

# Bulletin

## Health Data Standards and Systems

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Attention: Health Information Managers – For Action  
VAED/ESIS/VEMD Submission Officers – For Action  
VAED/ESIS/VEMD 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/99-240506.pdf> and can be viewed as a downloadable file.

This bulletin provides information regarding:

- Correction to Hospital Code Table update from Bulletin 98
- Funding for public hospitals for statutory software changes
- Business rules for new VAED Account Class code for asylum seekers
- Release of the final *Specification for revisions for PRS/2 and the VAED for 1 July 2006*
- Release of the *Specification for revisions to the VEMD for 1 July 2006*
- ICD-10-AM Fourth edition library file modification

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

### 99.1 Hospital Code Table Updates

In Bulletin 98, the Campus Code for Chiltern was incorrectly reported as 6410. Chiltern's Campus Code was 6140.

Name	Campus code	Effective date
Chiltern Bush Nursing Hospital	<del>6410</del> 6140	6 April 2006

An updated version of the Hospital Code Table file, including the details above, has been posted onto the HDSS Website <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/reffiles/index.htm>.

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

### 99.2 Australian Government circular update

The following circulars have been released:

**PHI 30/06      Consultation forums—Private Health Insurance Reforms**  
**PHI 29/06      The 2006 Biennial Health Conference by the Australian Government**  
**Department of Health and Ageing, and general information on hospital and**  
**day hospital facilities.**

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](mailto:privatehealth@health.gov.au)

### 99.3 Funding for Public Hospitals for Software Changes to VAED, VEMD and ESIS for 1 July 2006

DHS will again be funding public hospitals for changes to software required to fulfill statutory reporting requirements. Letters have been sent to public hospitals requesting quotes for changes for VAED, VEMD and ESIS data collections. This year, quotes must be forwarded by hospitals rather than software vendors, and must be provided on the form enclosed with the letter. Quotes not received in the required format may not be accepted.

Forms have also been included for supplying the actual cost information once the changes have been made and hospitals have successfully sent transmissions in the new format for 1 July 2006. Both forms are available on our website at [www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss) (under 'Specification for Revisions').

## Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

### 99.4 Business Rules for Ineligible Asylum Seeker Account Class

As reported in Bulletin 98, the software changes required for the addition of the Account Class for Asylum Seekers, **MF-Ineligible: Asylum Seeker**, have been completed. Hospitals may now submit or update records using the new Account Class.

Please refer to Hospital Circular 27/2005 for details and reporting guide:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hospitalcirculars/circ05/circ2705.htm>

The following amendments have been made to edit tables:

### Account Class, Acc Type, Care Type and Medicare Suffix

Account Class	Accom Type	Care Type	Medicare Suffix
MF	1 2 3	2, 6, 7, K, 8, 9, 5E, 5K, 5G, 5S, 5A	N-E
MF	1 2 3 6 8 B M S	4, U	N-E
MF	4 C	4	N-E
MF	6 8 M S	2, 6, 7, K, 8, 9, 5K, 5G, 5S, 5A	N-E
MF	7	4	N-E

### Care Type: Interim Care Program (F and E)

Field	Valid codes
<b>E2 Episode Record</b>	
Admission Type	S, C, L, O, X
Admission Source	S, T, B, N, A, H
Account Class	
If Care Type F	MN, M5, TN, VN, V5
If Care Type E	MP, MA, MF, TA, VX
Accommodation Type	1, 2, 3
Qualification Status	X
Separation Referral	P, M, L, B, U, C, S, D, G, I, A, K, T, R, X or spaces
Account Class on Separation *	
If Care Type F	MN, M5, TN, VN, V5
If Care Type E	MP, MA, MF, TA, VX
Criterion for Admission	O
Intended Duration of Stay	2
Mental Health Legal Status *	9
Funding Arrangement	1 or space

