

Section 7— Editing

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Edit Messages and Business Rules

E001 File Naming Convention Invalid

Effect Run Terminated

Problem The filename is not correct.

Remedy Correct the file name and re-submit data to VEMD.

See:

- Section 5: File Naming Convention
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E003 File Contains Invalid Characters

Effect Run Terminated

Problem The file contains a character(s) that is not included in the Valid ASCII
Character reference table.

This problem can affect the ability of the edit process to identify items and
columns.

Remedy You may need to re-submit data. Re-run the file extract procedure, if the error
persists contact your software supplier. Invalid characters can be manually
removed from the raw data file.

See:

- Section 8: ASCII Character Reference File

E005 Empty Transaction File

Effect Run Terminated

Problem The file submitted is empty.

Either the transmission file is empty, or the extract process to create the file has failed.

Remedy You will need to re-submit data, and you may need to contact DHS before taking action.

E006 File Delimiting Invalid

Effect Run Terminated

Problem The format of the file is not valid. Every file submitted for processing on the VEMD must be tab delimited ASCII format with each record separated by a carriage return and line feed.

Remedy Correct the format of the file and re-submit data.

See:

- Section 5: File Structure
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E007 File Structure Invalid

Effect Run Terminated

Problem The column sequence or content in the monthly data file is not valid for the corresponding version of the VEMD.

Remedy As this error is most likely to occur after annual changes to the VEMD, consult the Specifications for Revisions documents and ensure your software supplier has accommodated the changes.

Re-submit the data in the correct format.

See:

- Section 5: File Structure

E010 Non VEMD Hospital

Effect Run Terminated

Problem The Campus Code detailed in this file is not valid for VEMD data provision. The transmission cannot be accepted.

Remedy Correct the code and re-submit.

See:

- Section 2: Campus
- Section 3: Campus Code
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E025 Duplicate Attendance

Effect Rejection

Problem This record has the same Patient Identifier as another record but a different Unique Key, yet the Arrival and Departure Dates/Times of the attendances are either identical or overlap.

Remedy Check the Patient Identifier and Unique Key of both attendances:

- If Unique Key is wrong, correct it and re-submit the transaction.
- If Patient Identifier is wrong, correct it and re-submit the transaction.

If both are correct, check Arrival and Departure Dates/Times for the both the existing record and this record. Correct and re-submit as appropriate.

To delete an episode from the VEMD:

- Take necessary steps to delete record from your system
- Create a deletion record and transmit to VEMD (Medicare Number of applicable record must be filled with eleven 9s (99999999999))
- Verify the acceptance of the Deletion Record, upon return of Control Reports from DHS (should have no allocated edits).

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Departure Date, Departure Time, Patient Identifier, Unique Key

E030 Duplicate Unique Key

Effect Rejection

Problem This record has the same Unique Key as another record but has a different Patient Identifier.

Remedy A distinct Unique Key must identify every emergency presentation.

Check the Patient Identifier and Unique Key of all applicable attendances:

If Unique Key is wrong, correct it and re-submit the transaction. If the Patient Identifier is wrong, correct it and re-submit the transaction.

To delete an episode from the VEMD:

- Take necessary steps to delete record from your system
- Create a deletion record and transmit to VEMD (Medicare Number of applicable record must be filled with eleven 9s (99999999999))

Verify the acceptance of the Deletion Record, upon return of Control Reports from DHS (should have no allocated edits).

See:

- Section 3: Patient Identifier, Unique Key

E050 Campus Code Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem

- No Campus Code has been recorded on this file; OR
- The Campus Code detailed on this file does not exist in the reference table; OR
- The Campus Code detailed on this record differs from the Campus Code provided in the file name.

Remedy Campus Code is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances. Correct the record or the file name and re-submit.

See:

- Section 2: Campus
- Section 3: Campus Code
- Section 5: File Naming Convention
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E060 Unique Key Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Unique Key is invalid.

Remedy Unique Key is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances

If invalid, correct the Unique Key, and re-submit the transaction.

The item should be automatically generated by your computer system.

Contact your software supplier if Unique Key is not being generated.

Valid:

- Numeric characters
- Length equal to 9 characters
- Right justified, zero-filled

Invalid:

- Blank
- Non-numeric characters
- Length not equal to 9 characters

See:

- Section 3: Unique Key

E065 Patient Identifier Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Patient Identifier is invalid.

Remedy Patient Identifier is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Valid:

- Numeric / alphabetic characters
- Length equal to 10 characters

Invalid:

- Blank
- Characters neither numeric nor alphabetic
- Length not equal to 10 characters.
- Embedded space characters

Correct Patient Identifier and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Patient Identifier

E078 DVA Number Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The DVA number supplied is not in the correct format.

Remedy Check the DVA number item file structure, correct the DVA number accordingly and re-submit the data.

See:

- Section 3: DVA Number

E079 Compensable Status and DVA Number Combination Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem

- Compensable Status is '2 - Department of Veterans' Affairs', but there is no DVA number; OR
- The Compensable Status code is not '2 - Department of Veterans' Affairs', but a DVA number is reported.

Remedy A DVA number must only be reported for each DVA compensable patient.

If the Compensable Status is '2 - Department of Veterans' Affairs', the DVA number must be reported in the DVA number item. If the DVA number is reported, Compensable Status must be '2 - Department of Veterans' Affairs'.

If the patient is not a DVA patient, correct the Compensable Status to 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7, and ensure the DVA number item is blank.

See:

- Section 3: Compensable Status DVA Number

E081 Medicare Number Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Medicare Number (including Medicare Code) is not valid.

Remedy Correct Medicare Number and re-submit the transaction.

If Medicare card is unsighted the Medicare Number must remain blank with a Medicare Suffix of C-U, P-N or N-E.

