notify the Help-desk.

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## **E271            Diagnosis Code Format Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                Diagnosis code format is not valid.

- Diagnosis code has a decimal point (.), forward slash or includes a space
- There is a blank Primary Diagnosis code, but Additional Diagnosis 1 and/or 2 is complete; **OR**
- Primary Diagnosis is complete, Additional Diagnosis 1 is blank, but Additional Diagnosis 2 is complete

There must be no blank Diagnosis items before or in between completed Diagnosis items

*Remedy*                Remove incorrect formatting or the blank diagnosis code (by moving up Diagnosis codes to follow each other), and resubmit the transaction.

Contact software supplier to ensure that blank diagnoses are not transmitted to the VEMD.

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## **E280            Nature of Main Injury Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Nature of Main Injury code has not been specified in this record.

Nature of Main Injury is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance item has been completed.

See:        Page 3 - 77, Nature of Main Injury.

*Remedy*                If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Nature of Main Injury code and resubmit the transaction.

If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete any of the other injury surveillance items that have been completed and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E281            Nature of Main Injury Invalid**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Nature of Main Injury code specified in this record is not a valid code.  
It does not exist in the Nature of Main Injury reference table.  
See:        Page 3 - 77, Nature of Main Injury.

*Remedy*            Correct Nature of Main Injury code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E285            Body Region Blank**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Body Region code has not been specified in this record.  
Body Region is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where  
any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.  
See:        Page 3 - 19, Body Region.

*Remedy*            If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Body Region  
code and resubmit the transaction.  
  
If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the item/s that have been  
completed in any of the other injury surveillance items and resubmit the  
transaction.

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## **E286            Body Region Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Body Region code specified in this record is not a valid code. It does not exist in the Body Region reference table.

See:        Page 3 - 19, Body Region.

*Remedy*                Correct Body Region code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E287            Nature of Main Injury and Body Region Combination Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                • Nature of Main Injury is between 1 - 12, 21, 23 - 24, or 26, but Body Region is not between 1 - 21; **OR**

• Nature of Main Injury is 13, 16 - 20 or 25, but Body Region is not 22; **OR**

• Nature of Main Injury is 22, but Body Region is not between 1 - 22; **OR**

• Nature of Main Injury is 14 - Foreign Body, but Body Region is not between F1 - F7

See:        Page 3 - 77: Nature of Main Injury;

Page 3 - 19, Body Region.

*Remedy*                Check the Nature of Main Injury and Body Region codes, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E290            Description of Injury Event Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Description of Injury Event detailed in this record is not valid.

- Valid: Length less than or equal to 250 characters.

See:            Page 3 – 40, Description of Injury Event.

*Remedy*                Correct the Description length and resubmit the transaction.  
This problem should be remedied using in-house edit. Ensure your software supplier is notified of the problem and necessary corrections are made.

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## **E291            Description of Injury Event Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Description of Injury Event has not been specified in this record.

The Description of Injury Event item is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any of the other Injury Surveillance items (Activity When Injured, Human Intent, Body Region, Injury Cause, Nature of Main Injury, Place Where Injury Occurred) have been completed.

If the attendance is not due to an injury, the Description of Injury Event may be the only injury surveillance item completed.

See:            Page 3 – 40, Description of Injury Event.

*Remedy*                If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Description of Injury Event and resubmit the transaction.

If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the item/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance items and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E295            Injury Cause Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Injury Cause code specified in this record is not a valid code. It does not exist in the Injury Cause reference table.

See:            Page 3 - 64, Injury Cause.

*Remedy*                Correct Injury Cause code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E296            Injury Cause Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Injury Cause has not been specified in this record.

Injury Cause is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.

See:            Page 3 - 64, Injury Cause.

*Remedy*                If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Injury Cause and resubmit the transaction.

If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the item/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance items and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E297            Injury Cause Code and Age Incompatible**

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*Effect*                    WARNING

*Problem*                There is an invalid combination of the Injury Cause code and the patient's age (as calculated from subtracting Date of Birth from Arrival Date).  
The Injury Cause is '1 - Motor Vehicle driver', or '3 - Motorcycle driver', but the patient's age is less than 14 years.  
See:            Page 3 - 64, Injury Cause.

*Remedy*                Check Injury Cause code and Date of Birth, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E300            Human Intent Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Human Intent code specified in this record is not a valid code. It does not exist in the Human Intent reference table.  
See:            Page 3 - 60, Human Intent.

*Remedy*                Check the Human Intent code, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## E301 Human Intent Blank

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* The Human Intent has not been specified in this record.  
Human Intent is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance item has been completed.

See: Page 3 – 60, Human Intent.

*Remedy* If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Human Intent code and resubmit the transaction.  
If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the item/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance items and resubmit the transaction.

