

Section 7— Editing

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Edit Messages and Business Rules

E001 File Naming Convention Invalid

Effect RUN TERMINATED

Problem The filename is not correct.

Remedy Correct the file name and re-submit data to VEMD.

See: Section 5, File Naming Convention.

E003 File Contains Invalid Characters

Effect RUN TERMINATED

Problem The file contains a character(s) that is not included in the Valid ASCII Character reference table.

This problem can affect the ability of the edit process to identify items and columns.

Remedy You may need to re-submit 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.

See: Section 8, ASCII Character Reference File.

E005 Empty Transaction File

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 re-submit data, and you may need to contact DHS before taking action.

E006 File Delimiting Invalid

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 re-submit data.

See: Section 5, File Structure.

E007 File Structure Invalid

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 the Specifications for Revisions documents and ensure your software supplier has accommodated the changes.

Re-submit the data in the correct format.

See: Section 5, File Structure.

E010 Non VEMD Hospital

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 re-submit.

See: Section 2, Campus;
 Section 3, Campus Code;
 HDSS Website, Hospital Code Tables.

E025 Duplicate Attendance

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.

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

- If Unique Key is wrong, correct it and re-submit the transaction.
- If Patient Identifier is wrong, correct it and re-submit the transaction.

If both are correct, check Arrival and Departure Dates/Times for the both the existing record and this record. Correct and re-submit as appropriate.

To delete an episode from the VEMD:

- Take necessary steps to delete record from the inhouse EDIS
- Create a deletion record and transmit to VEMD (Medicare Number of applicable record must be filled with eleven 9s (99999999999))
- Verify the acceptance of the Deletion Record, upon return of Control Reports from DHS (should have no allocated edits).

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
Section 3, Arrival Date;
Arrival Time;
Departure Date;
Departure Time;
Patient Identifier;
Unique Key.

E030 Duplicate Unique Key

Effect REJECTION

Problem This record has the same Unique Key as another record but has a different Patient Identifier.

Remedy Every emergency presentation must be identified by a distinct Unique Key.

Check the Patient Identifier and Unique Key of all applicable attendances:
If Unique Key is wrong, correct it and re-submit the transaction;
If the Patient Identifier is wrong, correct it and re-submit the transaction.

To delete an episode from the VEMD:

- Take necessary steps to delete record from the inhouse EDIS
- Create a deletion record and transmit to VEMD (Medicare Number of applicable record must be filled with eleven 9s (99999999999))
- Verify the acceptance of the Deletion Record, upon return of Control Reports from DHS (should have no allocated edits).

See: Section 3, Patient Identifier;
Unique Key.

E050 **Campus Code Invalid**

Effect REJECTION

- Problem**
- 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.

Remedy Campus Code is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances. Correct the record or the file name and re-submit.

See: Section 2, Campus;
 Section 3, Campus Code;
 Section 5, File Naming Convention;
 HDSS Website, Hospital Code Tables.

E060 Unique Key Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Unique Key is invalid.

Remedy Unique Key is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances
If invalid, correct the Unique Key, and re-submit the transaction.

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

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

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

See: Section 3, Unique Key.

E065 Patient Identifier Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Patient Identifier is invalid.

Remedy 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

Correct Patient Identifier and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 3, Patient Identifier.

E078 DVA Number Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The DVA number supplied is not in the correct format.

Remedy Check the DVA number item file structure, correct the DVA number accordingly and re-submit the data.

See: Section 3, DVA Number.

E081 Medicare Number Invalid

Effect REJECTION

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

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: Section 2, Medicare Eligibility Status – Eligible;
Medicare Eligibility Status - Ineligible;
Section 3, Medicare Number.

E086 Medicare Code and Date of Birth Combination Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The 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 babes yet to be issued with their own Medicare Number i.e. persons under 12 months of age.

See: Section 2, Age;
Date/Time Fields;
Medicare Eligibility Status – Eligible;
Medicare Eligibility Status - Ineligible;
Section 3, Arrival Date;
Arrival Time;
Date of Birth;
Medicare Number.

E087 Medicare Suffix Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Medicare Suffix reported is not valid.

