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# Global updates

## Circulars

[Private hospital circulars](https://www.health.gov.au/news/phi-circulars) <https://www.health.gov.au/news/phi-circulars>

[Victorian hospital circulars](https://dhhsvicgovau.sharepoint.com/sites/DCU-DHHS-GRP/Shared%20Documents/General/HDSS%20bulletins/Victorian%20hospital%20circulars) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/news-and-events/hospitalcirculars>

## Final consolidation for ESIS, VAED, VEMD, VINAH for 2020-21

This is a reminder that final consolidation dates for 2020-21 data remain unchanged.

**ESIS**

Data for the 2020-21 financial year must be submitted by 5.00pm on 14 July 2021.

Final corrections to 2020-21 data must be submitted before final consolidation on 24 August 2021.

Health services started submitting July files from Thursday 1 July 2021. Remember the file sequence number for your first July submission must be 001 for example ‘5000\_21\_07\_15\_001.zip’. Corrections to 2020-21 data can be included in 2021-22 submissions.

**VAED**

Data for the 2020-21 financial year must be submitted by 5.00 pm on 10 August 2021.

Final corrections for 2020-21 data must be submitted by 5.00 pm on 24 August 2021.

Health services must wait for advice from the department before submitting a July file. Corrections for 2020-21 data can be included in 2021-22 submissions.

Health services submitting data via APET must complete 2020-21 reporting and data correction in APET 2020-21 prior to submitting a July file in APET 2021-22.

**VEMD**

Data for the 2020-21 financial year must be submitted by 9 July 2021.

Final corrections to 2020-21 data must be submitted before final consolidation of the VEMD on 27 July 2021 and cannot be submitted in a 2021-22 file.

Data from 2020-21 and 2021-22 financial years will be processed concurrently and health services are expected to continue to submit daily data, from 1 July 2021.

July 2021 data cannot be included in a 2020-21 data submission. Separate files are required for June 2021 and July 2021 data.

File naming convention for 2021–22 (version of VEMD is 26, code 6 will be used), the first July submission for example 9999607a.txt

**VINAH**

Data for the 2020-21 financial year must be submitted by 14 July 2021.

Final corrections for 2020-21 must be received at the HealthCollect portal before the VINAH MDS database is finalised on 24 August 2021.

## Release of VAED, VEMD, VINAH, ESIS manuals 2021-22

The 2021-22 manuals for VAED, VEMD, VINAH and ESIS are available on the HDSS website.

# Agency Information Management System (AIMS)

## Final dates for submission of AIMS data for 2020-21

Final dates for correction of data on AIMS forms are shown below. Please review and finalise your 2020-21 data before the final submission date. The AIMS year-to-date reports located under the Reports tab provide a view of data submitted for each collection.

| Collection | Form code | Final submission date |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Monthly collections** |  |  |
| Public Hospital Beds | A3 | 24 August 2021 |
| Acute Non-Admitted Clinic Activity | S10 | 24 August 2021 |
| Subacute Non-Admitted Activity | S11 | 24 August 2021 |
| Subacute Non-Admitted MDCC patient not present | S11A | 24 August 2021 |
| Self-delivered Non-admitted Services | S12 | 24 August 2021 |
| Urgent Care Centre  | UCC | 24 August 2021 |
| Radiotherapy Non-Admitted Services | S8 | 24 August 2021 |
| Sub-Acute Access Indicators | SAAI | 24 August 2021 |
| Aged Persons Mental Health Residential Aged Care Services | S5\_115 | 14 September 2021 |
| Generic Residential Aged Care Services | S5\_129 | 14 September 2021 |
| **Quarterly collections** |  |  |
| Early Years Services Non-Admitted Patient Services | S2\_118 | 24 August 2021 |
| Residential Aged Care Services Quality Indicators and Performance Measures | PSRACS | 24 August 2021 |
| Transition Care Program Key Performance Indicators | TCPKPIs | 24 August 2021 |
| Palliative Care Consultancy Program | PCCP | 24 August 2021 |
| Victorian Nurse Endoscopy Collaborative | VNEC | 24 August 2021 |
| **Annual collections** |  |  |
| Specialised Services Indicators | A2 | 24 August 2021 |
| Aged Persons Mental Health Residential Aged Care Services Resident’s Demographic Details | S5\_115D | 14 September 2021 |
| Generic Residential Aged Care Services Resident’s Demographic Details | S5\_129D | 14 September 2021 |

# Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

## ESIS Intended Procedure (IP) codes 2021-22

The ESIS Intended Procedure (IP) codes 2021-22 is available on the HDSS website.

Two discrepancies were identified when comparing our previously published code list with the national Intended Procedure list. IP030 was omitted in error, and the description for IP016 had not been updated. Corrections have been included in the code list for 2021-22.