See:

- Section 2: Medicare Eligibility
- Section 3: Medicare Number

E086 Medicare Code and Date of Birth Combination Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Medicare Code (11th character in the Medicare Number) is zero, but the patient is greater than 12 months old.

Remedy Report the correct Medicare Code for this patient.

A Medicare Code of zero is only acceptable for babes yet to be issued with their own Medicare Number i.e. persons under 12 months of age.

See:

- Section 2: Age, Date/Time Fields, Medicare Eligibility Status
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth, Medicare Number

E087 Medicare Suffix Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Medicare Suffix reported is not valid.

Remedy Check the Medicare Suffix and Medicare Number, amend as appropriate and re-submit the record.

- If the Medicare Number is present, enter Medicare Suffix as first two or three characters of patient's given name or BAB for an unnamed baby.
- If the Medicare Number was not reported but is available, enter the Medicare Number and Suffix.
- If the Medicare Number was not reported and is not available, enter the Medicare Suffix as C-U, N-E or P-N.

See:

- Section 2: Medicare Eligibility Status
- Section 3: Medicare Number, Medicare Suffix

E089 Medicare Code and Date Of Birth Combination Invalid

Effect Warning

Problem The Medicare Code (11th character in the Medicare Number item) is zero, but the patient's Date of Birth indicates that the patient is older than six months. It is unlikely that the patient does not yet have a Medicare Number and Code.

Remedy Determine whether the patient is on the family Medicare Card. If not, remind the family to contact Medicare to address this. If the Medicare Code is incorrect, correct the Medicare Number and the Code for the patient, and re-submit the record.

See:

- Section 2: Age, Date/Time Fields, Medicare Eligibility Status
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth, Medicare Number

E090 Sex Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem A Sex value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Sex codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Sex code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Sex

E092 Sex Indeterminate with Age Greater Than or Equal To 90 Days

Effect Rejection

Problem A Sex value of '3 – Indeterminate' has been reported, but the calculated difference between the dates of Arrival and Birth gives the age at Arrival as 90 days or more.

Remedy To be valid with a Sex code of '3', the age of the patient must be less than 90 days.

Check patient's Sex, Arrival Date and Date of Birth, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Age, Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth, Sex

E093 Sex Indeterminate and Age Less Than 90 Days

Effect Notifiable

Problem This record's Sex is '3 – Indeterminate'. Although the patient is aged less than 90 days, this code is rare, and the patient's record should be checked.

Remedy Correct the Sex item if appropriate, and re-submit the transaction.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 2: Age, Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth, Sex

E095 Date of Birth Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Date of Birth is invalid or is later than the patient's Arrival Date.

Remedy Verify and insert the appropriate Date of Birth and re-submit the transaction.

If the patient's Date of Birth is unknown: enter 0000 (zeros) in DDMM, estimate the patient's age, then calculate the year of birth based on the estimated age of the patient, enter the calculated year of birth in CCYY. Re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth

E100 Country of Birth Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem A Country of Birth value has not been reported or the specified value does not exist in the Country of Birth codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Country of Birth and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Country of Birth
- Section 8: Country of Birth codes

E102 Unusual Country of Birth

Effect Warning

Problem One of the following unusual Country of Birth codes has been reported:

0001 At Sea

0002 Not Elsewhere Classified

1000 Oceania and Antarctica

1600 to 1607 Antarctica and Antarctic Territories

3103 Holy See

Remedy Check the patient's Country of Birth, correct and re-submit the transaction.

If you have used '0002 Country of Birth not elsewhere classified' because there is no code for the country, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

See:

- Section 3: Country of Birth
- Section 8: Country of Birth Codes

E103 Invalid Combination of Date of Birth, Arrival Date and Country of Birth

Effect Notifiable

Problem The Arrival Date and Date of Birth are the same but the person's birthplace is not Australia (Country of Birth codes 1101).

It is rare that a baby born outside Australia would be treated in a Victorian Emergency Department on the day of birth.

Remedy Check the Arrival Date, Date of Birth and Country of Birth data items; if necessary, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Country of Birth, Date of Birth
- Section 8: Country of Birth Codes

E105 Indigenous Status Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem An Indigenous Status value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Indigenous Status codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Indigenous Status code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Indigenous Status

E107 **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Origin But Not Australian Born**

Effect Notifiable

Problem The Indigenous Status specified in this record indicates that the patient is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, but the Country of Birth is not a code specific to Australia (1100, 1101, 1102, 1199).

It is unusual for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders to have been born outside Australia.

Remedy Check the Indigenous Status and the Country of Birth data items; if necessary, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 3: Country of Birth, Indigenous Status

E110 **Preferred Language Invalid**

Effect Rejection

Problem A Preferred Language value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Preferred Language codeset.

Preferred Language is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances.

Remedy Allocate the appropriate Preferred Language code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Preferred Language
- Section 8: Preferred Language reference table

E115 Postcode/Locality Combination Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Postcode Locality combination specified in the record does not exist in the Postcode Locality Reference File

Remedy Check Postcode and Locality, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

Ensure that your software supplier regularly updates Postcode Locality Reference data from the HDSS website. The DHS Postcode Locality reference data is updated regularly. Verify that you are using the most recent edition.

If you encounter a newly created Postcode Locality combination that does not exist in the DHS Postcode Locality reference data, please notify HDSS.

See:

- Section 3: Locality, Postcode
- Section 4: Postcode Locality
- HDSS Website: Postcode Locality File

E125 Arrival Transport Mode Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem An Arrival Transport Mode has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Arrival Transport Mode codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Arrival Transport Mode and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Arrival Transport Mode

E130 Referred By Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem A Referred By value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Referred By codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Referred By code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Referred By

E135 Transfer Source Code Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Transfer Source reported in this record does not exist in the Transfer Source Reference Table.

