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Attention: Health Information Managers – For Action
VAED/ESIS/VEMD/VINAH Submission Officers – For Action
VAED/ESIS/VEMD/VINAH Software suppliers – For Action
Emergency Department Directors – For Action

This edition of the Health Data Standards and Systems (HDSS) Bulletin has been published in electronic format only. It has been posted on our website at: <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/bulletin/108-161006.pdf> and can be viewed as a downloadable file.

This bulletin provides information regarding:

- Hospital code table updates
- DHS and Australian Government Circular updates
- PRS/2 processing now accepting 2006-07 data files
- ESIS Manual 9th Edition – Sections 1,2 & 7 available on website

Please download the document from our website. If you do not have internet access, please contact the HDSS Help Desk to obtain a hard copy of this bulletin. It is essential that this document be distributed to relevant staff in your organisation.

Yours faithfully,

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Global Update

108.1 Hospital Code Table Updates

An updated version of the Supplementary Code Lists file, including the details below, has been posted onto the HDSS Website:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/reffiles/index.htm>

MAPU Registration

The following hospital has been granted approval for a Medical Assessment and Planning Unit (MAPU), Accommodation Type M.

Name	Campus code	Effective date
The Northern Hospital	1280	1 July 2006

Hospital Closure

The following hospital has closed.

Name	Campus code	Effective date
Sunbury Private Hospital	6630	31 August 2006

108.2 DHS circular update

The following circulars have been released, and can be found at:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hospitalcirculars/>

Hospital Circular 18/2006

Subject:

1. Highly Specialised Drugs Program

Hospital Circular 19/2006

Subject:

1. Sharps Containers – Safety for Children

108.3 Australian Government circular update

The following circulars have been released:

PHI 62/06 Approval of Outreach Services
PHI 63/06 Private Health Insurance Branch Structure
PHI 64/06 Amended August 2006 Protheses List

Private Health Insurance circulars can be found at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/Publishing.nsf/Content/health-privatehealth-providers-circulars.htm>

To subscribe to the circulars, email your subscription details to Private Health Insurance Branch at privatehealth@health.gov.au

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

108.3 PRS/2 Processing for 2006-07

PRS/2 is now receiving data files for the 2006-07 financial year. Hospitals that sent July 2006 files previously, and which have not been processed, must resend those files now.

Software suppliers are encouraged to make use of the PRS/2 test system to test changes before 'live' data is transmitted. Two public and two private tests may be transmitted free of charge.

The submission deadlines for all episode, diagnosis and sub-acute records with separation dates between July and September 2006 has been extended until 17 November 2006. HDSS understands that sites may have difficulty meeting this deadline, particularly if software problems arise and extensions will be considered on a case-by-case basis as per the usual process. If difficulties are anticipated in meeting this deadline, application must be made in writing to Andrew Brown, Manager Health Data Standards and Systems, Funding Health and Information Policy, Metropolitan Health and Aged Care Services. A new form will shortly be available on the HDSS website for use when applying for extensions to deadlines and will streamline this process for both hospitals and DHS.

The table below illustrates the published deadlines and the revised deadlines:

Month of data	Record Type	Normal due date	Revised due date
July 2006	Episode Records (E3)	17 August 2006	17 November 2006
	Diagnosis Records (X3/Y3)	17 September 2006	17 November 2006
	Sub-Acute Records (S3)	17 September 2006	17 November 2006
August 2006	Episode Records (E3)	17 September 2006	17 November 2006
	Diagnosis Records (X3/Y3)	17 October 2006	17 November 2006
	Sub-Acute Records (S3)	17 October 2006	17 November 2006
September 2006	Episode Records (E3)	17 October 2006	17 November 2006
	Diagnosis Records (X3/Y3)	17 November 2006	17 November 2006
	Sub-Acute Records (S3)	17 November 2006	17 November 2006

Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

108.4 ESIS Manual 9th Edition 2006-07

A draft version of the ESIS Manual 9th Edition 2006-07, Sections 1, 2 and 7 have been placed on the HDSS website:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/esis/2006-07/manual/index.htm>

Other sections of the manual will be added when they become available and printed manuals will be delivered to hospitals once they have been completed.

Contact Details

The Health Data Standards and Systems (HDSS) Unit of the Metropolitan and Aged Care Services Division has responsibility for maintaining data standards for five Victorian health data collections:

- Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)
- Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)
- Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)
- Agency Information Management System (AIMS)
- Victorian Integrated Non-Admitted Health Minimum Dataset (VINAH)

The HDSS Bulletin, produced on an ad hoc basis, provides:

- Answers to common questions recently directed to the HDSS Helpdesk;
- Communication regarding the implementation of revisions to data collection specifications, including notification of amendments to specified data collection reference tables;
- Feedback on selected data quality studies undertaken; and
- Information on upcoming events.

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