

HARP-CDM Programs Reporting 2006-07

From 2006-07 HARP programs will report their activity on the Victorian Integrated Non-Admitted Health (VINAH) dataset. 2006-07 will be treated as a transition year.

Timelines

Date	Milestone	Notes
15 June 2006	Data concept, definitions and codeset tables available on DHS website.	URL will be emailed to all contacts
From 1 July 2006	Report number of clients in each HARP-CDM program monthly through AIMS S2_305 form	AIMS reporting is only required until Health Services can satisfactorily submit HARP-CDM data through VINAH
From 1 January 2007	Health Services are required to collect data according to full VINAH specifications	Health Services are encouraged to start collecting data to these specifications earlier if it is possible
By 30 June 2007	Health Services are required to submit HARP data according to VINAH transmission specifications	Health Services are encouraged to begin transmissions as early as possible

Throughout 2006-07:

- HARP-CDM Community of Practice meetings provide a communication and discussion venue for HARP-CDM program managers
- SACS Managers' Forums provide a communication and discussion venue for SACS managers
- Six-monthly Health Independence Programs Forums provide information and support to program coordinators. The first forum in 2007 will focus on improving data quality.
- IT and Vendor Communication Forums continue to enable the field to discuss technical implementation issues with relevant Departmental staff
- HARP-CDM Data Working Group provides advice to the Department about data issues, including ongoing development of the VINAH.
- Post-acute care (PAC) review continues. It is expected that the VINAH will be used as the reporting system for PAC programs in 2007-08.