Remedy Check the Transfer Source reference table, correct Transfer Source code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Transfer Source
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E136 Referred By and Transfer Source Combination Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The combination of the Referred By and Transfer Source (which indicates transfer from another hospital) data items is invalid. For example:

- If the patient was transferred from another hospital or campus and Referred By is correctly reported as 6, the Transfer Source must be completed.
- If the patient was not transferred from another hospital or campus and the Referred By code was correctly reported as 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13 or 19 (not 6), the Transfer Source item should remain blank.

Remedy If the patient was transferred from another hospital or campus, correct the Transfer Source and re-submit the transaction.

If the patient was not transferred from another hospital or campus, correct the Referred By data item from 6 to appropriate code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Referred By, Transfer Source
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E137 Transfer Destination / Source Equals Campus Code

Effect Rejection

Problem The Transfer Source code and/or the Transfer Destination code specified in this record are the same as the Campus Code of this hospital.

Remedy Check and correct the Transfer Source code and/or Transfer Destination code and re-submit the transaction.

If this attendance ended in the patient being admitted to this hospital, the Departure Status code should be '3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 OR 22', and the Transfer Destination code should be blank.

See:

- Section 3: Campus Code, Transfer Destination, Transfer Source
- Section 4: Transfer to Another Hospital
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E140 Type of Visit Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem A Type of Visit value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Type of Visit codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Type of Visit code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Type of Visit

E142 Dead on Arrival Combination Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem At least one of the following fields indicates that the patient was dead on arrival, but at least one of the remaining fields indicates that the patient was NOT dead on arrival.

Affected Fields:

- Arrival Transport Mode
- Departure Status
- Diagnosis - Primary
- Referred to on Departure
- Triage Category
- Type of Visit

Note:

If a patient is not pronounced dead until after they have entered the ED, they should be recorded as "Died in ED".

Remedy Ensure that all the fields listed above are accurate, correct any errors and re-submit the record.

See:

- Section 2: Diagnosis
- Section 3: Arrival Transport Mode, Departure Status, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis, Referred to on Departure, Triage Category, Type of Visit
- Section 4: Dead on Arrival

E145 Compensable Status Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem A Compensable Status value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Compensable Status codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Compensable Status code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Compensable Status

E150 Ambulance Case Number Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Ambulance Case Number reported in this record is not valid.

Remedy Check the Ambulance Case Number, correct the item and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Ambulance Case Number

E151 Ambulance Case Number and Arrival Transport Mode Combination Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem This record contains an invalid combination of Arrival Transport Mode and Ambulance Case Number.

Remedy Check Arrival Transport Mode, correct if appropriate and re-submit transaction.

Check the Ambulance Case Number, add or correct the Ambulance Case Number or default code as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Ambulance Case Number, Arrival Transport Mode

E155 Arrival Date/Time Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem An Arrival Date/Time has not been reported or the Date/Time specified is in an invalid format.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Arrival Date and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time

E165 Triage Date/Time Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Triage Date/Time has not been reported or the Date/Time specified is in an invalid format.

Remedy Allocate the correct Triage Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Triage Date Triage Time

E167 Triage Date/Time Before Arrival Date/Time

Effect Rejection

Problem The Triage Date/Time specified in this record is earlier than the Arrival Date/Time.

Remedy The Triage Date/Time must be equal to or greater than the Arrival Date/Time.

Check Triage and Arrival Date/Time, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Triage Date, Triage Time

E175 Triage Category Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem A Triage Category value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Triage Category codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Triage Category code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Triage Category

E180 First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time reported is not valid.

Remedy Correct First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: First Seen By Treating Nurse Date, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time
- Section 4: Left without Treatment

E181 First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time Before Triage Date/Time

Effect Rejection

Problem The First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time reported is earlier than the Triage Date/Time.

Remedy The First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time must be equal to or greater than the Triage Date/Time.

Note:

- First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time must be blank where Departure Status equals '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment'
- First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time can be blank where First Seen by Doctor Date/Time or First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time has been reported.

Check dates and times of First Seen By Treating Nurse and Triage, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Departure Status, First Seen By Doctor Date, First Seen By Doctor Time, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time, Triage Date, Triage Time
- Section 4: Dead on Arrival, Left without Treatment, Transfer to Another Hospital

E182 **First Seen By Treating Clinician Date/Time and Departure Status Comb Invalid**

Effect Rejection

Problem Note:

Treating Clinician refers to Nurse, Doctor or Mental Health Practitioner as described in Section 3

Departure Status equals 10 or 11 and at least one of the following fields has been reported:

- First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time
- First Seen by Doctor Date/Time
- First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time

Departure Status does not equal 10 or 11 and all of the following fields are blank:

- First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time,
- First Seen by Doctor Date/Time or
- First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time.

Remedy If the patient did see a clinician, correct the Departure Status as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

If the patient did not see a clinician, correct the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time and/or First Seen By Doctor Date/Time and/or First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Departure Status, First Seen By Doctor Date, First Seen by Doctor Time, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time, First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner Date, First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Time
- Section 4: Dead on Arrival, Departure Status, Left without Treatment, Primary Diagnosis Transfer to Another Hospital.

E195 First Seen By Treating Doctor Date/Time Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The First Seen by Treating Doctor Date/Time reported in this record is not valid.

Remedy Correct First Seen by Doctor Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: First Seen By Doctor Date, First Seen by Doctor Time
- Section 4: Left without Treatment

E196 First Seen By Doctor Date/Time Before Triage Date/Time

Effect Rejection

Problem The First Seen By Doctor Date/Time reported in this record is earlier than the Triage Date/Time.

