

Bulletin

Health Data Standards and Systems

Issue 142 – 27 February 2009

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/142-270209.pdf> and can be viewed as a downloadable file.

This bulletin provides information regarding:

- DHS & Australian Government Circular updates
- HDSS Forum
- Coding data quality
- VAED
 - Supplementary Code Lists Update
 - Addendum Errata Specifications for VAED
- VINAH
 - Release of VINAH Specification for 2009-10
 - Mapping ACAP codes to Episode Health Condition(s) ICD-10-AM codes for HARP

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.

Table of Contents

Global Update	3
142.1 Hospital Code Table Updates	3
142.2 DHS circular update	4
142.3 Australian Government circular update	4
142.4 HDSS Forum Return	4
Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)	5
142.5 Supplementary Code Lists Updates	5
142.6 Release of Addendum and Errata Specifications for VAED	5
ICD-10-AM Coding	6
142.7 Data Quality	6
Victorian Integrated Non-Admitted Health Minimum Dataset (VINAH - MDS)	7
142.8 Release of VINAH Specification for 2009-10	7
142.9 Mapping ACAP codes to Episode Health Condition(s) ICD-10-AM codes for HARP ...	7
Contact Details	8

Global Update

142.1 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>

New Hospital

Name	Campus code	Effective date
Melbourne Medibrain Centre	8420	3 February 09

Hospital Name Change

Old Name	New Name	Campus code
Swan Hill District Hospital (Swan Hill & Nyah)	Swan Hill District Health	1491/1492
Boort District Hospital	Boort District Health	3060

The following hospital(s) have been granted approval for VAED Accommodation Type M (MAPU) and VEMD Departure Status.

Name	Campus code	Effective date
Maroondah Hospital	1210	1 September 2008

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

142.2 DHS circular update

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

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

Hospital Circular 2/2009

Subject: Highly Specialised Drugs Program

Hospital Circular 3/2009

Subject: Immunisation For Healthcare Workers

Hospital Circular 5/2009

Subject: Amended Schedule 8 Permit & Notification

Hospital Circular 6/2009

Subject: Changes To Highly Specialised Drugs Program Effective 1 March 2009

142.3 Australian Government circular update

The following circulars have been released:

PHI 10/09 NEW PRIVATE HOSPITAL, CORRECTION, CLOSURE, NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGE

PHI 11/09 PHI 11/09 - AUSTRALIAN REFINED DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP DEFINITIONS MANUAL VERSION 6.0

PHI 12/09 REVIEW OF NEONATAL FACILITIES AND COMPLYING PRODUCT AMENDMENT 2009

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

142.4 HDSS Forum Return

After a two year break, Health Information Section has scheduled a HDSS Forum for 1 May 2009.

The forum will be held on level one from 1000 to 1530, of the DHS Head Office at 50 Lonsdale St Melbourne.

Health Information Section is working up an agenda covering a range of topical issues in Health Information generally. Suggestions for the agenda are welcome. Please forward them to Anna Cooper by e-mail at anna.cooper@dhs.vic.gov.au.

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

142.5 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 GEM (Geriatric Evaluation and Management) services.

Name	Campus code	Effective date
Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre [Kew]	3220	23 February 2009

142.6 Release of Addendum and Errata Specifications for VAED

Hospitals are advised of the release of the following document:

- *Addendum and Errata Specifications for Revisions to PRS/2 and the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset for 1 July 2009.*

This document has been distributed with this Bulletin and is available for downloading from <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss>

Please circulate this document to relevant staff within your organisation, and ensure that your software provider has also received a copy.

ICD-10-AM Coding

142.7 Data Quality

In the course of recent routine data analysis by the Health Information Provision Unit in the Funding Health and Information Policy Branch it was observed that the ICD-10-AM code *Z37.9 Outcome of delivery, unspecified* has been assigned to some cases. While the numbers are very low, there is an observed increase in the use of this code as shown in the table below.

Financial year	No of cases with Z37.9 assigned
2005-06	1
2006-07	7
2007-08	9

All coders are reminded that the coded data are used extensively and that every effort should be made to provide accurate data. It is considered unlikely that the outcome of delivery would not be known in Victorian hospitals. However if there are circumstances in which this occurs DHS would be very interested to know about them. Please provide any comment on the above to the Department via the Help Desk.

Victorian Integrated Non-Admitted Health Minimum Dataset (VINAH - MDS)

142.8 Release of VINAH Specification for 2009-10

Health Services and relevant agencies are advised of the release of the:
Specifications for revisions to the Victorian Integrated Non-Admitted Health Minimum Data Set (VINAH MDS) for 01 July 2009

This document has been distributed with this Bulletin and is available for downloading from <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss>

Please circulate this document to relevant staff within your organisation, and ensure that your software provider has also received a copy.

Please note that changes to the transitional VicPCRS Reporting Specification will be advised shortly.

142.9 Mapping ACAP codes to Episode Health Condition(s) ICD-10-AM codes for HARP

As part of the revisions process for 2009-10 VINAH reporting, one health service suggested that ACAP codes be incorporated into the Episode Health Condition(s) data element to assist reporting for aged care patients in the HARP program.

This change was considered but was not included in the final VINAH specification as DHS does not wish to introduce a third code set to this data element at this time. Health services that do record ACAP assessment codes may, however, wish to consider use of the ACAP to ICD-10-AM mapping included in Appendix H of the Aged care assessment program data dictionary, available from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare at <http://www.aihw.gov.au>.

HARP (and PAC) services may report ICD-10-AM codes for the Episode Health Condition(s) data element. If this option is utilised, Observation Code Table must be reported as 'ICD10AM'. See Episode Health Condition(s) in the VINAH manual or on page 21 of the 2009-10 VINAH specification for more details.

Contact Details

The Health Information Section 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.

HDSS Website: <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss>

HDSS Help Desk:

Telephone: (03) 9096 8141 Fax: (03) 9096 7743

Email: VAED/VINAH HDSS.Helpdesk@dhs.vic.gov.au
VEMD submit.vemd@dhs.vic.gov.au
ESIS ESIS.ESIS@dhs.vic.gov.au

HealthCollect Help Desk:

Telephone: (03) 9096 8595 Fax: (03) 9096 7743

Email: healthcollect.helpdesk@dhs.vic.gov.au