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# Executive Summary

This document provides an addendum to the *Specifications for revisions to the Victorian Alcohol & Drug Collection (VADC) for 1 July 2022* published in December 2021.

The published *Specifications for revisions to the Victorian Alcohol & Drug Collection (VADC) for 1 July 2022* must be read in conjunction with this Addendum to form the complete narrative for VADC implementation in 2022-23.

The Addendum details were communicated via VADC Bulletin No.18 on 14 January 2022.

## Orientation to this document

* New elements and changes to existing data elements are highlighted in green.
* Redundant values and definitions relating to existing items are ~~highlighted yellow and struck through~~.
* Comments relating only to the specifications document appear in *[square brackets and italics]*.
* Validations to be changed are marked \* when listed as part of a data item or below a validation table.
* Anticipated changes are shown under the appropriate manual section headings.

# Clarification on Proposal 16 – Change AOD140 validation from a warning to an error

## Business reason for change

To ensure the correct application of business rules across years, a minor change is necessary to the specification for Proposal 16 in the VADC 2022-23 reporting year. AOD140 will remain as a warning validation and will apply for submission files with a reporting period prior to 1 July 2022.

## Change details

* AOD140 validation is retained as warning and will only apply to service events in reporting periods **before** 1 July 2022. Refer Table 1.
* A new validation code (AOD143) will be created as an error validation and will be applied to service events in reporting periods **after** 1 July 2022. There is no change to the pseudo-code logic as outlined in the published *Specifications for revisions to the VADC for 1 July 2022* for Proposal 16. Refer Table 2.

Table 1

*[Section 6 Edit/Validation Rules -* *Table 5.c Data Element edit/validation rules]*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ID | Edit name/description | Data elements | Pseudo code/rule | Source | Status |
| 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 |

Table 2

*[Section 6 Edit/Validation Rules -* *Table 5.c Data Element edit/validation rules]*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ID | Edit name/description | Data elements | Pseudo code/rule | Source | Status |
| 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 AOD143 - Contact-relationship to client has been added. Add **service event level checks for both** “Contact-relationship to client” and “Service stream- Activity Type != R”.

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