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| Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection  VADC Bulletin 2021-22 |
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| **VADC Bulletins must be read in conjunction with the VADC Data Specification, available here**  [*VADC documentation - health vic*](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/funding-and-reporting-aod-services/vadc-documentation) |

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# 1. Clarification on VADC 2022-23 Proposal 16 – Change AOD140 validation from a warning to an error

To assist with the correct application of business rules across years we have made a minor change to the specification of Proposal 16. AOD140 will remain as a warning validation and will apply for submission files with a reporting period prior to 1 July 2022. See Table 1 below.

Table 1

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| AOD140 | At least one Drug of concern group not reported within an Outcome measure for closed service event (Only applies for reporting periods before 1 July 2022) | Outcome measure  Drug of concern  Event-end date | Event-end date != null AND for each Outcome measure (count(Drug of concern) < 1) | DH | warning |

A new validation code (AOD143) will be created as an error validation. There has been no change to the pseudo code logic outlined in the *Specifications for revisions to the VADC for 1 July 2022.docx* for Proposal 16. See Table 2 below.

Table 2

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| AOD143 | At least one Drug of concern group not reported within an Outcome measure for closed service event where the client is a person of concern (Only applies for reporting periods from July 2022) | Outcome measure  Drug of concern  Event-end date  Contact-relationship to client  Event-service stream | Event-end date != null AND for each Outcome measure (count(Drug of concern) < 1) AND (ISNULL(Contact-relationship to client, 9) = 0) OR Event service stream = (Table 3 Activity Type = R)) | DH | error |

Note: For AOD 143 - Contact-relationship to client has been added. Add **service event level checks for both** “Contact-relationship to client” and “Service stream- Activity Type != R”.

This change will be documented and published as *Addendum to Specifications for revisions to the VADC for 1 July 2022* shortly at [Link to VADC Annual Changes](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/funding-and-reporting-aod-services/annual-changes).

# 2. VADC 2022-23 Annual Changes Update

The feedback to proposal for changes to VADC 1 July 2022 was presented at the VADC Change Management Group on 16th November 2021 and were subsequently recommended by the VADC Change Control Group on 25th November 2021. We are pleased to advise that the recommended revisions for 2022-23 have been endorsed by the VADC Data Custodian on 14th December 2021, ready for implementation on 1 July 2022.

The documents presented at the forums and approved by the VADC Data Custodian were published on the VADC website on 24th December 2021. They include:

1. Proposal for changes to VADC for 1 July 2022 and feedback
2. Specifications for revisions to the VADC for 1 July 2022
3. Victorian Alcohol and Drug Data Collection Schema – 2022-23

[Link to VADC Annual Changes](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/funding-and-reporting-aod-services/annual-changes)

These documents were also distributed by email to all recipients on our bulletin distribution list on 17th of December 2021.

# 3. Data Quality review on ACSO Identifier

A Data Quality (DQ) review is currently underway identifying services reporting a high number of unusual ACSO Identifier codes in the VADC.

Upon completion of the DQ activity, we will be in contact with the relevant services to review and discuss any unusual ACSO Identifier codes that have been reported.

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