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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/127-120308.pdf> and can be viewed as a downloadable file.

This bulletin provides information regarding:

- Hospital Code Table Updates
- DHS and Australian Government Circulars
- Patient election information
- VAED: Supplementary Code List Updates
- VAED: ICD-10-AM/ACHI Library File Update (5th edition)
- VAED: PRS/2 Processing Suspension

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.

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Global Update

127.1 Hospital Code Table Updates

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

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

Closure of Hospital

Name	Campus code	Effective date
Olympia Private Rehabilitation Hospital	7920	20 November 2007
Warley Hospital	6160	31 January 2008

The excel file contains multiple worksheets that categorise public, private and non-Victorian hospitals, both in alphabetical and numerical order.

127.2 DHS circular update

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

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

Hospital Circular 01/2008

Subject:

1. That all Intracavitary Transducers need to be reprocessed according to Australian Standards 4187:2003

Hospital Circular 03/2008

Subject:

1. Emergency ambulance service price increase

Hospital Circular 04/2008

Subject:

1. Impact of new TAC arrangements with the Department for the provision of public hospital services to TAC clients.

Hospital Circular 05/2008

Subject:

1. To update the accounting treatment for Long Service Leave and associated funding

Hospital Circular 07/2008

Subject:

1. Highly Specialised Drugs Program

Hospital Circular 08/2008

Subject:

1. Criteria for the use of Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg)

127.3 Australian Government circular update

The following circulars have been released:

PHI 09/08	Hospital Casemix Protocol Data Collection 2008-09
PHI 08/08	PHI 08/08 - Release of The Exposure Draft: Private Health Insurance (Accreditation) Rules
PHI 07/08	Emergency Triage Education Kit
PHI 06/08	New Day Hospital Facilities, Closure of Private Hospitals and Day Hospitals and the approval of Neo-Natal Facilities
PHI 05/08	Hospital Casemix Protocol (HCP) Data Collection 2008-09
PHI 04/08	Review of the National Hospital Cost Data Collection (NHCDC) Consultation
PHI 03/08	National Hospital Cost Data Collection (NHCDC) 2006-07 for Private and Day Hospital Facilities

Private Health Insurance circulars can be found at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-phicirculars2008-index1>

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

127.4 Reminder – Patient election

Public hospitals are reminded of the requirement for all admitted patients to complete and sign an admitted patient election form. This includes patients admitted for a short stay through the emergency department. Election forms must be signed at the time of admission, or as soon as is practical after admission, either by the patient or their legally authorised representative. This requirement under the Australian Health Care Agreement provides patients with the opportunity to elect to be treated either as a public or private patient.

As election is an Australian Health Care Agreement requirement, consideration is being given to including admitted patient election in a future audit of VAED data.

Please review Hospital Circular 25/2004 to ensure patient election procedures are being followed by your hospital.

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hospitalcirculars/circ04/circ2504.htm>

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

127.5 Supplementary Code Lists 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>

Program Approval

The following hospital(s) have been granted approval for Care Type 5A Acute Adult Mental Health services.

Name	Campus code	Effective date
St John of God Warrnambool	6100	12 Nov 2007

The following hospital(s) have been granted approval for Care Type P Paediatric Rehabilitation services.

Name	Campus code	Effective date
Austin Health – Austin Hospital	1031	1 Jan 2008

The following hospital(s) have been granted approval for Care Type 9 Geriatric Evaluation and Management Program.

Name	Campus code	Effective date
St Vincent's Hospital	1450	1 July 2007

The following hospital(s) have been granted approval for Accommodation Type M (MAPU).

Name	Campus code	Effective date
Barwon Health – Geelong Hospital	2050	1 May 2008

127.6 ICD-10-AM/ACHI Fifth Edition library file modification

Changes have been made to the library file as displayed in the box below.

Code	Code description	Column D first_age_flag	Column E first_low_age	Column F first_high_age
1320000	Asst reprod drug induced superovulation	5 3	42 00	55 10
1320300	Monitor superovulation Rx & artf insemin	5 3	42 00	55 10
1320600	Asst reprod usg un/stimulated ovulation	5 3	42 00	55 10
1320900	Plan & mgmt asst reproductive technology	5 3	42 00	55 10
1321200	Transvaginal oocyte retrieval	5 3	42 00	55 10
1321201	Transabdominal oocyte retrieval	5 3	42 00	55 10
1321500	Gamete intrafallopian transfer [GIFT]	5 3	42 00	55 10
1321501	Embryo transfer to uterus	5 3	42 00	55 10
1321502	Embryo transfer to fallopian tube	5 3	42 00	55 10
1321503	Other reproductive medicine procedure	5 3	42 00	55 10
L22	Diaper [napkin] dermatitis	6	00	05

Please ensure that this modification is made to the 2007-08 library file. Alternatively the updated library file is available for downloading at:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/reffiles/2007-08/vaed/libfil07.htm>

127.7 No PRS/2 processing on Sunday 16th March

The Pay Office will be undertaking upgrades to infrastructure on Sunday 16th March 2008. No processing of PRS/2 files will take place on that date. Due to power outages, the servers receiving files will be shut down so any files transmitted will not be received. Do not send files until Monday 17th March.

Hospitals are advised to take this into consideration when planning transmission schedules in order to meet VAED deadlines. As always, it is highly recommended that data is transmitted as early as possible in order to avoid unexpected problems.

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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