

***Section 5:  
Compilation & Transmission  
Introduction***

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# Section 5 contents summary

Section 5 of the VINAH Manual specifies the technical requirements of data transmissions that are to be made to the department. The sub-sections of this document are as such:

## **Section 5a                      Transmission & Compliance**

An overview of the VINAH transmission process. Outlines the requirements for the frequency of transmission and correcting of errors, and other policies.

## **Section 5b                      Transaction Implementation Guide**

Guidance for software vendors in implementing VINAH capabilities into their systems.

## **Section 5c                      HL7 Reference & Implementation Guide**

Guidance for software vendors in assembling HL7 transmission files. Contains a definitive reference of the HL7 message definitions for use in conjunction with the Data Element Binding Table.

## **Section 5d                      (not currently used)**

## **Section 5e                      Interim Flat File Specification & Implementation Guide**

Guidance for users who have been approved to transmit their data using the interim flat file solution. This document is released only to users upon request, consultation and approval.

## **Section 5f                      Health Collect Portal – Manual Transmission Process**

The process for users to manually transmit data VINAH to the department using the HealthCollect Portal.

## **Section 5g                      Health Collect Portal – Automatic Transmission Process**

Guidance for software vendors in implementing automated transmissions within their systems using the Health Collect Portal Web Service. This document is released only to vendors upon request.

## **Section 5h                      Submission Purge Procedure**

Guidance for users and software vendors on purging submissions from the VINAH repository. Contains information for vendors to automate purges within their system.

*The following appendices can be downloaded from the HDSS website:*

## **Appendix A                      Data Element Binding Table**

This electronic file contains a list of data elements as listed in Section 3, and binds them to a location within a VINAH transmission.

## **Appendix B                      VINAH Submission Purge Request Generator Application**

An application which generates from a VINAH submission report a HL7 purge request file.

## **Appendix C                      VINAHLite - Demonstration & Testing Application**

A Microsoft Access 2003 database containing a sample VINAH transmission system that manages the VINAH transmission lifecycle. This application is only available on request from the Department. To request a copy of this application, please contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

## **Appendix D                      VINAHLite - Demonstration & Testing Application – User Guide**

A Microsoft Access 2003 database containing a sample VINAH transmission system that manages the VINAH transmission lifecycle.