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Global update

213.1 Circulars

The following private hospital circular has been released since the publication of HDSS Bulletin 212.

PHI circular	Subject
40/17	Version 1.14.0.0 Check-It 2 Released

Private Health Insurance circulars are available at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-phicirculars2017-index1>

The following hospital circular has been released since the publication of HDSS Bulletin 212.

Hospital circular	Subject
06/17	Public hospital services for Department of Veterans' Affairs patients in Victoria

Hospital circulars are available at: <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/news-and-events/hospitalcirculars>

213.2 Updated postcode locality file

The following new postcode locality combinations have been added to the department's postcode locality file. An updated version of the postcode locality file will be available shortly on the HDSS website.

Postcode	Locality
3024	FIELDSTONE
3335	BONNIE BROOK
3335	THORNHILL PARK
3338	COBBLEBANK
3338	WEIR VIEWS
3338	STRATHTULLOH

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

213.3 Corrections to ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Library file for 2017–18

The ICD-10-AM/ACHI library file includes all ICD-10-AM Tenth Edition diagnosis, morphology and ACHI procedure codes, together with appropriate validations, mappings and code descriptions.

Errors were detected in the mappings for some codes. An updated version of the Library file is now available on application to HDSS.helpdesk@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Please note the Victorian library file is a modification of the National ICD-10-AM/ACHI ASCII files. The licensing agreement only permits the Department of Health & Human Services to release the library file to Victorian hospitals and software suppliers working with Victorian hospitals for the purpose of submitting data to the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED).

213.4 Reporting National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) episodes

All Victorian public health services that deliver colonoscopy services have been allocated a separate NBCSP WIES target.

NBCSP participants must be reported to the VAED with a Funding Arrangement of NBCSP (code 8). To be admitted for a colonoscopy under the NBCSP, with or without gastroscopy, a patient must have been referred for the procedure due to a positive faecal occult blood test (FOBT) as a result of participating in the NBCSP. Patients admitted for an NBCSP colonoscopy may elect to be public or private, according to the usual election procedure. WIES for the episode will be calculated accordingly.

Other patients admitted for a procedure to investigate a positive FOBT, for surveillance or for follow-up colonoscopies, are not eligible for admission under the NBCSP funding arrangement.

The number of episodes and the associated WIES value for episodes reported with the NBCSP Funding Arrangement code are available in the Hospital Activity and WIES Report. Details of this report are available on the HDSS website www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss

For further information regarding the NBCSP, please refer to the *Department of Health and Human Services policy and funding guidelines 2017*.

Clinical Indicators For Pain (CLiP)

213.5 CLiP release and access

The Clinical indicators for pain (CLiP) will be released shortly.

Please note:

- The Clinical Indicators for Pain (CLiP) data collection is hosted on the HealthCollect portal.
- The department's Palliative Care team has contacted all heads of palliative inpatient units and community palliative care services and provided copies of the CLiP User Guide, Technical Supplement and the CLiP template audit form.
- Data for admitted (care type 8) and community palliative care is due to be submitted by 21 October 2017 for Quarter 1 2017-18 for clients/patients seen 1 July to 30 September 2017. Thereafter data is to be submitted quarterly as outlined in the CLiP User Guide.
- The department will aggregate and report the results back to services at regular intervals.

New users of HealthCollect and existing users who require a change to their HealthCollect profile to access the CLiP module will need to complete a User Request Form. The User Request Form can be found on the HDSS website: <http://forms.health.vic.gov.au/TakeSurveycss.asp?SurveyID=741Im5Kl9m74M>

If you have any queries about becoming a user of the HealthCollect portal or wish to request access for multiple users please contact the HDSS Help Desk.

Contact details

The Data Collections unit manages several Victorian health data collections including:

- Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)
 - includes Admitted Patient Entry & Transmission System (APET)
- 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

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Email ESIS	ESIS.ESIS@dhhs.vic.gov.au
Other data requests	
Email	Hosdata.frontdesk@dhhs.vic.gov.au

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