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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

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This bulletin provides information regarding:

- DHS & Australian Government Circular updates
- Proposals for Revisions to acute datasets reminder
- VAED
 - Hospital in the home information
 - Indigenous Status reporting
 - ICD-10-AM/ACHI Library file update
 - Supplementary code lists update
- VINAH
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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

137.1 DHS circular update

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

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

Hospital circular 25/2008

Subject: Changes to billing requirements for surgical procedures in public hospitals for Transport Accident Commission (TAC) and Worksafe patients

137.2 Australian Government circular update

The following circulars have been released:

- PHI 43/08** **Executive change to the Private Health Insurance Branch, new Private Hospitals in NSW & QLD and Private Hospital temporary address change in VIC**
- PHI 45/08** **General Treatment Data Collection 2009-10**
- PHI 46/08** **Benefit Requirements Amendment Rules, Second Tier Advisory Committee and Private Hospital Name Change**
- PHI 47/08** **Casemix conference**
- PHI 48/08** **Release of the round 11 (2006-07) private national hospital cost data collection results**

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

137.3 Reminder: Proposals for revisions to acute datasets due by 3 October 2008

Hospitals are reminded that the closing date for proposals for changes to the acute datasets for 2009-10 are due by the close of business on Friday 3 October 2008.

Proposals for changes should be submitted on the HDSS Proposal Proforma. A copy of the proforma can be obtained from <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss>.

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

137.4 Hospital In The Home (HITH) Information

Guidelines for the use of Hospital in the home (HITH) have been circulated with this Bulletin. Prepared by the Programs Branch of Metropolitan Health and Aged Care Services at DHS, these guidelines provide clear instructions regarding the use of HITH services. Hospitals must ensure that HITH reporting for 2008-09 adheres to these guidelines.

HIMs and clinical coders should be aware of these guidelines in order to be able to have informed discussions with the relevant personnel in their hospitals.

For those accessing this bulletin through the web site, the guidelines will shortly be available through the Ambulatory and Continuing Care section of the site.

137.5 Indigenous Status Reporting

Health Services are reminded that it is a condition of funding that all patients are asked their Indigenous Status at admission.

The normally expected range of values is one of:

- Aboriginal;
- Torres Strait Islander;
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander;
- Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

Two additional values are available for occasions when the patient is incapable of answering, for example, if the patient is unconscious, under the influence of drugs or alcohol, injured or mentally incapable; or, when the patient has been asked and refuses to answer. These values should only be used in these circumstances, and should not be used if the patient cannot answer but is accompanied by a responsible adult who can answer on his/her behalf.

Recent examination of VAED reporting of Indigenous Status indicates high levels of patients being coded as, "Patient refused to answer".

It has been recognised for many years that Aboriginal Victorians experience poorer health and lower life expectancy than the non-Aboriginal community. As this data element is used in the WIES-funding formula, it is important for Health Services to ensure that it is collected accurately. It is also critical for development and subsequent evaluation of appropriate policies and services to improve the health outcomes of Aboriginal Victorians.

137.6 ICD-10-AM/ACHI Sixth Edition library file modification

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

Procedures

Code	Code Description	Column I second_high_age
13200-00	Asst reprod drug induced superovulation	50 60
13203-00	Monitor superovulation Rx & artf insemin	50 60
13206-00	Asst reprod usg un/stimulated ovulation	50 60
13209-00	Plan & mgmt asst reproductive technology	50 60
13212-00	Transvaginal oocyte retrieval	50 60
13212-01	Transabdominal oocyte retrieval	50 60
13215-00	Gamete intrafallopian transfer [GIFT]	50 60
13215-01	Embryo transfer to uterus	50 60
13215-02	Embryo transfer to fallopian tube	50 60
13215-03	Other reproductive medicine procedure	50 60
13221-00	Prep semen, reproductive medicine proc	50 60

Diagnoses

Code	Code Description	Column I second_high_age
Z31.1	Artificial insemination	50 60
Z31.2	In vitro fertilisation	50 60
Z31.3	Other assisted fertilisation methods	50 60
Z32.0	Pregnancy not (yet) confirmed	50 60
Z32.1	Pregnancy confirmed	50 60
Z33	Pregnant state incidental	50 60
Z34.0	Supervision of normal first pregnancy	50 60
Z34.8	Supervision of other normal pregnancy	50 60
Z34.9	Supervision of normal pregnancy unsp	50 60
Z35.0	Supervsn of pregnancy w h/o infertility	50 60
Z35.1	Supervsn preg w h/o abortive outcome	50 60
Z35.2	Supervsn preg w oth poor obst history	50 60
Z35.3	Supervsn preg w h/o insuff A/N care	50 60
Z35.4	Supervsn preg w grand multiparity	50 60
Z35.7	Supervsn high-risk preg dt social prob	50 60
Z35.8	Supervision of oth high-risk pregnancies	50 60
Z35.9	Supervsn of high-risk pregnancy unsp	50 60
Z36.0	A/N screen for chromosomal anomalies	50 60
Z36.1	A/N screen for raised AFP level	50 60
Z36.2	Oth A/N screen based on amniocentesis	50 60
Z36.3	A/N screen malform u/s oth phys meth	50 60
Z36.4	A/N screen IUGR u/s oth phys methods	50 60
Z36.5	Antenatal screening for isoimmunisation	50 60

Code	Code Description	Column I second_high_age	
Z36.8	Other antenatal screening	50	60
Z36.9	Antenatal screening unspecified	50	60
Z37.0	Single live birth	50	60
Z37.1	Single stillbirth	50	60
Z37.2	Twins both liveborn	50	60
Z37.3	Twins one liveborn and one stillborn	50	60
Z37.4	Twins both stillborn	50	60
Z37.5	Other multiple births all liveborn	50	60
Z37.6	Other multiple births some liveborn	50	60
Z37.7	Other multiple births all stillborn	50	60
Z37.9	Outcome of delivery unspecified	50	60
Z39.00	Postprt care & exam after delivery unsp	50	60
Z39.01	Postpartum care after hospital delivery	50	60
Z39.02	Postprt care planned out of hosp delv	50	60
Z39.03	Postprt care unplanned out of hosp delv	50	60
Z39.1	Care and examination of lactating mother	50	60
Z39.2	Routine postpartum follow-up	50	60

Please ensure that this modification is made to the 2008-09 library file. Alternatively the updated library file is available for downloading at:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/reffiles/2008-09/vaed/libfil08.htm>

Victorian Integrated Non-Admitted Health (VINAH) Minimum Data Set

137.7 Supplementary Code List Updates

The following has been added to reference table 990012 - Contact/Client Service Event Provider.

Value	Descriptor
06613B	Portland District Health

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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