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VEMD Edits for 1 July 2003***

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New Edit Type

Revision Summary

There is a subgroup of edits where the data can be correct, but in reality only on extremely rare occasions. In the past these records have been either rejected outright or warned as a rare incident requiring verification.

Data analysis of the VEMD data indicates that there are still many records, containing questionable data, being accepted into the dataset due to inaccurate verification of allocated warning edits.

In an effort to filter out inaccurate records DHS has introduced the concept of 'Notifiable Edits' into the VEMD for 2003–2004. Although all Notifiable Edits will be identified by the prefix 'N' the immediate effect of the edit will be identical to all Rejection Edits. Records identified as Notifiable will require verification of the data and hospitals should correct the data and re-submit or contact DHS, via VEMD.submit@dhs.vic.gov.au to explain the data triggering the edit. DHS may then accept the record into the VEMD database.

Several existing VEMD edits have been reclassified as NOTIFIABLE for the 2003–2004 financial year.

New Edit Messages

E350 Length Of Stay Greater Than 4 and Less Than 10 Days

Effect NOTIFIABLE

Problem The calculated difference between the Arrival Date/Time and Departure Date/Time gives a Length of Stay greater than 4 days but less than 10 days.

Remedy Check the Arrival and Departure Date/Times, correct any erroneous items and re-submit the transaction.

If the Arrival and Departure Date/Times are correct, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

Note:

If Arrival or Departure Date/Time require correction, you should also check all other reported Date/Times as the correction of one value may uncover errors in these fields.

See: Page 2 – 16, Length of Stay (LOS).

E351**Waiting Time Potentially Excessive for Triage Category**

Effect NOTIFIABLE

Problem The reported waiting time for this Triage Category is substantial enough to warrant further investigation.

The following fields require investigation and possible corrective action:

- Arrival Date/Time
- First Seen by Doctor Date/Time
- First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time
- Triage Category Date/Time

Triage Category	Waiting Time
1 – Resuscitation	1 minute
2 – Emergency	120 minutes
3 – Urgent	360 minutes
4 – Semi Urgent	720 minutes
5 – Non Urgent	720 minutes
6 – Dead on Arrival	360 minutes

Remedy Check documentation to determine whether the calculation of Time to Treatment is correct. If correct contact HDSS to allow record to pass. If incorrect, amend the error and re-submit.

Note:

The Date/Times and Triage Category reported must be substantiated by the hospitals medico-legal documentations.

See: Page 3 – 13, Arrival Date;
 Page 3 – 15, Arrival Time;
 Page 3 - 52, First Seen by Doctor Date;
 Page 3 - 54, First Seen by Doctor Time;
 Page 3 - 56, First Seen by Treating Nurse Date;
 Page 3 - 58, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time.
 Page 3 – 105, Triage Category.

E352**Arrival Transport Mode '9 – Undertaker' but not DOA**

Effect

REJECTION

Problem

The patient is recorded as arriving via '9 - Undertaker' but at least one of the following fields indicates that the patient was not 'Dead on Arrival'.

- Departure Status
- Diagnosis Code - Primary
- Referred to on Departure
- Triage Category
- Type of Visit

Remedy

If the patient was Dead on Arrival, ensure that the above fields are correct.

If the patient was not Dead on Arrival, change the value specified in the Arrival Transport Mode to the correct code.

See: Page 3 – 17, Arrival Transport Mode;
 Page 3 – 45, Diagnosis Code – Primary;
 Page 3 – 97, Referred to on Departure;
 Page 3 - 105, Triage Category;
 Page 3 - 111, Type of Visit.

E353**Diagnosis Code Equals 'R961 – Dead on Arrival' but Patient not DOA**

Effect

REJECTION

Problem

The Diagnosis reported for this episode was 'R961 – Dead on Arrival' but at least one of the following data fields does not indicate that the patient was DOA:

- Departure Status
- Referred to on Departure
- Triage Category
- Type of Visit

Remedy

If the patient was Dead on Arrival, ensure that the above fields are accurate, correct any errors and re-submit the record.

If the patient was not Dead on Arrival, change the diagnosis code and re-submit the record.

See: Page 3 – 45, Diagnosis Code – Primary;
 Page 3 – 97, Referred to on Departure;
 Page 3 - 105, Triage Category;
 Page 3 - 111, Type of Visit.