Remedy Check dates/times of First Seen By Doctor and Triage, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: First Seen By Doctor Date, First Seen by Doctor Time, Triage Date, Triage Time
- Section 4: Dead on Arrival, Left without Treatment

E207 Procedure Code Format Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Procedure code reported does not exist in the Procedure Reference Table, or the Procedure code format is not valid.

Format problems include:

- Procedure codes have been separated (delimited) by more than one left curly bracket { {
- Space characters are embedded
- Procedure code sequence is not valid, eg. blank first code followed by valid code(s)
- There is a trailing curly bracket delimiter.

Remedy Check code and formatting and re-submit transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Procedures
- Section 4: Left without Treatment
- Section 8: Procedure Codes

E210 Departure Date / Time Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem A Departure Date/Time has not been reported or is invalid.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Departure Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Departure Date, Departure Time

E212 Departure Date/Time Before First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Date/Time reported is earlier than the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date/Time.

Remedy Check dates and time of First Seen By Treating Nurse and Departure, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields, Length of Treatment
- Section 3: Departure Date, Departure Time, First Seen by Treating Nurse Date, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time

E213 Departure Date/Time Before First Seen By Doctor Date/Time

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Date/Time reported in this record is earlier than the First Seen By Treating Doctor Date/Time.

Remedy Check date/time of First Seen By Doctor and Departure, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields, Length of Treatment
- Section 3: Departure Date, Departure Time, First Seen by Doctor Date, First Seen by Doctor Time

E217 Departure Date Conflicts with VEMD File Name

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Date is before or after the month specified in the VEMD file name.

Remedy Monthly submissions should only contain records for patients who depart in the month specified in the VEMD file name.

For example: If a patient arrives at 11:59pm on 31st July 2006 and departs at 1:15am on 1st August 2006, the record should be submitted in the August 2006 file and not the July 2006 file.

If Departure Date is correct, re-submit the record in the correct month.

If Departure Date is incorrect, correct item, re-submit in correct month.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Departure Date, Departure Time
- Section 5: Period of Extract

E219 Length Of Stay Greater Than 10 Days

Effect Rejection

Problem The calculated difference between the Arrival Date and Departure Date gives a Length of Stay greater than 10 days.

Remedy Check the Arrival and Departure Dates, correct any erroneous items and re-submit the transaction.

If the Arrival and Departure dates are correct, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Length of Stay (LOS), Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Departure Date, Departure Time

E230 **Departure Status Invalid**

Effect Rejection

Problem A Departure Status value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Departure Status codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Departure Status and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Departure Status, Dead on Arrival, Left without Treatment
- Section 4: Transfer to Another Hospital

E232 **Transfer Departure Status Code Combination Invalid**

Effect Rejection

Problem

- Departure Status is one of 17, 19 20 or 21, but at least one of Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and Departure Transport Mode is null.
- Departure Status is not one of 17, 19, 20 or 21 but at least one of Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and Departure Transport Mode is not null.

Remedy If the Departure Status is one of 17, 19 20 or 21, Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and Departure Transport Mode items must be completed;

If Departure Status is not one of 17, 19, 20 or 21 then Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer and Departure transport Mode must be null.

Correct as appropriate and re-submit transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Departure Status, Departure Transport Mode, Reason for Transfer, Transfer Destination
- Section 4: Transfer to Another Hospital

E233 Unregistered Short Stay Observation Unit

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Status is reported as '3 – Registered Short Stay Observation Unit (Excludes EMU and MAPU)', but the Campus Code entered does not have a registered SOU with DHS.

Remedy Check the Departure Status, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

Contact DHS, Statewide Emergency Program (see Section 1 – Contact Details) for registration of the short stay observation unit.

See:

- Section 2: Short Stay Observation Unit, Campus
- Section 3: Campus Code, Departure Status
- Section 8: Short Stay Observation Unit: Approved
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E235 Transfer Destination Code Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Transfer Destination code report does not exist in the Transfer Destination reference table.

Remedy Correct Transfer Destination code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Transfer Destination
- Section 4: Transfer to Another Hospital
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E240 Referred to on Departure Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem A Referred to on Departure value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Referred to on Departure codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Referred to on Departure and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Referred to on Departure, Dead on Arrival
- Section 4: Left without Treatment, Transfer to Another Hospital

E242 Referred to on Departure and Departure Status Combination Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem Referred to on Departure equals '19 - Not Applicable', but Departure Status is 1, 10 12, 23

OR

Referred to on Departure does not equal '19 - Not applicable', but Departure Status is 1, 10, 12, 23 OR 24.

Remedy Check the Departure Status and Referred to on Departure items, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Departure Status, Referred to on Departure

E245 Reason for Transfer Code Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Reason for Transfer code reported does not exist in the Reason for Transfer codeset.

Remedy Correct the Reason for Transfer code, and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Reason for Transfer
- Section 4: Transfer to Another Hospital

E250 Escort Source Code Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Escort Source code reported does not exist in the Escort Source codeset.

Remedy Correct the Source code, and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Escort Source
- Section 4: Transfer to Another Hospital

E255 Departure Transport Mode Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Transport Mode code reported does not exist in the Departure Transport Mode codeset.

Remedy Correct Departure Transport Mode code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Departure Transport Mode
- Section 4: Transfer to Another Hospital

E260 Primary Diagnosis Blank

Effect Rejection

Problem The Primary Diagnosis has not been specified in this record.

Remedy If Departure Status does not equal '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment', allocate an appropriate Primary Diagnosis and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Diagnosis
- Section 3: Departure Status, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis
- Section 4: Dead on Arrival, Left without Treatment, Transfer to Another Hospital, Primary Diagnosis
- Section 8: VEMD Diagnosis

E261 **Diagnosis Code Invalid**

Effect Rejection

Problem The Diagnosis code reported does not exist in the VEMD Diagnosis reference table; OR

The Diagnosis code format is not valid, e.g. it has a decimal point (.), forward slash or includes a space; OR

There is a blank Primary Diagnosis code, but Additional Diagnosis 1 and/or 2 is complete; OR

Primary Diagnosis is complete, Additional Diagnosis 1 is blank, but Additional Diagnosis 2 is complete

Remedy Check the Diagnosis Codes (Primary and Additional) and formatting and re-submit the transaction.

