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# Global updates

## Private hospital circulars

[Private hospital circulars](https://www.health.gov.au/news/phi-circulars) <https://www.health.gov.au/news/phi-circulars>

## New private hospitals

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| Campus code | Name | Effective from |
| 7570 | Monash Heart Private Hospital | 1/02/2023 |
| 7530 | Sunshine Private Hospital | 10/01/2023 |

## Public hospital changes

From 6 February 2023, the management of maternity, neonatal and gynaecology services at Sandringham Hospital will transition from the Women’s (Royal Women’s Hospital) to Monash Health.

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| Campus code | Name | Code changes |
| 1232 | Womens at Sandringham | Code to be end-dated |
| 4330 | Monash Health at Sandringham | Effective from 6/02/2023 |

## Annual changes to data collections for 2023-24

The Specifications for revisions to AIMS, ESIS, VAED, VEMD and VINAH data collections for 2023–24 were published on the HDSS website by 31 December 2022. Documents can be found at [[HDSS annual changes](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/annual-changes)](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/annual-changes) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/annual-changes>.

Health services are reminded to work with software vendors and internal stakeholders to ensure 2023–24 reporting obligations are met.

Last year, for the first time, the proposals for changes to more than one data set were published in a single ‘Proposals’ document rather than being individually documented for each data set. The Data Collections team is interested in receiving feedback from hospitals and software vendors regarding this changed process. If you have any feedback or suggestions regarding the ‘Proposals for changes across multiple data collections’ document and process, please let us know by sending an email to the HDSS help desk HDSS.helpdesk@health.vic.gov.au by 28 February 2023.

# Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

## VAED reporting of Unplanned Return to Theatre 2022-23

PRS2 rejection validation R739 was modified to a WARNING (W739) for all episodes submitted to the VAED with a separation date in the 2022–23 financial year.

Records submitted where only a WARNING edit/s is reported are saved to the VAED, and the modification to this validation applies to all PRS2 data submissions from 29 November 2022.

Episode (E5) and Diagnosis (X5) records that were reported to the VAED prior to 29 November 2022 and **rejected, must be corrected and re-submitted**. Until the rejected records are resubmitted and accepted, we have no record of them in our VAED database.

Episode (E5) and Diagnosis (X5) records that have been submitted to the VAED since 29 November 2022, and where the W739 validation has been reported, must also be corrected and re-submitted to the VAED.

Sites will be required to **re-submit the necessary corrections** to the VAED by updating the Unplanned Return to Theatre (URTT) flag reported on the Episode (E5) record, or re-submitting the Diagnosis (X5) record to report the correct procedure codes.

To assist sites identify the episodes incorrectly reported to the VAED, a monthly YTD extract file in excel format will be provided. This extract has two sections:

1. lists all episodes that have reported the URTT flag on the Episode (E5) record but no procedure codes requiring the flag on the Diagnosis (X5) record
2. lists all episodes that have reported procedure codes on the Diagnosis (X5) record that require the URTT flag, but no URTT flag on the Episode (E5) record

The extract file will report year to date (YTD) VAED data for 2022–23 for each Campus/Site ID code. The file will be available to download from the site’s MFT PICKUP folder after the VAED reporting deadline on the 10th of each month.

The report is currently produced for public hospitals only. All health services are required to correct all episodes listed in the extract file and all outstanding URTT rejection errors as soon as possible. The extract will be produced for all private hospitals and day procedure centres commencing March 2023. HDSS Helpdesk will notify all private hospitals and day procedure centres once this has been implemented.

Please contact HDSS Helpdesk via email if you have further queries regarding the Unplanned Return to Theatre/W739 YTD extract file.

## Data Quality

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) routinely reviews Victoria’s data submisisons and compares activity across years. AIHW have recently identified some potential data quality issues in the 2021-22 Admitted Patient Care data submissions.

* There was a 36% increase in separations with country of birth reported as not stated/inadequately described.
* There was a 21% increase in separations with indigenouse status reported as question unable to be asked/patient refused to answer.