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## E302 Human Intent Code and Age Incompatible

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*Effect* WARNING

*Problem* There is an invalid combination of the Human Intent data item and the patient's age (as calculated from subtracting Date of Birth from Arrival Date).

If Human Intent is

- '2 - Intentional Self-harm': age should be greater than 10 years
- '4 - Child neglect, maltreatment by parent, guardian': age should be less than or equal to 15 years
- '5 - Maltreatment, assault by domestic partner': age should be greater than 15 years

See: Page 3 – 60, Human Intent.

*Remedy* Check Human Intent code and Date of Birth, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E305            Place Where Injury Occurred Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Place Where Injury Occurred code specified in this record is not a valid code. It does not exist in the Place Where Injury Occurred reference table.  
See:            Page 3 - 83, Place Where Injury Occurred.

*Remedy*                Correct Place Where Injury Occurred code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E306            Place Where Injury Occurred Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Place Where Injury Occurred code has not been specified in this record.  
Place Where Injury Occurred is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.  
See:            Page 3 - 83, Place Where Injury Occurred.

*Remedy*                If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Place Where Injury Occurred code and resubmit the transaction.  
  
If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the item/s completed in any of the other injury surveillance items and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E310            Activity When Injured Code Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Activity When Injured code specified in this record is not a valid code. It does not exist in the Activity When Injured reference table.  
See:        Page 3 - 7, Activity When Injured.

*Remedy*                Correct Activity When Injured code and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E311            Activity When Injured Blank**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Activity When Injured code has not been specified in this record. Activity When Injured is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances if any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.  
See:        Page 3 - 7, Activity When Injured.

*Remedy*                If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Activity When Injured code and resubmit the transaction.  
  
If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the item/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance items and resubmit the transaction.

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## E320 Nature of Main Injury, Body Region and Primary Diagnosis Combination Invalid

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*Effect* REJECTION

*Problem* Nature of Main Injury, Body Region and Primary Diagnosis do not correspond according to the Nature of Main Injury/Body Region Matrix Editing Tables (see Page 4 - 58).

Primary Diagnosis contains an injury code, but the corresponding injury surveillance items are incomplete.

Do not perform this cross editing if Departure Status is '6 - Left before being seen by definitive service provider', or '8 - Dead on Arrival' as no code should be entered.

See: Page 4 - 57, Nature of Main Injury/Body Region and ICD-10-AM Matrix.

*Remedy* Check Body Region Matrix; correct as appropriate, resubmit the transaction.

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## E321 Nature of Main Injury, Body Region and Primary Diagnosis Combination Invalid

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*Effect* WARNING

*Problem* Nature of Main Injury, Body Region and Primary Diagnosis do not correspond according to the Nature of Main Injury/Body Region Matrix Editing Tables (see combinations in *italics* from Page 4 - 58).

Primary Diagnosis contains an injury code, but the corresponding injury surveillance items are incomplete.

Do not perform this cross editing if Departure Status is '6 - Left before being seen by definitive service provider', or '8 - Dead on Arrival'.

See: Page 4 - 57, Nature of Main Injury/Body Region and ICD-10-AM Matrix.

*Remedy* Check Body Region Matrix; correct as appropriate, resubmit the transaction.

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## **E330            Inpatient Bed Request Date and Time Combination Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

- Problem*
- The Inpatient Bed Request Date is completed, but the Inpatient Bed Request Time is null; **OR**
  - The Inpatient Bed Request Date is null, but Inpatient Bed Request Time is completed.

Where one item has been entered, it is mandatory to enter the other.

See:        Page 3 – 67, Inpatient Bed Request Date;  
              Page 3 – 69, Inpatient Bed Request Time.

*Remedy*                    Refer to appropriate items, correct as necessary and re-submit transaction.

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## **E331            Inpatient Bed Request Date Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

- Problem*
- The Inpatient Bed Request Date is not valid.
- Valid: DDMMCCYY (Century (CC) must be 20) or blank

See:        Page 3 – 67, Inpatient Bed Request Date.

*Remedy*                    Correct Inpatient Bed Request Date and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E333            Inpatient Bed Request Time Invalid**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Inpatient Bed Request Time is not in the acceptable 24-hour format.  
Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding the date or 0001 of the following date.

- Valid: HHMM or blank
- Invalid: 0000 or 2400.

See:            Page 3 – 69, Inpatient Bed Request Time.

*Remedy*                Correct Inpatient Bed Request Time and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E335            Departure Date Before Inpatient Bed Request Date**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                The Departure Date specified is earlier than the Inpatient Bed Request Date.  
The Departure Date can only be a Date equal to or later than the Inpatient Bed Request Date.