Contact software supplier to ensure that blank diagnoses are not transmitted to the VEMD.

See:

- Section 2: Diagnosis
- Section 3: Diagnosis – Additional 1 and 2, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis
- Section 4: Dead on Arrival Left without Treatment
- Section 8: VEMD ICD-10-AM Diagnosis

E262 **Diagnosis Code and Sex Incompatible**

Effect Notifiable

Problem Diagnosis code(s) reported is not compatible with the patient's sex.

Remedy Check code(s) (note edits in the VEMD Library file) and if necessary, correct code(s) and re-submit the transaction.

Check the sex and if necessary, correct and re-submit the transaction. If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 2: Diagnosis
- Section 3: Diagnosis – Additional 1 and 2, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis, Sex

E263 **Diagnosis Code and Age Incompatible**

Effect Notifiable

Problem Diagnosis code(s) reported is not compatible with the patient's age (as calculated by subtracting Arrival Date from Date of Birth).

Remedy Check code(s) (note edits in the VEMD Library file). If necessary, correct code(s) and re-submit the transaction.

Check Date of Birth. If necessary, correct and re-submit the transaction. If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 2: Age, Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Diagnosis, Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth, Diagnosis – Additional 1 and 2, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis

E264 **Diagnosis Code and Sex — Check**

Effect Warning

Problem Diagnosis code(s) reported is unusual for the patient's sex.

Remedy Check code(s) (note edits in the VEMD Library file); if necessary, correct code(s) and re-submit the transaction.

Check the sex; if necessary, correct and re-submit the transaction.

If you consider a sex edit unjustified, notify the VEMD Help-desk.

See:

- Section 2: Diagnosis
- Section 3: Diagnosis – Additional 1 and 2, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis, Sex

E265 **Diagnosis Code and Age — Check**

Effect Warning

Problem Diagnosis code(s) reported is unusual for the patient's age (as calculated by subtracting Arrival Date from Date of Birth).

Remedy Check code(s) (note VEMD Library file edits) and Date of Birth, if needed correct as necessary, and re-submit the transaction.

If you consider an age edit unjustified, notify the VEMD Help-desk.

See:

- Section 2: Age, Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Diagnosis, Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth, Diagnosis – Additional 1 and 2, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis

E281 Nature of Main Injury Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Nature of Main Injury code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Nature of Main Injury codeset.

Nature of Main Injury is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Nature of Main Injury and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Injury Surveillance
- Section 3: Nature of Main Injury, Injury Surveillance
- Section 4: Left Without Treatment, Nature of Main Injury and Body Region

E286 Body Region Code Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Body Region code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Body Region codeset.

Body region is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Body Region and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Injury Surveillance
- Section 3: Body Region
- Section 4: Injury Surveillance, Left Without Treatment, Nature of Main Injury and Body Region

E290 Description of Injury Event Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Description of Injury Event has not been reported or the value detailed in this record is not valid.

The Description of Injury Event item is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any of the other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Description of Injury Event and re-submit the transaction

Correct the Description length (should be less than or equal to 250 characters) and re-submit the transaction.

This problem should be remedied using in-house edit. Ensure your software supplier is notified of the problem and necessary corrections are made.

See:

- Section 2: Injury Surveillance
- Section 3: Description of Injury Event, Description of Injury Event
- Section 4: Injury Surveillance, Left Without Treatment

E295 Injury Cause Code Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Injury Cause code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Injury Cause codeset.

Injury Cause is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Injury Cause and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Injury Surveillance
- Section 3: Injury Cause
- Section 4: Injury Surveillance, Left Without Treatment

E297 Injury Cause Code and Age Incompatible

Effect Warning

Problem There is an invalid combination of the Injury Cause code and the patient's age (as calculated from subtracting Date of Birth from Arrival Date).

The Injury Cause is '1 - Motor Vehicle driver', or '3 - Motorcycle driver', but the patient's age is less than 14 years.

Remedy Check Injury Cause code and Date of Birth, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Age, Date/Time Fields, Injury Surveillance
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth, Injury Cause
- Section 4: Injury Surveillance

E300 Human Intent Code Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Human Intent code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Human Intent codeset.

Human Intent is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Human Intent and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Injury Surveillance
- Section 3: Human Intent
- Section 4: Injury Surveillance, Left Without Treatment

E302 Human Intent Code and Age Incompatible

Effect	Warning
Problem	<p>There is an invalid combination of the Human Intent code and the patient's age (as calculated from subtracting Date of Birth from Arrival Date).</p> <p>If Human Intent is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• '2 - Intentional Self-harm': age should be greater than 10 years• '4 - Child neglect, maltreatment by parent, guardian': age should be less than or equal to 15 years• '5 - Maltreatment, assault by domestic partner': age should be greater than 15 years
Remedy	<p>Check Human Intent code and Date of Birth, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.</p> <p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 2: Age, Date/Time Fields, Injury Surveillance• Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth, Human Intent• Section 4: Injury Surveillance

E305 Place Where Injury Occurred Invalid

Effect	Rejection
Problem	<p>The Place Where Injury Occurred code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Place Where Injury Occurred codeset.</p> <p>Place Where Injury Occurred is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.</p>
Remedy	<p>If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Place Where Injury Occurred and re-submit the transaction.</p> <p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 2: Injury Surveillance• Section 3: Place Where Injury Occurred• Section 4: Injury Surveillance, Left Without Treatment

E310 Activity When Injured Code Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The Activity When Injured code has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Activity When Injured codeset.