Individual hospitals will be contacted in relation to the possible data quality issues. All hospitals are reminded of the importance of collecting and reporting accurate data.

# Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

## Guide to ACHI procedures updated to Twelfth Edition

The AIHW guide to procedures has been updated to ACHI (Twelfth Edition) codes. The ACHI codes which are listed under each Intended Procedure (IP) provide guidance as to what the IP would be likely to include. Changes have also been made to two IP descriptions.

Changes below have been included in the updated IP code list for 2022–23.

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| IP code with prefix | IP description |
| IP049 | Cone biopsy of cervix |
| IP062 | Dupuytren’s contracture release |

List of Intended Procedure codes and guide to ACHI procedures available at: [Intended procedure](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/759947) <https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/759947>

# Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

## Correction to the Specifications for revisions to the Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD) for 2023–24

The following correction, highlighted in yellow, is issued to validation E417 provided in the Specifications for revisions to the VEMD for 2023–24:

**E417 Patient location is 9996 – Home but Service Type is not 6 – Virtual (new)**

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| **Effect** | REJECTION |
| **Problem** | The reported Patient Location is 9996 but the reported Service Type is not 6 – Virtual. |
| **Remedy** | Check code(s), correct as necessary and resubmit. |
| **See** | Section 3: Patient LocationService Type |

## VEMD reporting guidelines – telehealth and virtual consults

Reporting guidelines have been published on the [HDSS website](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/health-data-standards-and-systems-communications) <www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/health-data-standards-and-systems-communications> to assist health services to differentiate between the emerging virtual emergency care model and existing telehealth model for the purposes of reporting to the VEMD during 2022–23.

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

##  Corrections/Updates to the VINAH MDS manual 2022–23

### Correction to VINAH Programs reporting to the VINAH MDS section 3

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| **PROGRAMS REPORTING TO THE VINAH MDS** |
| DATA ELEMENT | **FCP** | **HBD** | **HEN** | **HARP** | **HBPCCT** | **Medi-Hotel** | **OP** | **PAC** | **Palliative Care** | **RIR** | **SACS** | **TCP** | **TPN** | **VALP** | **VHS** | **VRSS** |
| Patient/Client DVA File Number | Y | ~~Y~~ | ~~Y~~ | Y |  |  | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | ~~Y~~ | Y | Y | Y |

### VINAH data element Patient/Client DVA File Number section 3 - Correction

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| **Definition** | The Department of Veterans’ Affairs file number applicable to the patient/client. |
| **Reported by** | Family Choice Program~~Home Based Dialysis~~~~Home Enteral Nutrition~~Hospital Admission Risk ProgramPalliative CarePost Acute CareResidential In-ReachSpecialist Clinics (Outpatients)Sub-acute Ambulatory Care Services~~Total Parenteral Nutrition~~Transition Care ProgramVictorian Artificial Limb ProgramVictorian HIV ServiceVictorian Respiratory Support Service |

### VINAH Code Set section 9 - Corrections/Updates

### Contact Campus Code

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Reportable Requirements | Change |
| Contact Campus Code | HL70115 | Code Set | 1232 | Women's@Sandringham | Cease reporting as of 05/02/2023 | Update |
| Contact Campus Code | HL70115 | Code Set | 4330 | Monash Health at Sandringham | Reportable as of 06/02/2023 | New |
| Contact Campus Code | HL70115 | Code Set | 5010 | ~~Castlemaine Health~~ Dhelkaya Health [Castlemaine Health] | Reportable as of 01/07/2019 | Update |

### Contact Provider Code

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Reportable Requirements | Change |
| Contact Provider Code | 990012 | Code Set Type | 302 | ~~Mt Alexander Hospital~~ Dhelkaya Health [Castlemaine Health] |  | Update |
| Contact Provider Code | 990012 | Code Set Type | 1232 | Women's@Sandringham | Cease reporting as of 05/02/2023 | Update |
| Contact Provider Code | 990012 | Code Set Type | 2590 | ~~Maldon Hospital~~ Dhelkaya Health [Maldon Hospital] |  | Update |
| Contact Provider Code | 990012 | Code Set Type | 4330 | Monash Health at Sandringham | Reportable as of 06/02/2023 | New |