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: Section 2, Medicare Eligibility Status – Eligible;
Medicare Eligibility Status - Ineligible;
Section 3, Medicare Number;
Medicare Suffix.

E089 Medicare Code and Date Of Birth Combination Invalid

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 the patient does not yet have a Medicare Number and Code.

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 re-submit the record.

See: Section 2, Age;
Date/Time Fields;
Medicare Eligibility Status – Eligible;
Medicare Eligibility Status - Ineligible;
Section 3, Arrival Date;
Arrival Time;
Date of Birth;
Medicare Number.

E095 Date of Birth Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Date of Birth is invalid; or is later than the patient's Arrival Date.

Remedy 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: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, Arrival Date;
 Arrival Time;
 Date of Birth.

E100 Country of Birth Invalid

Effect REJECTION

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

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

See: Section 3, Country of Birth;
 Section 8, Country of Birth codes.

E102 Unusual Country of Birth

Effect NOTIFIABLE

Problem One of the following unusual Country of Birth codes has been reported:

- 0001 Born at Sea
- 0002 Country of Birth, not elsewhere classified
- 1700 Antarctica, not further defined
- 1701 to 1707 Antarctica 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.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See: Section 3, Country of Birth.
Section 8, Country of Birth Codes.

E103 Invalid Combination of Date of Birth, Arrival Date and Country of Birth

Effect NOTIFIABLE

Problem The Arrival Date and Date of Birth are the same but the person's birthplace is not Victoria, New South Wales or South Australia (Country of Birth codes 1102, 1101, 1104).

It is rare that a baby born in any other Australian State or Country would be treated in a Victorian Emergency Department on the day of birth.

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

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, Arrival Date;
 Arrival Time;
 Country of Birth;
 Date of Birth;
 Section 8, Country of Birth Codes.

E105 Indigenous Status Invalid

Effect REJECTION

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

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

See: Section 3, Indigenous Status.

E107 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Origin But Not Australian Born

Effect NOTIFIABLE

Problem The Indigenous Status specified in this record indicates that the patient is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, 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.
If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See: Section 3, Country of Birth;
Indigenous Status.

E110 Preferred Language Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem 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: Section 3, Preferred Language;
Section 8, Preferred Language reference table.

E115 Postcode/Locality Combination Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Locality specified in the record does not match the Postcode in the Locality / Postcode Reference File;

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: Section 2, Statistical Local area (SLA);
 Section 3, Locality;
 Postcode;
 Section 4, Statistical Local Area (SLA) File.
 HDSS Web, Locality / 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.

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

See: Section 3, 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.

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

See: Section 3, Referred By.

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.

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

See: Section 3, Compensable Status.

E150 Ambulance Case Number Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Ambulance Case Number reported in this record is not valid.

Remedy Check the Ambulance Case Number, correct the item and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 3, Ambulance Case Number.

E165 Triage Date/Time Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Triage Date/Time has not been reported or the Date/Time specified is in an invalid format.

Remedy Allocate the correct Triage Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, Triage Date;
 Triage Time.

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.

Remedy The Triage Date/Time must be equal to or greater than the Arrival Date/Time.

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

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, Arrival Date;
 Arrival Time;
 Triage Date;
 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.

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

See: Section 3, Triage Category.

E180 First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time reported is not valid.

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

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date;
 First Seen by Treating Nurse Time;
 Section 4, Left without Treatment.

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.

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

Note:

- i. First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time must be blank where:
 - Departure Status equals '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment'
- ii. First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time can be blank where:
 - 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: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
Section 3, Departure Status;
First Seen By Doctor Date;
First Seen By Doctor Time;
First Seen By Treating Nurse Date;
First Seen by Treating Nurse Time;
Triage Date;
Triage Time;
Section 4, Dead on Arrival;
Left without Treatment;
Transfer to Another Hospital.

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

Effect REJECTION

- Problem**
- Departure Status equals '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment' 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.
 - Departure Status does not equal '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment' and neither First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time and First Seen by Doctor Date/Time have been reported.