Activity When Injured is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances if any other Injury Surveillance items have been completed.

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Activity When Injured and re-submit the transaction

See:

- Section 2: Injury Surveillance
- Section 3: Activity When Injured
- Section 4: Injury Surveillance, Left Without Treatment

E320 Nature of Main Injury, Body Region and Primary Diagnosis Combination Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem Nature of Main Injury, Body Region and Primary Diagnosis do not correspond according to the Nature of Main Injury/Body Region Matrix Editing Tables

OR

Primary Diagnosis contains an injury code, but the corresponding injury surveillance items are incomplete.

Remedy Check Body Region Matrix; correct as appropriate, re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Diagnosis, Injury Surveillance
- Section 3: Body Region, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis, Nature of Main Injury
- Section 4: Dead on Arrival, Injury Surveillance, Left Without Treatment
- Section 8: Nature of Main Injury and Body Region, Primary Diagnosis, Nature of Main Injury / Body Region and VEMD Diagnosis Matrix

E321 Nature of Main Injury, Body Region and Primary Diagnosis Combination Invalid

Effect	Warning
Problem	<p>Nature of Main Injury, Body Region and Primary Diagnosis do not correspond according to the Nature of Main Injury/Body Region Matrix Editing Tables</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Primary Diagnosis contains an injury code, but the corresponding injury surveillance items are incomplete.</p>
Remedy	<p>Check Body Region Matrix; correct as appropriate, re-submit the transaction.</p> <p>Note this edit differs from E320 in that it is triggered for episodes where injury surveillance data fields are optional in combination with the reported Principal Diagnosis.</p> <p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 2: Diagnosis, Injury Surveillance• Section 3: Body Region, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis, Nature of Main Injury• Section 4: Dead on Arrival, Injury Surveillance, <p>Left Without Treatment, Nature of Main Injury and Body Region,</p> <p>Primary Diagnosis, Nature of Main Injury / Body Region and Diagnosis Matrix.</p>

E331 Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time Invalid

Effect	Rejection
Problem	The Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time is not valid.
Remedy	<p>Correct Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.</p> <p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 2: Date/Time Fields• Section 3: Inpatient Bed Request Date, Inpatient Bed Request Time

E335 Departure Date/Time Before Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Date/Time reported in this record is earlier than the Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time.

Remedy Check Date/Time of Inpatient Bed Request and Departure, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Departure Date, Departure Time, Inpatient Bed Request Date, Inpatient Bed Request Time.

E336 Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time Before Arrival Date/Time

Effect Warning

Problem The Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time reported is earlier than the Arrival Date/Time.

Remedy Check Date/Time of Inpatient Bed Request and Arrival, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Inpatient Bed Request Date, Inpatient Bed Request Time.

E339 Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time and Departure Status Combination Invalid

Effect Notifiable

Problem Departure Status is 14, 15, 16, 18 or 22 but no Inpatient Bed Request Date/Time has been recorded.

It is rare for a patient to be admitted to a ward without a request for an inpatient bed being performed (unless patient is returning to the inpatient ward).

Remedy Check Departure Status and Inpatient Bed Request items, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Departure Status, Inpatient Bed Request Date, Inpatient Bed Request Time
- Section 4: Departure Status.

E340 Departure Date/Time Less Than or Equal To Arrival Date/Time.

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Date specified in this record is earlier than the Arrival Date

OR

The record's Departure Date equals the Arrival Date, but the Departure Time is equal to or less than the Arrival Time.

Remedy The Departure Date must be a date equal to or later than the Arrival Date.

If the Arrival and Departure Date items are the same, the Departure Time must be later than the Arrival Time (i.e. Total Length of Stay cannot be less than one minute).

Confirm Arrival and Departure Dates and Times, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Departure Date, Departure Time

E341 Primary Diagnosis Equals 'Z099' but Additional Diagnosis Blank

Effect Rejection

Problem The Primary Diagnosis code in this record is 'Z099 – Attendance for Follow-up (includes injections) / Review following earlier treatment' but the Additional Diagnosis Code is blank.

An Additional Diagnosis code is a mandatory data item for all emergency attendances with a Primary Diagnosis of 'Z099'.

Remedy Allocate the appropriate Additional Diagnosis code to identify the condition under review during this emergency attendance.

See:

- Section 2: Diagnosis
- Section 3: Diagnosis – Additional Diagnosis 1 and 2, Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis
- Section 4: Primary Diagnosis, NoMI/Body Region & ICD-10-AM Matrix, Diagnosis Codes

E342 Primary Diagnosis Recorded When Departure Status Is '10', '11' OR '8'.

Effect Rejection

Problem This record has a Departure Status equal to '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment' but the Primary Diagnosis code is not blank

OR

This record has a Departure Status equal to '8 – Dead on Arrival' but the Primary Diagnosis is not 'R961 – Dead on Arrival, Excludes SIDS' or 'R95 – SIDS', these are the only diagnoses permitted with a Departure Status equal to '8'.

Remedy Ensure that the recorded Departure Status is correct. Delete any Diagnosis Codes and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Departure Status
- Section 4: Diagnosis – Primary Diagnosis, Dead on Arrival, Left without Treatment, Primary Diagnosis

E350 Length Of Stay Greater Than 4 and Less Than 10 Days

Effect Notifiable

Problem The calculated difference between the Arrival Date/Time and Departure Date/Time gives a Length of Stay greater than 4 days but less than 10 days.

Remedy Check the Arrival and Departure Date/Times, correct any erroneous items and re-submit the transaction.