### Episode Campus Code

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Reportable Requirements | Change |
| Episode Campus Code | HL70115 | Code Set Type | 1232 | Women's@Sandringham | Cease reporting as of 05/02/2023 | Update |
| Episode Campus Code | HL70115 | Code set Type | 4330 | Monash Health at Sandringham | Reportable as of 06/02/2023 | New |
| Episode Campus Code | HL70115 | Code Set Type | 5010 | ~~Castlemaine Health~~ Dhelkaya Health [Castlemaine Health] |   | Update |

### Episode Program/Stream Code

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Reportable Requirements | Change |
| Episode Program/Stream | HL70069 | Code Set | 81 | Victorian Respiratory Support Service | ~~Cease Reporting as of 30/06/2015~~ | Correction |
| ~~Episode Program/Stream~~ | ~~HL70069~~ | ~~Code Set~~ | ~~82~~ | ~~VRSS: Home ventilation: Continuous~~ | ~~Reportable as of 01/07/2018~~ | Correction |
| ~~Episode Program/Stream~~ | ~~HL70069~~ | ~~Code Set~~ | ~~83~~ | ~~VRSS: Home ventilation: Overnight~~ | ~~Reportable as of 01/07/2018~~ | Correction |
| ~~Episode~~ *~~Program/Stream~~* | ~~HL70069~~ | ~~Code Set~~ | ~~83~~ | ~~VRSS: Home non ventilation~~ | ~~Reportable as of 01/07/2018~~ | Correction |
| Local Identifier Assigning Authority

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Reportable Requirements | Change |
| Local Identifier Assigning Austhority | HL70300 | Code Set | 259 | Maldon Hospital | Cease reporting as of 01/03/2022 | Update |
| Local Identifier Assigning Austhority | HL70300 | Code Set | 501 | ~~Mount Alexander Hospital~~ Dhelkaya Health |  | Update |

Referral In Program/Stream Code

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Reportable Requirements | Change |
| Referral In Program/Stream | HL70069 | Code Set | 81 | Victorian Respiratory Support Service | ~~Cease Reporting as of 30/06/2015~~ | Correction |
| ~~Referral In Program/Stream~~ | ~~HL70069~~ | ~~Code Set~~ | ~~82~~ | ~~VRSS: Home ventilation: Continuous~~ | ~~Reportable as of 01/07/2018~~ | Correction |
| ~~Referral In Program/Stream~~ | ~~HL70069~~ | ~~Code Set~~ | ~~83~~ | ~~VRSS: Home ventilation: Overnight~~ | ~~Reportable as of 01/07/2018~~ | Correction |
| ~~Referral In Program/Stream~~ | ~~HL70069~~ | ~~Code Set~~ | ~~84~~ | ~~VRSS: Home non ventilation~~ | ~~Reportable as of 01/07/2018~~ | Correction |

Organisation Identifier Code

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Reportable Requirements | Change |
| Organisation Identifier code | HL70362 | Code Set | MAH | ~~Castlemaine Health~~ Dhelkaya Health |  | Update |

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Contacts

The Data Collections unit manages several Victorian health data collections including:

* 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)
* Non-Admitted Data Collection (NADC)

The HDSS Bulletin is produced at intervals to provide:

* answers to common questions recently directed to the HDSS help desk
* 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
* information on upcoming events

**Website**

[HDSS website](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/health-data-standards-and-systems) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/health-data-standards-and-systems>

**HDSS help desk**

Enquiries regarding data collections and requests for standard reconciliation reports

Email HDSS help desk <HDSS.helpdesk@health.vic.gov.au>

**Other Victorian health data requests**

[VAHI Data Request Hub](https://vahi.freshdesk.com/support/home) < https://vahi.freshdesk.com/support/home>

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