See:            Page 3 – 31, Departure Date;  
                  Page 3 – 67, Inpatient Bed Request Date.

*Remedy*                Check Dates of Inpatient Bed Request and Departure, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E336            Inpatient Bed Request Date Before Arrival Time**

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*Effect*                      WARNING

*Problem*                    The Inpatient Bed Request Date specified is earlier than the Arrival Date. The Inpatient Bed Request Date can only be a Date equal to or later than the Arrival Date.

See:            Page 3 – 67, Inpatient Bed Request Date;  
                  Page 3 – 13, Arrival Date.

*Remedy*                    Check Dates of Inpatient Bed Request and Arrival, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E337            Inpatient Bed Request Time Before Arrival Time**

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*Effect*                      WARNING

*Problem*                    The Inpatient Bed Request Date equals the Arrival Date, but the Inpatient Bed Request Time is less than the Arrival Time. If the Inpatient Bed Request and arrival dates are the same, the Inpatient Bed Request Time must be later than or equal to the Arrival Time.

See:            Page 3 – 13, Arrival Date;  
                  Page 3 – 15, Arrival Time;  
                  Page 3 – 67, Inpatient Bed Request Date;  
                  Page 3 – 69, Inpatient Bed Request Time.

*Remedy*                    Check Dates and Times of Inpatient Bed Request and Arrival, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E338            Departure Time Before Inpatient Bed Request Time**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Inpatient Bed Request Date specified equals the Departure Date, but the Departure Time is less than the Inpatient Bed Request Time.

If Departure Date and Inpatient Bed Request Dates are the same, Departure Time must be later than or equal to the Inpatient Bed Request Time.

See:     Page 3 – 31, Departure Date;  
          Page 3 – 36, Departure Time;  
          Page 3 – 67: Inpatient Bed Request Date;  
          Page 3 – 68, Inpatient Bed Request Time.

*Remedy*            Check Dates and Times of Departure and Inpatient Bed Request, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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## **E339            Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time and Departure Status Combination Invalid**

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*Effect*            WARNING

*Problem*            Departure Status is '2 - Admission to ward (including HITH) / return to ward' or '3 - Admission to Short Stay Observation unit' but no Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time has been recorded.

It is rare for a patient to be admitted to a ward or observation unit without a request for an inpatient bed being performed (unless patient is returning to the inpatient ward).

See:     Page 3 – 33, Departure Status.

*Remedy*            Check Departure Status and Inpatient Bed Request items, correct as appropriate and resubmit the transaction.

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**E340**                    **Departure Date/Time Less Than or Equal To  
Arrival Date/Time.**

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*Effect*                    REJECTION

*Problem*                    The Departure Date specified in this record is earlier than the Arrival Date.  
The Departure Date must be a date equal to or later than the Arrival Date.

OR

The record's Departure Date equals the Arrival Date, but the Departure  
Time is equal to or less than the Arrival Time.

If the Arrival and Departure Date items are the same, the Departure Time  
**must** be later than the Arrival Time.

*Remedy*                    Confirm Arrival and Departure Dates and Times, correct as appropriate and  
resubmit the transaction.

Note: Total Length of Stay cannot be less than one minute.

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## **E341            Primary Diagnosis Equals 'Z099' but Additional Diagnosis Blank**

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*Effect*            REJECTION

*Problem*            The Primary Diagnosis code is this record is 'Z099 – Attendance for Follow-up (includes injections) / Review following earlier treatment' but the Additional Diagnosis Code is blank.

An Additional Diagnosis code is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances with a Primary Diagnosis of 'Z099'.

See:            Page 3 - 43, Diagnosis – Additional Diagnosis 1 and 2;  
                  Page 3 - 45, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis;  
                  Page 4 - 57, NoMI/Body Region & ICD-10-AM Matrix;  
                  Page 4 - 69, VEMD ICD-10-AM Diagnosis Codes.

*Remedy*            Allocate the appropriate Additional Diagnosis code to identify the condition under review during this emergency attendance.

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## **E342            Primary Diagnosis Recorded When Departure Status Is '6' OR '8'.**

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Effect                    REJECTION

Problem                This record has a Departure Status equal to '6 - Left before being seen by a doctor (or definitive service provider)' but the Primary Diagnosis code is not blank

**OR**

This record has a Departure Status equal to OR '8 - Dead on Arrival' but the Primary Diagnosis is not blank or 'R961 - Dead on Arrival, Excludes SIDS', this are the only diagnosis permitted with a Departure Status equal to '8'.

See:            Page 3 - 33, Departure Status;  
                  Page 3 - 45, Diagnosis - Primary Diagnosis;

Remedy                Ensure that the recorded Departure Status is correct. Delete any Diagnosis Codes and resubmit the transaction.