If the Arrival and Departure Date/Times are correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields, Length of Stay (LOS)
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Departure Date, Departure Time

E351 Potentially Excessive Wait For Treatment

Effect Notifiable

Problem The Time to Treatment exceeds the value for the corresponding Triage category in the following table:

- 1 – Resuscitation: 1 minute
- 2 – Emergency: 120 minutes
- 3 – Urgent: 360 minutes
- 4 – Semi Urgent: 720 minutes
- 5 – Non Urgent: 720 minutes
- 6 – Dead on Arrival: 360 minutes

Remedy Check documentation to determine whether the calculation of Time to Treatment is correct.

The following fields require investigation and possible corrective action:

- Arrival Date/Time
- First Seen by Doctor Date/Time
- First Seen by Treating Nurse Date/Time
- First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time
- Triage Category
- Departure Status

Note: The Date/Times and Triage Category reported must be substantiated by the hospital's medico-legal documentation.

For the purpose of this edit, if a patient's episode of care concludes with the allocation of a Departure Status of '10 – Left against clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment', the Time to Treatment is calculated as the difference between Departure Date/Time and Arrival Date/Time.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields, Time to Treatment
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, First Seen by Doctor Date, First Seen by Doctor Time, First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Date, First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Time, First Seen by Treating Nurse Date, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time, Triage Category.

E354 **Type of Usual Accommodation Invalid**

Effect Rejection

Problem A Type of Usual Accommodation value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Type of Usual Accommodation codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Type of Usual Accommodation and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Type of Usual Accommodation

E355 **Type of Usual Accommodation and Age Combination Invalid**

Effect Notifiable

Problem A Type of Usual Accommodation value of '1 – Private Residence, living alone' or '3 - Residential aged care facility -includes both high care (nursing home) and low (hostel) care' has been reported in this record: however, the age of the patient is calculated as less than 15 years.

Remedy It is unlikely that a child aged 15 years or under would be living in either of these accommodation types.

If the data reported is incorrect, correct the appropriate data field and re-submit the transaction.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 2: Age
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth, Type of usual Accommodation

E356 Type of Usual Accommodation and Departure Status Combination Invalid

Effect Warning

Problem The record's Type of Usual Accommodation is '11 – Prison/Remand Centre/Youth Training Centre' but the Departure Status is not 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, or 22:

Remedy It is unlikely that a patient with an identified Type of Usual Accommodation of 11 would have a discharge status other than one indicating the patient remains in custodial care.

Correct as appropriate and re-transmit.

See:

- Section 3: Departure Status, Type of usual Accommodation

E357 Type of Usual Accommodation and Medicare Suffix Combination Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The record's Type of Usual Accommodation is '11 – Prison/Remand Centre/Youth Training Centre' but the Medicare Suffix is not 'P-N'.

Remedy Persons held in custodial care are not eligible for Medicare and therefore should always have a Medicare Suffix equal to 'P-N'.

Correct as appropriate and re-transmit.

See:

- Section 2: Medicare Eligibility Status
- Section 3: Medicare Suffix, Type of Usual Accommodation

E358 Interpreter Required Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem An Interpreter Required value has not been reported or the value specified does not exist in the Interpreter Required codeset.

Remedy Allocate an appropriate Interpreter Required code and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Interpreter Required

E359 Invalid Comb Interpreter Required /Preferred Language

Effect Rejection

Problem The record has an invalid combination of Interpreter Required and Preferred Language.

Remedy Check Interpreter Required and Preferred Language, amend as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 3: Interpreter Required, Preferred Language
- Section 8: Preferred Language Reference Table

E360 Indigenous Status / Preferred Language Mismatch

Effect Notifiable

Problem Indigenous Status (5, 6 or 7) indicates a person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin but Preferred Language is not in the codeset of languages commonly associated with this indigenous status.

Remedy Check the Indigenous Status and Preferred Language values, correct any errors and re-submit the record.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 3: Indigenous Status, Preferred Language
- Section 8: Preferred Language Reference Table
- Reference table tlkpINDIGEN_PREF_LANG in VEMD Editor

E361 Preferred Language is Unspecified

Effect Warning

Problem Preferred Language is one of the following: '9000', '0000', '0002', indicating an unspecified status.

Remedy Check Preferred Language, amend as appropriate if necessary, and re-transmit the record.

See:

- Section 3: Preferred Language
- Section 8: Preferred Language Reference Table.

E364 Medicare Last Digit Zero; Suffix Not 'BAB'

Effect Warning

Problem The Medicare Number's final digit (Medicare Code) is zero (indicating the patient is not yet included on the family's Medicare card) but the Medicare Suffix is not 'BAB - Unnamed neonate'.

Remedy Check Medicare Number and Medicare Suffix, amend as appropriate if necessary, and re-transmit. If the baby is named, he/she should be registered with Medicare.

See:

- Section 2: Medicare Eligibility Status
- Section 3: Medicare Number, Medicare Suffix

E365 Medicare Suffix 'BAB'; Medicare Number Last Digit Not Zero

Effect Warning

Problem The record's Medicare Suffix is 'BAB - Unnamed neonate' but the Medicare Number's final digit (Medicare Code) is not zero.

Remedy It is unlikely that a baby will be registered with Medicare before he/she is named.

Check Medicare Number and Medicare Suffix, amend as appropriate if necessary, and re-transmit.

If BAB does indicate an unnamed neonate, the Medicare Code must be incorrect. If the newborn has been named, amend the Medicare Suffix.

If name is or begins with 'Bab', notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 2: Medicare Eligibility Status
- Section 3: Medicare Number, Medicare Suffix

E366 **Departure Status and Triage Category Combination Invalid**

Effect Notifiable

Problem The records Departure Status is '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment options' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment' but the patient has a Triage Category of '1 – Resuscitation'.