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

If the patient did not see a definitive service provider, 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: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
Section 3, Departure Status;
First Seen By Doctor Date;
First Seen by Doctor Time;
First Seen By Treating Nurse Date;
First Seen by Treating Nurse Time;
Section 4, Dead on Arrival;
Departure Status;
Left without Treatment;
Primary Diagnosis;
Transfer to Another Hospital.

E195 First Seen By Treating Doctor Date/Time Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The First Seen by Treating Doctor Date/Time reported in this record is not valid.

Remedy Correct First Seen by Doctor Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, First Seen By Doctor Date;
 First Seen by Doctor Time;
 Section 4, Left without Treatment.

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.

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, First Seen By Doctor Date;
 First Seen by Doctor Time;
 Triage Date;
 Triage Time
 Section 4, Dead on Arrival;
 Left without Treatment.

E207 Procedure Code Format Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Procedure code reported does not exist in the Procedure Reference Table, **OR**

The 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 Check code and formatting and re-submit transaction.

See: Section 3, Procedures;
Section 4, Left without Treatment;
Section 8, Procedure Codes.

E210 Departure Date / Time Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem A Departure Date/Time has not been reported or is invalid.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Departure Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
Section 3, Departure Date;
Departure Time;

E217 Departure Date Conflicts with VEMD File Name

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Departure Date is before or after the month specified in the VEMD file name.

Remedy Monthly submissions should only contain records for patients who depart in the month specified in the VEMD file name.

For example: If a patient arrives at 11:59pm on 31st July 2003 and departs at 1:15am on 1st August 2002, the record should be submitted in the August 2003 file and not the July 2003 file.

If Departure Date is correct, re-submit the record in the correct month.

If Departure Date is incorrect, correct item, re-submit in correct month.

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, Departure Date;
 Departure Time;
 Section 5, Period of Extract.

E219 Length Of Stay Greater Than 10 Days

Effect REJECTION

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

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

If the Arrival and Departure dates are correct, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
Length of Stay (LOS);
Section 3, Arrival Date;
Arrival Time;
Departure Date;
Departure 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.

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

See: Section 3, Departure Status
Section 4, Dead on Arrival;
Left without Treatment;
Transfer to Another Hospital.

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.

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

See: Section 3, Referred to on Departure
Section 4, Dead on Arrival;
Left without Treatment;
Transfer to Another Hospital.

E242 Referred to on Departure and Departure Status Combination Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem

- Referred to on Departure equals '19 - Not Applicable', but Departure Status is 0, 1, 9, 10 or 12; **OR**
- Referred to on Departure does not equal '19 - Not applicable', but Departure Status is 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11 or 13.

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

See: Section 3, Departure Status;
Referred to on Departure.

E245 Reason for Transfer Code Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Reason for Transfer code reported does not exist in the Reason for Transfer codeset.

Remedy Correct the Reason for Transfer code, and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 3, Reason for Transfer;
Section 4, Transfer to Another Hospital.

E250 Escort Source Code Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Escort Source code reported does not exist in the Escort Source codeset.

Remedy Correct the Source code, and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 3, Escort Source;
Section 4, Transfer to Another Hospital.

E261 **Diagnosis Code Invalid**

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Diagnosis code reported does not exist in the VEMD ICD–10–AM Diagnosis reference table; **OR**

The Diagnosis code format is not valid, e.g. it has a decimal point (.), forward slash or includes a space; **OR**

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

Remedy Check the Diagnosis Codes (Primary and Additional) and formatting and re-submit the transaction.

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

See: Section 2, Diagnosis;
 Section 3, Diagnosis – Additional 1 and 2;
 Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis;
 Section 4, Dead on Arrival;
 Left without Treatment;
 Section 8, VEMD ICD-10-AM Diagnosis.

E262 Diagnosis Code and Sex Incompatible

Effect NOTIFIABLE

Problem Diagnosis code(s) reported is not compatible with the patient's sex.

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

Check the sex and if necessary, correct and re-submit the transaction. If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See: Section 2, Diagnosis;
 Section 3, Diagnosis – Additional 1 and 2;
 Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis;
 Sex.

E264 Diagnosis Code and Sex — Check

Effect WARNING

Problem Diagnosis code(s) reported is unusual for the patient's sex.

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

Check the sex; if necessary, correct and re-submit the transaction.