E354 Type of Usual Accommodation Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem A Type of Usual Accommodation value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Type of Usual Accommodation codeset.

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

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Type of Usual Accommodation and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – ?, Type of Usual Accommodation.

E355 Type of Usual Accommodation and Age Combination Invalid

Effect WARNING

Problem A Type of Usual Accommodation value of 1 – Private Residence, living alone or 3 - Residential aged care facility - includes both high care (nursing home) and low care (hostel) has been reported in this record: however, the age of the patient is calculated as less than 15 years.

Remedy It is unlikely that a child aged 15 years or under would be living in either of these accommodation types.

If the data reported is incorrect, correct the appropriate data field and re-submit the transaction

See: Page 2 – 7, Age;
 Page 3 – 29, Date of Birth;
 Page 3 – ?, Type of Usual Accommodation.

E356**Type of Usual Accommodation and Departure Status Combination Invalid**

Effect

WARNING

Problem

The record's Type of Usual Accommodation is '11 – Prison/Remand Centre/Youth Training Centre' but the Departure Status does not reflect patient remaining in custodial care:

- 2 Admission to ward;
- 3 Admission to registered short stay observation unit;
- 4 Transfer from this hospital campus to another hospital campus;
- 7 Died within ED;
- 12 Custodial/Correctional Facility.

Remedy

It is unlikely that a patient with an identified Type of Usual Accommodation of 11 would have a discharge status other than those specified above.

Correct as appropriate and re-transmit.

See: Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;
Page 3 – ?, Type of Usual Accommodation.

E357

Type of Usual Accommodation and Medicare Suffix Combination Invalid

Effect

REJECTION

Problem

The record's Type of Usual Accommodation is '11 – Prison/Remand Centre/Youth Training Centre' but the Medicare Suffix is not 'P-N'.

Remedy

Persons held in custodial care are not eligible for Medicare and therefore should always have a Medicare Suffix equal to 'P-N'.

Correct as appropriate and re-transmit.

See: Page 2 – 19 and
Page 2 - 22, Medicare Eligibility Status;
Page 3 – 73, Medicare Number;
Page 3 – 75, Medicare Suffix;
Page 3 – ?, Type of Usual Accommodation.

E358 Interpreter Required Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem An Interpreter Required value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Interpreter Required codeset.

Interpreter Required is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Interpreter Required code and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – ?, Interpreter Required.

E359 Preferred Language Equals English but Interpreter Required

Effect REJECTION

Problem Preferred Language equals '19 – English' but Interpreter Required is not equal to '2 – No'.

Remedy A patient with a Preferred Language of English should not require an Interpreter.

Check the Preferred Language and Interpreter Required values, correct any errors and re-submit the record

See: Page 3 – ?, Interpreter Required;
 Page 3 – 89, Preferred Language;
 Page 4 – 64, Preferred Language Reference Table.

E360 ATSI Identification but Preferred Language Not Equal to English or ATSI

Effect ~~REJECTION~~ NOTIFIABLE

Problem Indigenous Status indicates an ATSI identification (5, 6 or 7 *Indigenous*) but Preferred Language not equal to English or an ATSI language (02, 05, 07, 12, 19, 41, 42, 54, 55, 76, 82, 83, 85).

Remedy Check the Indigenous Status and Preferred Language values, correct any errors and re-submit the record

See: Page 3 – 62, Indigenous Status;
 Page 3 – 89, Preferred Language;
 Page 4 – 64, Preferred Language Reference Table.

E361 Preferred Language is Unspecified

Effect WARNING

Problem Preferred Language indicates unspecified status (95, 96, 98).

Remedy Check Preferred Language, amend as appropriate if necessary, and re-transmit the record.

See: Page 3 – 89, Preferred Language;
 Page 4 – 64, Preferred Language Reference Table.

E362 Preferred Language Not Stated but Interpreter Required Not Equal to '3 – Not Stated'

Effect REJECTION

Problem Preferred Language has been reported as either 95, 96 or 98 but Interpreter Required does not equal '3 – Not Stated'.

Remedy Check the Interpreter Required and Preferred Language values, correct any errors and re-submit the record.

If a Preferred Language cannot be identified the Interpreter Required must equal '3 – Not Stated'.

See: Page 3 - ?, Interpreter Required;
Page 3 – 89, Preferred Language;
Page 4 – 64, Preferred Language Reference Table.