Remedy Check Departure Status and Triage Category, amend if necessary, and re-transmit.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk of the accuracy of the record, providing detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 3: Triage Category, Departure Status
- Section 4: Left without Treatment

E367 **Unregistered Emergency Medical Unit**

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Status is reported as '13 – Emergency Medical Unit (Excludes Medical Assessment Planning Unit and Short Stay Observation Unit) ', but the campus does not have an EMU approved by DHS.

Remedy Check the Departure Status, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

Contact DHS, Hospital Demand Management, see Section 1 – Introduction (Contact Details) for approval of Emergency Medical Unit.

See:

- Section 2: Emergency Medical Unit, Campus
- Section 3: Campus Code, Departure Status
- Section 8: Emergency Medical Unit: Approved

E370 Sex Code 'Intersex' - Check

Effect Notifiable

Problem This record's Sex is '4 – Intersex', the patient's record should be checked.

Remedy Correct the Sex item if appropriate, and re-submit the transaction.

If correct, notify the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 3: Sex

E371 Transfer Source equals '9999 – Unknown'

Effect Notifiable

Problem The Transfer Source reported in this record is '9999 – Unknown'

Remedy Confirm the Transfer Source, check the Transfer Source reference table, correct Transfer Source code and re-submit the transaction.

If the Transfer Source is unknown, contact the VEMD Helpdesk to confirm the accuracy of the record, providing a detailed explanation. If the information is validated DHS will accept the record into the VEMD.

See:

- Section 3: Campus Code, Transfer Source
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E372 Age Invalid

Effect Notifiable

Problem The age of this patient is more than 105 years.

Age is calculated as: Arrival Date – Date of Birth.

Remedy Verify that the Date of Birth and Arrival Date are correct. Amend the appropriate date and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Arrival Date, Arrival Time, Date of Birth

E373 First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time Before Arrival Date/Time

Effect Rejection

Problem The First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time reported is earlier than the Arrival Date/Time. Either or both date/times may be incorrect.

Remedy The First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time must be equal to or greater than the Arrival Date/Time.

First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time must be blank where the Departure Status equals '10 – Left after clinical advice regarding treatment' or '11 – Left at own risk, without treatment'.

Check dates and times for First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner and Arrival. Correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: Departure Status, First Seen By Doctor Date, First Seen By Doctor Time, First Seen By Treating Nurse Date, First Seen by Treating Nurse Time, Triage Date, Triage Time
- Section 4: Dead on Arrival, Left without Treatment, Transfer to Another Hospital

E374 Departure Date/Time Before First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Date/Time reported in this record is earlier than the First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time. Either or both date/times may be incorrect.

Remedy Check date/time of First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner and Departure, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields, Length of Treatment
- Section 3: Departure Date, Departure Time, First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Date, First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Time

E375 First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time Invalid

Effect Rejection

Problem The First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time reported in this record is not valid.

Remedy Correct First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Date/Time and re-submit the transaction.

See:

- Section 2: Date/Time Fields
- Section 3: First Seen By Mental Health Practitioner Date
- Section 4: First Seen by Mental Health Practitioner Time, Left without Treatment

E376 Unregistered Medical Assessment and Planning Unit

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Status is reported as 14 - Medical Assessment and Planning Unit, but the Campus Code entered does not have a registered MAPU with DHS.

Remedy Check the Departure Status, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

Contact DHS, Statewide Emergency Program (see Section 1 – Contact Details) for registration of the unit.

See:

- Section 2: Medical Assessment and Planning Unit, Campus
- Section 3: Campus Code, Departure Status
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E377 Unregistered Intensive Care Unit

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Status is reported as 145- Intensive Care Unit, but the Campus Code entered does not have a registered ICU with DHS.

Remedy Check the Departure Status, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

Contact DHS, Statewide Emergency Program (see Section 1 – Contact Details) for registration of the unit.

See:

- Section 2: Intensive Care Unit, Campus
- Section 3: Campus Code, Departure Status
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E378 Unregistered Coronary Care Unit

Effect Rejection

Problem The Departure Status is reported as 13 – Coronary Care Unit, but the Campus Code entered does not have a registered CCU with DHS.

Remedy Check the Departure Status, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

Contact DHS, Statewide Emergency Program (see Section 1 – Contact Details) for registration of the unit.

See:

- Section 2: Coronary Care Unit Campus
- Section 3: Campus Code, Departure Status
- HDSS Website: Hospital Code Tables

E379 Significant Change In Preferred Language Profile

Effect Warning

Problem The proportion of non-English speaking attendances this month differs significantly (+/- 3 standard deviations) from the proportion historically reported for your site.

Remedy This will often be due to a mapping error or a problem with your system's VEMD extraction process. Compare affected records in the extract, with the data presented via the system's user interface. In unusual circumstances, the data will be correct. If so, no further action is required. If mapping is incorrect, contact vendor and HDSS for further advice.

If editing an incomplete month of data ignore this warning.

E380 Significant Change In Country Of Birth Profile

Effect Warning

Problem The proportion of non-Australian born attendances this month differs significantly (+/- 3 standard deviations) from the proportion historically reported for your site.

Remedy This will often be due to a mapping error or a problem with your system's VEMD extraction process. Compare affected records in the extract, with the data presented via the system's user interface. In unusual circumstances, the data will be correct. If so, no further action is required. If mapping is incorrect, contact vendor and HDSS for further advice.

If editing an incomplete month of data ignore this warning.

E381 Unexpected Number of Departures per Day

Effect Warning

Problem The number of departures reportedly occurring today is either unusually low (more than 3 standard deviations below the historic mean) or unusually high (more than 4 standard deviations above the historic mean). A low number could mean a failure to extract all activity. A high number could mean undetected duplication (e.g. systematic changes to URs AND Unique Keys).

Remedy If activity has not been reported, submit it. If duplication in reporting, contact HDSS. If this is a genuine account of activity no action is required.