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

See: Section 2, Diagnosis;
 Section 3, Diagnosis – Additional 1 and 2;
 Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis;
 Sex.

E281 Nature of Main Injury Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Nature of Main Injury code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Nature of Main Injury codeset.

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

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Nature of Main Injury and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Injury Surveillance;
 Section 3, Nature of Main Injury;
 Section 4, Injury Surveillance;
 Left Without Treatment;
 Nature of Main Injury and Body Region.

E286 Body Region Code Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Body Region code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Body Region codeset.

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

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Body Region and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Injury Surveillance;
 Section 3, Body Region;
 Section 4, Injury Surveillance;
 Left Without Treatment;
 Nature of Main Injury and Body Region.

E290 Description of Injury Event Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Description of Injury Event has not been reported or the value detailed in this record is not valid.

The Description of Injury Event item is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any of the other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.

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

Correct the Description length (should be less than or equal to 250 characters) and re-submit 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.

See: Section 2, Injury Surveillance;
 Section 3, Description of Injury Event;
 Section 4, Description of Injury Event;
 Injury Surveillance;
 Left Without Treatment.

E295 Injury Cause Code Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Injury Cause code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Injury Cause codeset.

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

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Injury Cause and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Injury Surveillance;
 Section 3, Injury Cause;
 Section 4, Injury Surveillance;
 Left Without Treatment.

E297 Injury Cause Code and Age Incompatible

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.

Remedy Check Injury Cause code and Date of Birth, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Age;
 Date/Time Fields;
 Injury Surveillance;
 Section 3, Arrival Date;
 Arrival Time;
 Date of Birth;
 Injury Cause;
 Section 4, Injury Surveillance.

E300 Human Intent Code Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Human Intent code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Human Intent codeset.

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

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Human Intent and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Injury Surveillance;
 Section 3, Human Intent;
 Section 4, Injury Surveillance;
 Left Without Treatment.

E302 Human Intent Code and Age Incompatible

Effect WARNING

Problem There is an invalid combination of the Human Intent code 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

Remedy Check Human Intent code and Date of Birth, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Age;
Date/Time Fields;
Injury Surveillance;
Section 3, Arrival Date;
Arrival Time;
Date of Birth;
Human Intent
Section 4, Injury Surveillance.

E305 Place Where Injury Occurred Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Place Where Injury Occurred code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Place Where Injury Occurred codeset.

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

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Place Where Injury Occurred and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Injury Surveillance;
 Section 3, Place Where Injury Occurred;
 Section 4, Injury Surveillance;
 Left Without Treatment.

E310 Activity When Injured Code Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Activity When Injured code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Activity When Injured codeset.

Activity When Injured is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances if any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Activity When Injured and re-submit the transaction

See: Section 2, Injury Surveillance;
 Section 3, Activity When Injured;
 Section 4, Injury Surveillance;
 Left Without Treatment.

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 **OR**
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.

See: Section 2, Diagnosis;
Injury Surveillance
Section 3, Body Region;
Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis;
Nature of Main Injury;
Section 4, Dead on Arrival;
Injury Surveillance;
Left Without Treatment;
Nature of Main Injury and Body Region;
Section 8, Primary Diagnosis;
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 **OR**

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 this edit differs from E320 in that it is triggered for episodes where injury surveillance data fields are optional in combination with the reported Principal Diagnosis.

See: Section 2, Diagnosis;
Injury Surveillance
Section 3, Body Region;
Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis;
Nature of Main Injury;
Section 4, Dead on Arrival;
Injury Surveillance;
Left Without Treatment;
Nature of Main Injury and Body Region;
Section 8, Primary Diagnosis;
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.

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

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, Inpatient Bed Request Date;
 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.

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

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, Departure Date;
 Departure Time;
 Inpatient Bed Request Date;
 Inpatient Bed Request Time.

E341 Primary Diagnosis Equals 'Z099' but Additional Diagnosis Blank

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Primary Diagnosis code in 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'.

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

See: Section 2, Diagnosis;
Section 3, Diagnosis – Additional Diagnosis 1 and 2;
Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis;
Section 4, Primary Diagnosis;
Section 8, NoMI/Body Region & ICD-10-AM Matrix;
VEMD ICD-10-AM Diagnosis Codes.