E363 Interpreter Required Equals '3 – Not Stated' but Preferred Language Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem Interpreter Required is '3 – Not Stated' but Preferred Language is not 95, 96, or 98.

Remedy Check Interpreter Required and Preferred Language, amend as appropriate and re-transmit the record.

See: Page 3 - ?, Interpreter Required;
Page 3 – 89, Preferred Language;
Page 4 – 64. Preferred Language Reference Table.

E364**Medicare Last Digit Zero; Suffix Not 'Bab'**

Effect

WARNING

Problem

The Medicare Number's final digit (Medicare Code) is zero (indicating the patient is not yet included on the family's Medicare card) but the Medicare Suffix is not 'BAB - *Unnamed neonate*'.

Remedy

Check Medicare Number and Medicare Suffix, amend as appropriate if necessary, and re-transmit.

- If the baby is named, he/she should be registered with Medicare.

See: Page 2 – 19 and
 Page 2 - 22, Medicare Eligibility Status;
 Page 3 – 73, Medicare Number;
 Page 3 – 75, Medicare Suffix.

E365**Medicare Suffix ‘Bab’; Medicare Number Last Digit Not Zero**

Effect

WARNING

Problem

The record’s Medicare Suffix is ‘BAB - *Unnamed neonate*’ but the Medicare Number’s final digit (Medicare Code) is not zero.

Remedy

It is unlikely that a baby will be registered with Medicare before he/she is named.

Check Medicare Number and Medicare Suffix, amend as appropriate if necessary, and re-transmit.

- If the name begins ‘Bab...’ no further action is required.
- If BAB does indicate an unnamed neonate, the Medicare Code must be incorrect. If the newborn has been named, amend the Medicare Suffix

See: Page 2 – 19 and
 Page 2 - 22, Medicare Eligibility Status;
 Page 3 – 73, Medicare Number;
 Page 3 – 75, Medicare Suffix.

E366**Departure Status and Triage Category
Combination Invalid**

Effect

NOTIFIABLE

Problem

The record's Departure Status is '4 11 – Left at own risk, without treatment but the patient has a Triage Category of '1 – Resuscitation'.

Remedy

Check Departure Status, Triage Category and First Seen by Treating Nurse or Doctor Date/Time, amend as appropriate if necessary, and re-transmit.

See: Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;
 Page 3 - 52, First Seen by Doctor Date;
 Page 3 – 54, First Seen by Doctor Time;
 Page 3 - 56, First Seen by Treating Nurse Date;
 Page 3 - 58, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time;
 Page 3 – 105, Triage Category.

Modified Edit Messages

E050 **Campus Code Invalid**

Effect REJECTION

Problem ~~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.~~

- No Campus Code has been recorded on this file or
- The Campus Code detailed on this file does not exist in the reference table or
- The Campus Code detailed on this record differs from the Campus Code provided in the file name.

Campus Code is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Remedy ~~Allocate an appropriate Campus Code and resubmit the transaction.~~

Correct the record or the file name and re-submit.

See: Page 2 – 8, Campus;

Page 3 – 23, Campus Code;

Page 4 – 7, Campus Codes and Transfer Source/Destination Codes;

Page 5 – 9, File naming Convention.

E060

Unique Key Invalid

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.~~

The Unique Key is invalid.

The item should be automatically generated by your computer system.
Contact your software supplier if Unique Key is not being generated.

Unique Key is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances

Valid: Numeric characters.
 Length equal to 9 characters.
 Right justified, zero-filled.

Invalid: Blank
 Special characters (for example: \$, #)
 Length not equal to 9 characters

Remedy

If blank, check whether transaction should have been submitted. If necessary, contact your software supplier; allocate Unique Key and re-submit the transaction.

If invalid, correct the Unique Key, and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 113, Unique Key.

E065 Patient Identifier Invalid

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.~~

Problem The Patient Identifier is invalid:

Patient Identifier is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Valid: Numeric / alphabetic characters,
Length equal to 10 characters

Invalid: Blank
Special characters (for example, \$, #).
Length not equal to 10 characters.
Embedded spaces

Remedy ~~Allocate an appropriate Patient Identifier and resubmit the transaction.~~
Correct Patient Identifier and re-submit the transaction.
See: Page 3 – 82, Patient Identifier.

E081**Medicare Number Invalid**

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~~**Remedy**Correct Medicare Number and re-submit 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.

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

E087 Medicare Suffix Invalid

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.~~

The Medicare Suffix is invalid.