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| IP code with prefix | IP description | Effective from |
| IP016 | Myringotomy (without insertion of grommets) | 1/07/2019 |
| IP029 | Bartholin’s abscess drainage | 1/07/2019 |
| IP030 | Bartholin’s cyst – removal of | 1/07/2019 |

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

## Specification for revisions to VINAH for 1 July 2021-22 corrections:

### Referral in Service Type code

The code table for Referral In Service Type has been corrected in Section 9 of the VINAH manual. The correction will be included in the next edition of the manual.

|  |  |
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| Data Element Name | Code Set Identifier |
| Referral In Service Type | ~~990083~~ 990082 |

### Observation Bound Data Element

The code table for Observation Bound Data Element has been corrected in section 3 and 9 of the VINAH manual. The correction will be included in the next edition of the manual.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Table identifier | HL70396 |
| Code | Descriptor |
| ~~990010~~ 990080 | Health Condition(s) |
| 990033 | Malignancy Flag |
| 990036 | Other Factors Affecting Health |
| ~~990080~~ | ~~Health-related problems and diseases~~ |
| HL70283 | Referral In Outcome |

### Episode Health Condition

Episode Health Condition: Fractures to lower limb was omitted from section 9 of the VINAH manual. The correction will be included in the next edition of the manual.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Data Element Name | Code Set Identifier | Code | Descriptor |
| Episode Health Conditions | 990080 | 5267 | Fractures to lower limb  |

Episode Health Condition: Code 3000 COVID-19 status is listed twice in section 3 of the VINAH manual. The correction will be included in the next edition of the manual.

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| Table identifier | 990080 |
| Code | Descriptor |
| 3000 | COVID-19 status |
| Code | Descriptor |
| 5001 | Abdominal Pain |
| 5002 | Abnormal gait or mobility |
| ~~3000~~ | ~~COVID-19 status~~ |

### Section 4: Business Rules

Validation E376 was omitted from the Specification for revisions to VINAH for 1 July 2021-22 published December 2020.

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| **BR-DAT-CNT-030**  | Contact Clinic Identifier must exist for the submitted Contact Campus Code |
| **Data quality objective**  | Data elements are restricted to the value domain of their defined code table |
| **Validations**  | E376  | Contact Clinic Identifier <ContactClinicIdentifier> is not valid for this Contact Campus Code <ContactCampusCode> |

## Home Based Dialysis

From 1 July 2021 Home Based Dialysis (HBD) is reportable in VINAH. Two new VINAH program streams have been created for the reporting of HBD activity: peritoneal dialysis and haemodialysis.

HBD will be reported in VINAH at the episode level. An episode should be opened when a patient commences home based dialysis and closed when they cease this treatment. The department will derive a service event for each calendar month an episode is open.

Health services should consider how they manage the addition of episodes, keeping in mind the VINAH consolidation rules when creating referrals. The department recommends that each health service consider the implications or referral related dates and creates business rules to ensure that consolidation errors are not triggered when they commence reporting.

There is no requirement to report HBD in AIMS via HealthCollect however health services should continue to report HBD to the Renal Dialysis Register.

Any questions about reporting Home Based Dialysis in VINAH should be directed to the HDSS help desk <HDSS.helpdesk@health.vic.gov.au>

# National Weighted Activity Unit reports

To assist health services in the transition to the National Funding Model, the department has created several new reports and extracts which will be made available to health services. These reports and extracts all include activity and National Weighted Activity Unit (NWAU). Health services can use this information to monitor their activity and NWAU across different service types.

Reports provide data at aggregate level and provide a summary overview of activity and NWAU broken down by various categories.

The extracts provide data at patient level. The information in the extracts can be used to reconcile against health service’s own NWAU calculations. The table below lists some details for each report and extract.

Reports and extracts

| Title | Description | Frequency | Available | How to access | Format | Available from |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Admitted acute NWAU report | Summary of separations and NWAU by account class  | Monthly | On or after the 12th of each month | MFT | XLS | Mid August 2021 |
| Admitted subacute NWAU report | Summary of separations and NWAU by account class and care type | Monthly | On or after the 12th of each month | MFT | XLS | Mid August 2021 |
| VINAH non-admitted NWAU report | Summary of service events and NWAU by account class | As required | Self serve | HealthCollect | XLS | Mid July 2021 |
| NADC non-admitted NWAU report | Summary of service events and NWAU by account class | Monthly | On or after the 16th of each month | MFT | XLS | Mid August 2021 |
| Emergency Department (ED) NWAU report | Summary of presentations and NWAU by account class | Monthly | On or after the 12th of each month | MFT | XLS | Mid August 2021 |
| Urgent Care Centre (UCC) NWAU report | Summary of presentations and NWAU by account class and disposition | Monthly | On or after the 16th of each month | In the PRS/2 MFT folders | XLS | Mid August 2021 |
| Admitted acute NWAU extract | Patient level separations and NWAU  | Monthly | On or after the 12th of each month | MFT | XLS or TXT | September 2021 |
| Admitted subacute NWAU extract | Patient level separations and NWAU  | Monthly | On or after the 12th of each month | MFT | XLS or TXT | September 2021 |
| VINAH non-admitted NWAU extract | Patient level service events and NWAU | As required | Self serve | HealthCollect | XLS | Mid July 2021 |
| NADC non-admitted NWAU extract | Patient level service events and NWAU | Monthly | On or after the 16th of each month | MFT | XLS or TXT | Quarter 2 2021-22 |
| Emergency Department (ED) NWAU extract | Patient level presentation and NWAU | Monthly | On or after the 12th of each month | MFT | XLS or TXT | Quarter 2 2021-22 |

Additional information will be published on the [HDSS website](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/data-reporting/health-data-standards-systems/national-funding-model-implementation-resources) soon.

Questions about the NWAU activity reports and extracts can be sent to the HDSS Helpdesk <hdss.helpdesk@health.vic.gov.au>

# 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)
* F1 data collections (technical support)

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 <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 <Hosdata.frontdesk@vahi.vic.gov.au>

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