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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>

## Classification and reporting COVID-19 episodes of care in public health services

The department has recently published new advice on how to classify and report COVID-19 activity which is available at the [HDSS website](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/communications) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/communications>. This advice updates information provided in earlier HDSS Bulletins and includes specific advice on the classification and reporting of specialist clinic and Health Independence Program (HIP) services for the assessment and management of symptoms post-COVID infection, including Long COVID.

# Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

## VEMD library file and editing matrix 2022-23

The VEMD library file and editing matrix has been finalised for 2022-23. For 2022-23 the following changes apply:

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| Code | VEMD description | Action |
| F113 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of opioids, withdrawal state | Add |
| F122 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cannabinoids, dependence syndrome | Add |
| F123 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cannabinoids, withdrawal state | Add |
| F1321 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of sedatives or hypnotics, dependence syndrome, gamma hydroxybutyrate | Add |
| F1331 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of sedatives or hypnotics, withdrawal state, gamma hydroxybutyrate | Add |
| F142 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cocaine, dependence syndrome | Add |
| F143 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cocaine, withdrawal state | Add |
| F1501 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of other stimulants, including caffeine, acute intoxication, methylamphetamine | Add |
| F1521 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of other stimulants, including caffeine, dependence syndrome, methylamphetamine | Add |
| F1522 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of other stimulants, including caffeine, dependence syndrome, methylenedioxy methamphetamine | Add |
| F1531 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of other stimulants, including caffeine, withdrawal state, methylamphetamine | Add |
| F1532 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of other stimulants, including caffeine, withdrawal state, methylenedioxy methamphetamine | Add |
| F1621 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of hallucinogens, dependence syndrome, ketamine | Add |
| F1631 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of hallucinogens, withdrawal state, ketamine | Add |
| F182 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of volatile solvents, dependence syndrome | Add |
| F183 | Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of volatile solvents, withdrawal state | Add |
| ~~U060~~ | ~~COVID-19 negative test~~ | Remove |
| U071 | COVID-19 ~~positive or probable~~ virus identified, laboratory confirmed | Amend |
| U072 | COVID-19 virus not laboratory identified, clinically diagnosed or probable | Add |
| Z115 | Special screening examination for coronavirus disease 2019 [COVID-19] | Add |

Health services and their vendors can obtain a copy of the 2022-23 VEMD library file and editing matrix by emailing the [HDSS help desk](mailto:hdss.helpdesk@health.vic.gov.au) <HDSS.helpdesk@health.vic.gov.au>.

## VEMD editor 2022-23

The VEMD editor for 2022-23 has been released to the VEMD webpage of the [HDSS website](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/victorian-emergency-minimum-dataset-vemd) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/victorian-emergency-minimum-dataset-vemd>.

If you require assistance or have any questions about the VEMD editor 2022-23 please email the [HDSS help desk](mailto:HDSS.Helpdesk@health.vic.gov.au) <HDSS.helpdesk@health.vic.gov.au>.

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

## Corrections to business rules – VINAH 2022-23

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| **BR-DAT-EPS-032** | When the Referral in Program/Stream is FCP the Episode Program/Stream must also be FCP ~~and the Contact Program/Stream must be FCP~~ | |
| **Data quality objective** | Related data elements are consistent | |
| **Validations** | E267 | Referral In Program/Stream is (*<ref\_in program/stream>*) but  <Episode~~/Contact>~~ Program/Stream is (*<episode*  *program/stream~~>/<contact program/stream>~~*) |

## Corrections to Section 8 Validation

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| **E267** | Referral In Program/Stream is (<ref\_in program/stream>) but ~~<~~Episode~~/Contact>~~ Program/Stream is (<episode program/stream~~>/<contact program/stream>~~) | Referral In Program/Stream is FCP but Episode ~~and/or Contact~~ Program/Stream is not FCP | Contact HDSS Helpdesk or your software vendor for support. |
|  | *BR-DAT-EPS-032* | When the Referral in Program/Stream is FCP the Episode ~~and~~ ~~Contact~~ Program/Stream must also be FCP | |

## VINAH 17 available in the test environment

The 2022-23 annual changes have now been implemented into the **VINAH Test** context tab on the Live HealthCollect Portal at [Healthcollect Portal](https://www.healthcollect.vic.gov.au/) <https://www.healthcollect.vic.gov.au>

VINAH 17 submissions will now be accepted in the test environment.

For testing purposes, the dates are as follows:

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| Start date for VINAH version 17 | 1 January 2022 |
| Start date for new data elements and additions to codesets | 1 January 2022 |
| End date for ceased codes | 31 December 2021 |

# National Weighted Activity Unit (NWAU) reports

## NWAU MFT extracts available twice a month

NWAU extracts for the VAED (Acute and Subacute) and VEMD are now provided twice a month to health services via the MFT. Health Services Data increased the frequency of the extracts due to feedback received from health services.

Further details about the extracts including frequency and accessibility is detailed in the NWAU reports for health services information sheet which is available from the [National Funding Model webpage](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/national-funding-model-implementation-resources) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/national-funding-model-implementation-resources>.

## NWAU frequently asked questions (FAQ)

Thank you for raising questions about the NWAU extracts and reports. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) information sheet is now available from the [National Funding Model webpage](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/national-funding-model-implementation-resources) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/national-funding-model-implementation-resources>

The FAQs have been developed from questions received via the HDSS help desk and seeks to clarify and answer those questions commonly raised.

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)

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://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/data-reporting/health-data-standards-systems/annual-changes) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/data-reporting/health-data-standards-systems>

**HDSS help desk**

Enquiries regarding data collections and requests for standard reconciliation reports

[Email HDSS help desk](mailto:HDSS.Helpdesk@health.vic.gov.au) <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>

[Email HOSdata](mailto:Hosdata.frontdesk@vahi.vic.gov.au) <Hosdata.frontdesk@vahi.vic.gov.au>

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