Medicare Suffix is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

~~Valid:— First two or three characters of patient's given name;
Upper Case characters;
Hyphen/Apostrophe as second or third character;
Space as second and third character;
Space as third character.~~

~~Options for records with unknown Medicare number~~

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

Invalid

Blank

~~Lower Case characters;~~

~~Hyphen or Apostrophe as first character;~~

~~Hyphen/Apostrophe combination in second and third characters~~

Remedy

Check the Medicare Suffix and Medicare Number, amend as appropriate and re-submit the record.

- 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.
- If the Medicare Number was not reported but is available, enter the Medicare Number and Suffix.
- If the Medicare Number was not reported and is not available, enter the Medicare Suffix as C-U, N-E or P-N.

See: Page 2 – 19 and
 Page 2 - 22, Medicare Eligibility Status;
 Page 3 – 73, Medicare Number;
 Page 3 – 75, Medicare Suffix.

E090 Sex Invalid

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.~~

A Sex value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Sex codeset.

Sex is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Remedy Allocate the appropriate Sex code and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 99, Sex.

E093 Sex Indeterminate and Age Less Than 90 Days

Effect WARNING NOTIFIABLE

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.

Remedy Correct the Sex item if appropriate, and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 99, Sex.

E095 Date of Birth Invalid

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.~~

The Date of Birth is invalid; is later than the patient's Arrival Date; or is more than 120 years prior to Arrival Date.

Date of Birth is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Valid: DDMMCCYY (Century (CC) must be either 18, 19 or 20).
0000CCYY (used for estimated Date of Birth only)

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.~~

Verify and insert the appropriate Date of Birth and 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.

See: Page 3 – 29, Date of Birth.

E100 Country of Birth Invalid

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.~~

A Country of Birth value has not been reported or the specified value does not exist in the Country of Birth codeset.

Country of Birth is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Country of Birth and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 27, Country of Birth.

E102 Unusual Country of Birth

Effect ~~WARNING~~ NOTIFIABLE

Problem The Country of Birth code specified in this record is unusual.
Unusual Country of Birth codes include:

- 0000 Inadequately Described
- 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

Remedy Check the patient's Country of Birth, correct and re-submit 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.

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

E103**Born Overseas and Treated Same Day**

Effect

~~WARNING~~ NOTIFIABLE

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.)

Remedy

Check the Arrival Date, Date of Birth and Country of Birth data items; if necessary, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

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

E105 Indigenous Status Invalid

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.~~

An Indigenous Status value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Indigenous Status codeset.

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

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Indigenous Status code and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 62, Indigenous Status.

E107 Indigenous But Not Australian Born

Effect ~~WARNING~~ NOTIFIABLE

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.

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

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

E110 Preferred Language Invalid

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.~~~~

A Preferred Language value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Preferred Language codeset.

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

Remedy Allocate the appropriate Preferred Language code and re-submit the transaction.

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

E115

Postcode/Locality Combination Invalid

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~~

This record contains an error in either: Locality, Postcode or both.

The error may be:

- Locality is blank but the Postcode is not a default code; or
- Postcode is 1000 or 9988, but the Locality is not blank; or
- Locality specified in the record does not match the Postcode in the Statistical Local Area (SLA) File.
- The Postcode/Locality combination does not exist in the SLA file.

Valid: Alpha numeric, blank. Full stop. Hyphens and apostrophes

Invalid: Special characters (\$, #, @), more than 22 characters

Locality must exist in the Statistical Local Area (SLA) File.

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

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

Excluding official postcodes, the following are valid alternatives:

1000 No Fixed Abode

8888 Overseas (can have an overseas country name entered in the Locality item)

9988 Unknown Postcode

Remedy

Check Postcode and Locality, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

Ensure that your software supplier regularly updates the SLA file from the HDSS website. The DHS SLA file is updated regularly. Verify that you are using the most recent edition.

If you encounter a newly created Postcode / Locality that does not exist in the SLA file, please notify HDSS so that the file can be updated.

See: Page 3 – 71, Locality.
 Page 3 – 87, Postcode.

E125 Arrival Transport Mode Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem An Arrival Transport Mode has not been reported or the value specified
does not exist in the Arrival Transport Mode codeset.

Arrival Transport Mode is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Arrival Transport Mode and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 17, Arrival Transport Mode.

E130 **Referred By Invalid**

Effect REJECTION

Problem A Referred By value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Referred By codeset.