E351 Potentially Excessive Wait For Treatment

Effect NOTIFIABLE

Problem The Time to Treatment exceeds the value for the corresponding Triage category in the following table:

Triage Category	Time to Treatment
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.

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, Departure Status.

Note: The Date/Times and Triage Category reported must be substantiated by the hospital's medico-legal documentation.

For the purpose of this edit, if a patient's episode of care concludes with the allocation of a Departure Status of '10 – Left against clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment', the Time to Treatment is calculated as the difference between Departure Date/Time and Arrival Date/Time.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
Time to Treatment;
Section 3, Arrival Date;
Arrival Time;
First Seen by Doctor Date;
First Seen by Doctor Time;
First Seen by Treating Nurse Date;
First Seen by Treating Nurse Time;
Triage Category.

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.

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

See: Section 3, Type of Usual Accommodation.

E355 Type of Usual Accommodation and Age Combination Invalid

Effect NOTIFIABLE

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 (hostel) care' 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.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See: Section 2, Age;
Section 3, Arrival Date;
Arrival Time;
Date of Birth;
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: Section 2, Medicare Eligibility Status;
 Section 3, Medicare Suffix;
 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.

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

See: Section 3, Interpreter Required.

E359 Invalid Comb Interpreter Required /Preferred Language

Effect REJECTION

Problem The record has an invalid combination of Interpreter Required and Preferred Language.

Remedy Check Interpreter Required and Preferred Language, amend as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 3, Interpreter Required;
Preferred Language;
Section 8, Preferred Language Reference Table.

E360 Indigenous Status / Preferred Language Mismatch

Effect NOTIFIABLE

Problem Indigenous Status (5, 6 or 7) indicates a person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin but Preferred Language is not equal to English or an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language (02, 05, 07, 12, 19, 41, 42, 54, 55, 76, 82, 83, 85, 96, 97 or 98).

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

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See: Section 3, Indigenous Status;
Preferred Language;
Section 8, 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: Section 3, Preferred Language;
Section 8, 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: Section 2, Medicare Eligibility Status;
Section 3, Medicare Number;
Medicare Suffix.

E365 Medicare Suffix 'BAB'; Medicare Number Last Digit Not Zero

Effect NOTIFIABLE

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 BAB does indicate an unnamed neonate, the Medicare Code must be incorrect. If the newborn has been named, amend the Medicare Suffix.

If name is or begins with 'Bab', notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See: Section 2, Medicare Eligibility Status;
 Section 3, Medicare Number;
 Medicare Suffix.

E367 Unregistered Emergency Medical Unit

Effect REJECTION

Problem The Departure Status is reported as '13 – Emergency Medical Unit (Excludes Medical Assessment Planning Unit and Short Stay Observation Unit) ', but the campus does not have an EMU approved by DHS.

Remedy Check the Departure Status, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

 Contact DHS, Hospital Demand Management, see Section 1 – Introduction (Contact Details) for approval of Emergency Medical Unit.

See: Section 2, Emergency Medical Unit;
 Campus;
 Section 3, Campus Code;
 Departure Status;
 Section 8, Emergency Medical Unit: Approved.

E370 Sex Code 'Intersex' - Check

Effect NOTIFIABLE

Problem This record's Sex is '4 – Intersex', the patient's record should be checked.

Remedy Correct the Sex item if appropriate, and re-submit the transaction.
If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See: Section 3, Sex.

E372 Age Invalid

Effect REJECTION

Problem The age of this patient is more than 120 years.
Age is calculated as: Arrival Date – Date of Birth.

Remedy Verify that the Date of Birth and Arrival Date are correct. Amend the appropriate date and re-submit the transaction.

See: Section 2, Date/Time Fields;
 Section 3, Arrival Date;
 Arrival Time;
 Date of Birth.

VEMD Edit Matrix

The VEMD Edit Matrix provides a reference as to which data items (alone or in combination with others) are affected by VEMD edits.

The axes of the matrix repeat the data items of the VEMD allowing each to intersect with every other data item twice, however the second time has been shaded out to reduce confusion.