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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>

## New public surgical centre for Eastern Health

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| Campus code | Name | Effective from |
| 1052 | Blackburn Public Surgical Centre | 1/10/2022 |

## New private day procedure centre

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| Campus code | Name | Effective from |
| 8520 | Notting Hill Day Hospital | 1/07/2021 |

## WorkSafe statements available

The rates for Worksafe patients for 2022-23 have been confirmed and are available at [WorkSafe patients](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/patient-fees-charges/worksafe-patients) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/patient-fees-charges/worksafe-patients>.

The base price has been implemented in the VAED and VEMD for admitted patients. WorkSafe YTD statements will be provided to public health services that report to the VAED and VEMD on 14th October. Subsequent statements will be provided to public health services via the MFT on a monthly basis per usual.

# Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

## Correction to VAED manual 2022-23

The following correction has been made to Section 8 Validation

**638 Private Hosp, public account without contract**

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| **Effect** | **REJECTION** |
| **Problem** | The hospital is private, the episode has a public Account Class (i.e. M\*) ~~and Separation Date~~ but the Funding Arrangement is null indicating that there is no contract between the hospital and a public hospital or the Department of Health. |
| **Remedy** | Check Account Class, Funding Arrangement, Contract Role, Contract Type and Contract Spoke Identifier. |

## Private Hospital Funding Agreement - ceased

The Private Hospital Funding Agreement (PHFA) ceased on 30th September 2022. From 1 October, public and private hospitals and day procedure centres should not report any new admitted episodes as PHFA activity. Instead, report contracted episodes according to the different contract arrangements that are in place.

Health services are reminded that reporting guidelines for public patients in private hospitals were released in HDSS Bulletin 260 on 24th August 2022. All public and private hospitals and day procedure centres must comply with the advice provided in the guidelines.

## VAED reporting deadline for October 2022

Public hospitals that are unable to complete their submission of patient-level level data (admissions and discharges) for July, August and September 2022 are reminded to complete the S1A form via the HealthCollect portal for each campus/site they submit data for. Both sections of the S1A form must be completed for each month with outstanding data by October 10th. The [VAED late data exemption form](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/vaed-public-hospital-late-data-exemption-request) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/vaed-public-hospital-late-data-exemption-request> must also be completed and returned to HDSS Heldpesk by this date:

# Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)

## Daily reporting

General reminder about daily reporting to the VEMD. All presentations up to midnight must be submitted to the VEMD by 5pm the following day. Presentations for Friday, Saturday and Sunday are due by 5pm the following Monday.

**TIP**: If a calendar month ends on a Friday or Saturday then two separate VEMD data files (one per calendar month) should be submitted by 5pm the following Monday.

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

## Corrections to VINAH manual 2022-23

Update to VINAH Patient/Client Usual Residence Locality Name Layout section 3

Patient/Client Usual Residence Locality Name

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| **Definition** | The name of the geographic location (suburb/town/locality for Australian residents, country for overseas residents) of usual residence of the person (not postal address). ***Repeats:* Min. Max. Duplicate** |
| **Form** | List 1 1 N/A |
| **Layout**  | AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA ***Size:* Min. Max.**4 ~~22~~ 50 |

Correction to VINAH Business rule section 4

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| **BR-DAT-CNT-022** | When Contact Delivery Mode is ‘9 - Not applicable’ ~~but~~ the Contact Client Present ~~is not~~ must be ’32 - Patient/Client/Carer(s)Relative(s) not present: Scheduled appointment not attended’ (When Contact Purpose is ’51 – MDCC-patient not present) ~~or Contact Client Present status is not ’31 – Indirect contact when Contact Purpose is ’51 – MDCC-patient not present~~ |

Addition to VINAH Episode Campus Code section 9

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Reportable Requirements |
| Episode Campus Code | HL70115 | Code Set | 6480 | Barwon Health - Epworth Geelong  | Reportable as of 01/07/2020 |

### Correction to VINAH Contact Campus Code section 9

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Reportable Requirements |
| Contact Campus Code | HL70115 | Code Set | 6480 | Barwon Health - Epworth Geelong  | Reportable as of 01/07/2020 |
| Contact Campus Code | HL70115 | Code Set | 6480A | Barwon Health - Epworth Geelong | Cease reporting as of 01/07/2020 |

### Correction to VINAH Episode Health Condition descriptor section 9

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Reportable Requirements |
| Episode Health Conditions | 990080 | Code Set | 5045 | Congenital disorder ~~newborn~~ other | Reportable as of 01/07/2021 |
| Episode Health Conditions | 990080 | Code Set | 5273 | Chronic ~~fatique~~ fatigue | Reportable as of 01/07/2022 |

Correction to VINAH Referral In Outcome Program Stream Restrictions section 9

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| **Data Element Name** | Code Set Identifier | Code Set Type | Code | Descriptor | Program Stream Restrictions |
| Referral In Outcome | HL70283 | Code Set | 1 | Referral Accepted | SACS, HARP, PAC, VHS, VRSS, FCP, RIR, TCP, PC, ~~HBPCCT~~, MEDIHOTEL |

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://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/health-data-standards-and-systems) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/data-reporting/health-data-standards-and-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>

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