Referred By is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Referred By code and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 94, Referred By.

E136**Referred By and Transfer Source Combination Invalid**

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 (Referred By is correctly reported 6) the Transfer Source must be completed.
- If the patient was not transferred from another hospital or campus (Referred By code was correctly reported as 0, 1, 2, ~~3~~, 4, ~~5, 7~~, 8, 9, 10, ~~11, 12~~ 13 or 19), the Transfer Source item should remain blank.

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.

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

E140 **Type of Visit Invalid**

Effect REJECTION

Problem A Type of Visit value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Type of Visit codeset.

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

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Type of Visit code and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 111, Type of Visit.

E142**Dead on Arrival Combination Invalid**

Effect REJECTION

Problem At least one of the following fields indicates that the patient was dead on arrival, but at least one of the remaining fields indicates that the patient was NOT dead on arrival

Affected Data Fields

- Arrival Transport Mode
- Departure Status
- Diagnosis Code - Primary
- Referred to on Departure
- Triage Category
- Type of Visit

Note:

If a patient is not pronounced dead until after they have entered the ED, they should be recorded as “Died in ED”

Remedy Correct either the appropriate data item and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 17, Arrival transport Mode;
 Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;
 Page 3 – 45, Diagnosis Code – Primary;
 Page 3 - 97, Referred to on Departure;
 Page 3 – 105, Triage Category;
 Page 3 – 111, Type of Visit.

E145 Compensable Status Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem A Compensable Status value has not been reported or the value specified
does not exist in the Compensable Status codeset.

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

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Compensable Status code and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 25, Compensable Status.

E167 Triage Date/Time Before Arrival Date/Time

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Triage Date/Time specified in this record is earlier than the Arrival Date/Time.
~~The Triage Date can only be a date equal to or later than the Arrival Date.~~
The Triage Date/Time must be equal to or greater than the Arrival Date/Time.

Remedy Check Triage and Arrival Date/Time, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

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

E175 Triage Category Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem A Triage Category value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Triage Category codeset.

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

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Triage Category code and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 105, Triage Category.

E180**First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time Invalid**

Effect

REJECTION

ProblemThe First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time reported is not valid.Valid: Date: DDMMCCYY (Century (CC) must be 20) Time: HHMM (must be in 24-hour format)Invalid Date: Zero-filled or Blank Time 0000 or 2400 or Blank

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

RemedyCorrect First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 56, First Seen by Treating Nurse Date;

Page 3 – 58, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time.

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

Effect

REJECTION

Problem

The First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time reported is earlier than the Triage Date/Time.

~~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.~~

Remedy

The First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time must be equal to or greater than the Triage Date/Time.

Note: First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time can only be blank where:

- ~~Departure Status = '6 – Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provide)'~~ '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment' OR
- First Seen by Doctor Date/Time has been reported.

Check dates and times of First Seen By Treating Nurse and Triage, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;
 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.

E182**First Seen By Treating Nurse / Doctor Date/Time
and Departure Status Comb Invalid**

Effect

REJECTION

Problem

Either:

- Departure Status equals '~~6 – Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provide)~~' or '~~10 – Left after advice, definitive care provider not required~~' '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment' and First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time or First Seen by Doctor Date/Time are not blank; **OR**
- Departure Status does not equal '~~6 – Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provide)~~' or '~~10 – Left after advice, definitive care provider not required~~' '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment' and neither and First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time and First Seen by Doctor Date/Time have been reported.

Remedy

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

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

See: Page 2 - ?, Date/Time Fields;
 Page 3 - 33, Departure Status;
 Page 3 - 52, First Seen By Doctor Date;
 Page 3 - 54, First Seen by Doctor Time;
 Page 3 - 56, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date;
 Page 3 - 58, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time.

E196**First Seen By Doctor Date/Time Before Triage Date/Time**

Effect

REJECTION

Problem

The First Seen By Doctor Date/Time reported in this record is earlier than the Triage Date/Time.

Remedy

Check dates/times of First Seen By Doctor and Triage, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

Note: First Seen by Doctor Date/Time can only be blank where:

- Departure Status = '~~6 - Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provide)~~' '10 - Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 - Left at own risk, without treatment'; **OR**
- First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time has been reported.

See: Page 3 - 33, Departure Status;
 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.