Field	Valid codes
Contract Type	2, 3, 4, 5, 7 or space
<b>X2 Diagnosis Record</b>	
Principal Diagnosis Code *	Z75.11 <i>Person awaiting admission to residential aged care service</i> Z75.12 <i>Person awaiting admission to psychiatric facility/unit</i>
Admission Weight	Spaces
Duration of Stay in ICU	Spaces
Duration of MV	Spaces
Duration of Stay in CCU	Spaces
Reason for Critical Care Transfer	Spaces
Duration of NIV	Spaces
<b>S2 Sub-Acute Record *</b>	
Barthel Index Score on Admission *	Range 000 to 100
Barthel Index Score on Separation *	Range 000 to 100
Clinical Sub-Program *	Spaces
Onset Date *	Spaces
Admission/Re-admission to Rehabilitation *	Spaces
RUG ADL on Admission *	Spaces
RUG ADL on Separation *	Spaces
Source of Referral to Palliative Care *	Spaces

## Edits affected by this change

- 083 Invalid Account Class
- 094 Combination A/C, Accom, Care and Med Suffix (per editing table)
- 105 Invalid Separation Account Class
- 454 Invalid field for Interim Care

## 99.5 Release of the final *Specifications for revisions to PRS/2 and the VAED for 1 July 2006*

The final *Specifications for revisions to PRS/2 and the VAED for 1 July 2006* have been released and are available on our website <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss>.

Changes to the specifications since they were released as 'Preliminary' include Errata detailed in Bulletin 98 and in this Bulletin, and changes related to Admissions under Item 7 of the Specifications.

## 99.6 Errata to *Specifications for revisions to PRS/2 and the VAED for 1 July 2006*

### Edit descriptions for R622 and W625

The '<' symbols used in the short descriptions of these edits are incorrect and should be replaced with '>'. The long descriptions are correct.

622 Adm Functional Assessment Date < 7 days before Adm Date (*New*)

625 Sep Functional Assessment Date after Sep Date or < 3 days before Sep Date (*New*)

## 99.7 ICD-10-AM fourth edition library file modification

The first high age has been increased for the following diagnosis code:

ICD-10-AM Code	Code Description	Change First High Age (Column F)
N938	Other specified abnormal uterine and vaginal bleeding	60 65

The following procedure codes have been modified to allow the reporting of these breast procedures performed on men:

ICD-10-AM Code	Block No	Code Description	Change	Specification
			Sex (Column J)	
4554500	1757	Reconstruction of nipple	6 4	Warn if male or indeterminate
4554501	1757	Reconstruction of areola	6 4	Warn if male or indeterminate
4554502	1757	Reconstruction of nipple and areola	6 4	Warn if male or indeterminate

Please ensure this modification is made to the 2005-06 Library File. Alternatively the updated Library File is available for downloading at:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/reffiles/2005-06/vaed/libfil05.htm>

## Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

### 99.8 Release of the *Specification for Revisions to the VEMD for 1 July 2006*

The Specification for Revisions to the VEMD for 1 July 2006 has now been released. This document can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/>.

On 19 May 2006, VEMD Submission Officers and Software Vendors were advised, via e-mail, of the following in respect of VEMD implementation dates:

HDSS acknowledges that because of the late release of the Specifications document, meeting the 01 July 2006 deadline may be difficult. To this end HDSS advises sites and vendors that:

- We will not require reporting against the new data items (First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner date/time) for episodes where the Departure date/time is before 01 August 2006 (note that reporting must still meet validation rules for other First Seen By... items.)
- We will accept and validate against both superseded and new Departure Status codes for episodes where the Departure date/time is before 01 August 2006.
- We will not accept superseded Departure Status codes for episodes where the Departure date/time is on or after 01 August 2006.
- The revised file format (the extra columns for First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner date/time) must be implemented for episodes where the Departure date/time is on or after 01 July 2006 00:01.

## 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 four Victorian health data collections:

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

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- 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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