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| Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection (VADC) 2018/19 Bulletin |
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**VADC 18/19 Bulletins must be read in conjunction with the VADC 2018-19 Data Specification**

# VADC Data Collection implementation update

## Validation Issues Update

The following list describes current validation issues that have been identified and their status.

| ID | Related validations  | Issue Description | Update | Outcome |
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| VI\_14 | AOD140 | False triggers: Currently triggers an ‘error’ where a client’s treatment service event is related to the alcohol and other drug use of another person, eg family member.  | **Resolved –****For deployment into VADC live Production****13/03/2019 05:00PM** | Refer to Section 1.3 VADC Specification Update of this document. |
| VI\_15 | AOD126 | False triggers: Currently triggers a ‘warning’ in the system. Should trigger ‘error’ as per VADC 2018/19 Data specification. For the rest of 2018/19, the validation will remain as ‘warning’. The 2019/20FY system will return ‘error’ to reflect the specification.  | **New****Resolved –** **For deployment into VADC live Production****13/03/2019 05:00PM** | Refer to Section 1.2 Data Issues of this document. |
| VI\_4 | AOD79, 80, 126 and 127 | False triggers: Clients in residential services to be flagged as being the Person of Concern, so to not trigger these validations for residential service streams. This will bring in line with AOD68 changes.  | Pending | Pending |
| VI\_5 | AOD 78, 79, 108, 109 | False triggers: The way “today” is coded in validations is under review. | Pending | Pending |
| VI\_12 | AOD108 | Pseudocode description does not match validation requirement. | Pending | Pending |
| VI\_13 | AOD79 | Pseudocode description does not match validation requirement. | Pending | Pending  |

## Data Issues

The following describes the current data issues.

| ID | Issue  | Reminder |
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| DE\_4 | Services not reviewing errors and resubmitting corrections within reporting period | It is service provider’s responsibility to address critical errors by COB the 15th of the month for the submitted reporting period. For example, where a service provider submits January 2019 reporting period on 07/02/2019, they have until 15/02/2019 to resolve all errors. |
| DE\_5 | Transitioning from ADIS to VADC - submitting OPEN ADIS episodes | All service events that are open at the transition date from ADIS to VADC must be reported in the final submission of ADIS and must be reported in the first submission of VADC, along with the VADC Client Record for each client with an open service event.A service event that has already been submitted in a previous reporting period must include all child [associated data] records associated with that service event in the current reporting period submission, not just the child records that occurred during the current reporting period.' (Section 4.3). Data for open service events must be included even if no activity occurred for that service event in the current reporting period. VADC Implementation Guide mapping table is provided to assist service providers and their CMS software vendors with translating data reported in ADIS to the relevant VADC data elements for those open service events and their related VADC Client Records. |
| DE\_6 | Reporting anonymous clients | A client accessing EOC/DTAU funded activity who wants to remain anonymous will still need a client record submitted in VADC. This will ensure that service providers’ activity will count towards their targets. Where a date of birth has not been collected, service providers must provide an estimated date of birth (age). Refer to Guide for use, VADC Data specification, 5.1.9 Client – client date of birth accuracy. |
| DE\_7 | AOD126 triggers | Where the client record relates to a client receiving treatment for their own substance use problem and the client has no experience of maltreatment (code 0 no maltreatment), then maltreatment perpetrator element must be null. Refer to Guide for use, VADC Data specification, 5.1.14 Client – maltreatment code and 5.1.15 Client – maltreatment perpetrator.Where the client record does not relate to a Person of Concern, then maltreatment code must be null and maltreatment perpetrator must also be null. For the rest of 2018/19, the validation will remain as ‘warning’. The 2019/20FY system will return ‘error’ to reflect the specification.  |

## VADC Specification Update

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| **CURRENT** |
| AoD140 | At least one Drug of concern group not reported within an Outcome measure for closed service events | Outcome MeasureDrug of ConcernEvent-end date | Event-end date != null AND for each Outcome Measure (count(Drug of concern) < 1) | DHHS | error |
| **FUTURE** |
| AoD140 | At least one Drug of concern group not reported within an Outcome measure for closed service events | Outcome MeasureDrug of ConcernEvent-end date | Event-end date != null AND for each Outcome Measure (count(Drug of concern) < 1) | DHHS | ~~error~~warning |

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| **CURRENT** |
| AoD126 | Client-maltreatment code and client is not the person of concern | Client-maltreatment codeContact-relationship to person of concern | Client-maltreatment code != (0 or null) and (Contact-relationship to person of concern != 0)  | DHHS | error |
| **FUTURE (2018/19 ONLY)** |
| AoD126 | Client-maltreatment code and client is not the person of concern | Client-maltreatment codeContact-relationship to person of concern | Client-maltreatment code != (0 or null) and (Contact-relationship to person of concern != 0)  | DHHS | ~~error~~warning |

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