E212**Departure Date/Time Before First Seen By
Treating Nurse Date/Time**

Effect

REJECTION

Problem

The Departure Date/Time reported is earlier than the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time.

Remedy

Check dates and time of First Seen By Treating Nurse and Departure, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

Note: First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time can only be blank where:

- Departure Status = '~~6—Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provide)~~' 10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment'; **OR**
- First Seen by Doctor Date/Time has been reported.

See: Page 3 – 31, Departure Date;
 Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;
 Page 3 – 36, Departure Time;
 Page 3 – 56, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date;
 Page 3 – 58, First Seen By Treating Nurse Time.

E213 Departure Date/Time Before First Seen By Doctor Date/Time

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Departure Date/Time reported in this record is earlier than the First Seen By Treating Doctor Date/Time.

Remedy Check date/time of First Seen By Doctor and Departure, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

Note: First Seen by Doctor Date/Time can only be blank where:

- Departure Status = '~~6 – Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provide)~~' 10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options or 11 – Left at own risk, without treatment ; **OR**
- First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time has been reported.

See: Page 3 – 31, Departure Date;
 Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;
 Page 3 – 36, Departure Time;
 Page 3 – 52, First Seen By Doctor Date;
 Page 3 – 54, First Seen By Doctor Time.

E230 Departure Status Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem A Departure Status value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Departure Status codeset.

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

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Departure Status and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 3 – 33, Departure Status.

E232**Transfer Departure Status Code Combination Invalid**

Effect

REJECTION

Problem

Either

- Departure Status equals '4 - Transfer from this hospital to another hospital', but at least one of Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and Departure Transport Mode is null; **OR**
- Departure Status equals 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 but at least one of Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and Departure Transport Mode is not null.

Remedy

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

If Departure Status equals 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 then Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and Departure transport Mode must be null.

Correct as appropriate and re-submit transaction.

See: Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;
 Page 3 – 38, Departure Transport Mode;
 Page 3 – 92, Reason for Transfer;
 Page 3 – 101, Transfer Destination.

E240 Referred to on Departure Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem A Referred to on Departure value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Referred to on Departure codeset.

Referred to on Departure is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Referred to on Departure and re-submit the transaction.

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

E242 Referred to on Departure and Departure Status Combination Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem Either

- 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, 8, 10, 11 or 12.

Remedy Check the Departure Status and Referred to on Departure items, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

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

E260

Primary Diagnosis Blank

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 provide)~~' '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment', ~~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'.

Remedy

Allocate an appropriate Primary Diagnosis and re-submit the transaction if:

- Departure Status does not equal ~~6 or 8~~ 10, 11 or 8; **OR**
- Nature of Main Injury does not equal 25 and Body Region codes do not equal 22

See: Page 2 – 11, Diagnosis;
 Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;
 Page 3 – 45, Diagnosis - Primary Diagnosis;
 Page 4 – 69, VEMD ICD-10-AM Diagnosis Codes.

E291**Description of Injury Event Blank**

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.~~

Remedy

If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Description of Injury Event and re-submit 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, including the Description of injury Event field and re-submit the transaction.

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

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

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.

Remedy

Check Body Region Matrix; correct as appropriate, re-submit the transaction.

Note:

Cross editing is not performed if Departure Status is '~~6 – Left before being seen by definitive service provider~~', or '8 - Dead on Arrival', '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment', as no code should be entered.

See: Page 2 – 11, Diagnosis;
 Page 3 – 19, Body Region;
 Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;
 Page 3 – 45, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis;
 Page 3 – 77, Nature of Main Injury;
 Page 4 – 57, Nature of Main Injury / Body Region and ICD-10-AM Matrix.

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

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.

Remedy

Check Body Region Matrix; correct as appropriate, re-submit the transaction.

Note:

Cross editing is not performed if Departure Status is '~~6 – Left before being seen by definitive service provider~~', or '8 - Dead on Arrival', '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment'.

See: Page 2 – 11, Diagnosis;
 Page 3 – 19, Body Region;
 Page 3 – 33, Departure Status;
 Page 3 – 45, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis;
 Page 3 – 77, Nature of Main Injury;
 Page 4 – 57, Nature of Main Injury / Body Region and
 ICD-10-AM Matrix.

E331 Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time is not valid.

Valid: Date DDMMCCYY (Century (CC) must be 20) or Blank
 Time HHMM (must be in 24-hour format) or Blank

Invalid Time 0000 or 2400

Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding the date or 0001 of the following date.

Remedy Correct Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.

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

E335 Departure Date/Time Before Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Departure Date/Time reported in this record is earlier than the Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time.

An Inpatient Bed Request must be completed prior to departure.

Remedy Check Date/Time of Inpatient Bed Request and Departure, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

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.

E336 Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time Before Arrival Date/Time

Effect WARNING

Problem The Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time reported is earlier than the Arrival
Date/Time.

An Inpatient Bed Request can only be completed after registration has
commenced.

Remedy Check Date/Time of Inpatient Bed Request and Arrival, correct as
appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

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.

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

Effect

~~WARNING~~ NOTIFIABLE

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).

Remedy

Check Departure Status and Inpatient Bed Request items, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See: Page 2 - ?, Date/Time Fields;
 Page 3 - 33, Departure Status;
 Page 3 - 67, Inpatient Bed Request Date;
 Page 3 - 69, Inpatient Bed Request Time.

E342**Primary Diagnosis Recorded When
Departure Status Is '6' '10' '11' OR '8'.**

Effect

REJECTION

Problem

Either:

This record has a Departure Status equal to '~~6 – Left before being seen by a doctor (or definitive service provider)~~', '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment' 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' or 'R95 – SIDS', these are the only diagnosis permitted with a Departure Status equal to '8'.

Remedy

Ensure that the recorded Departure Status is correct. Delete any Diagnosis Codes and re-submit the transaction.

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

Deleted Edit Messages

E051 **Campus Code Invalid**

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.

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

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.

E061 ~~Unique Key Invalid~~

<i>Effect</i>	REJECTION
<i>Problem</i>	<p>The Unique Key format is not valid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>See: Page 3 113, Unique Key.</p>
<i>Remedy</i>	Correct the Unique Key, and resubmit the transaction.

E066 ~~Patient Identifier Invalid~~

<i>Effect</i>	REJECTION
<i>Problem</i>	<p>The Patient Identifier format is not valid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>See: Page 3 82, Patient Identifier.</p>
<i>Remedy</i>	Correct Patient Identifier and resubmit the transaction.

E088 Medicare Suffix Invalid

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.

E091 Sex Code Invalid

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.

E096 **Date of Birth Invalid**

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.

E097 **Arrival Date Before Date of Birth**

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.

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

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.~~

E101**~~Country of Birth Code Invalid~~**

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.~~

E106**Indigenous Status Code Invalid**

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.

E111**Preferred Language Code Invalid**

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.

E116 **Locality Format Invalid**

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.

E120 **Postcode Blank**

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.

E121 Postcode Invalid

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.

E122 Postcode and Locality Combination Invalid

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.

E126 **Arrival Transport Mode Invalid**

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.

E131 **Referred By Code Invalid**

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.

E132 Referred By and Type of Visit Combination Invalid

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.

E141 Type of Visit Code Invalid

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.

E146 ~~Compensable Status Code Invalid~~

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.~~

E156 ~~Arrival Date Invalid~~

Effect ~~REJECTION~~

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

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

~~See: ~~Page 3 — 13, Arrival Date.~~~~

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

E160**~~Arrival Time Blank~~**

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.~~

E161 ~~Arrival Time Invalid~~

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.~~

E166**Triage Date Invalid**

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.

E170 ~~Triage Time Blank~~

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.

E171 ~~Triage Time Invalid~~

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.

E172**~~Triage Time Before Arrival Time~~**

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.~~

E176 ~~Triage Category Invalid~~

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.

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

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.~~

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

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.~~

E187

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

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.~~

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

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.~~

E200**First Seen By Doctor Time Invalid**

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.

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

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.

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

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.~~

E211**~~Departure Date Invalid~~**

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.~~

E218 Inappropriate Arrival Date

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.

E220 Departure Time Blank

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.

E221 **Departure Time Invalid**

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.

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

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.

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

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.~~

E231 ~~Departure Status Invalid~~

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.~~

E241 ~~Referred to on Departure Code Invalid~~

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.~~

E243 ~~Ongoing Care Communication Blank~~

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.

E244 ~~Ongoing Care Communication Invalid~~

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.

E330 Inpatient Bed Request Date and Time Combination Invalid

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.

E333 Inpatient Bed Request Time Invalid

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.

E337 ~~Inpatient Bed Request Time Before Arrival Time~~

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.

E338 ~~Departure Time Before Inpatient Bed Request Time~~

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.