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Global update

214.1 Circulars

The following private hospital circulars have been released since the publication of HDSS Bulletin 213.

PHI circular	Subject
41/17	2018 Private Health Insurance Premium Round Applications
42/17	2018 Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Rules) 2017 No.2
43/17	Private Same-Day Hospital Information
44/17	Health Insurance (Approved Billing Agents) Instrument 2017
45/17	Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.7) Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Amendment Rules 2017 (No.3)
46/17	Change to the Second-Tier Eligible Facilities
47/17	Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 No.4
48/17	Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 No.5
49/17	Payment of the Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy for 2017-18
50/17	Recent Amendments to Private Health Insurance Legislation
51/17	Hospital Information
52/17	Critical Dates for February 2018 Prostheses List
53/17	Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 No. 6

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 213.

Hospital circular	Subject
07/17	Compliance reporting in health portfolio entities (Revised)

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

214.2 Annual changes update – proposals and specifications for revisions for 2018-19

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback to proposals for revisions to AIMS, ESIS, VAED, VEMD and VINAH. Specifications for revisions to the data collections for 2018-19 will be published at the end of December.

214.3 Reporting sleep studies

Sleep studies are a diagnostic service and are on the Not Automatically Qualified for Admission procedures list.

Sleep studies cannot be counted under specialist clinic 20.51 Sleep disorders as they are considered an 'intermediate product' related to a non-admitted service event rather than a separate service event. Sleep studies should be reported under Tier 2 class 30.08.

Patients undergoing a sleep study in their own home do not meet the criteria for admission; health services cannot count this service through a hospital in the home admission

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

214.4 Criterion for Admission X: ED Short Stay Unit

Reminder to health services that *Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset: Criteria for Reporting 2017–18* should be read in conjunction with *Guidelines for emergency department short stay units 2017* for patients transferred to Emergency Department Short Stay Units.

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/policiesandguidelines/guidelines-emergency-department-short-stay-may-2017>

214.5 Reminder regarding reporting of Admission Type Y Birth episode

Health services are reminded that Admission Type Y Birth episode includes admission of newborn at or directly after birth. The following changes will be made to Admission Type in the next edition of the VAED manual.

Admission Type

Reporting guide

Y Birth episode

Admission of newborn at or directly after birth.

Includes:

- Birth in Emergency Department
- Birth on way to hospital

Excludes:

Second or subsequent admissions in the newborn period. Newborns admitted after the birth episode, while still nine (9) days old or less (use code C, O or P).

C Emergency admission through Emergency Department at this campus

Admission of an emergency patient, arising from presentation at the Emergency Department or Urgent Care Centre at this campus.

Includes:

- Threatened miscarriage before 20 weeks.

Excludes:

- Admission of a pregnant female of 20 or more weeks' gestation, or a female within 42 days of her having given birth, for a condition primarily related to her current or recent pregnancy (use M).

- Birth in Emergency Department (use Y)

- Birth on way to hospital (use Y)

Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

214.6 Assigning the Principal Prescribed Procedure (PPP)

Health services are reminded to assign a specific PPP code whenever possible.

A recent review of patients who received a transrectal ultrasound guided (TRUS) biopsy as the first coded procedure on admission in 2016-17 found considerable variation in the PPP code reported to ESIS.

PPP 298 Prostate biopsy has been available since 1 July 2016. Non-specific PPP codes such as 180 Other urological surgery should only be assigned when no specific PPP is available.

214.7 ESIS data submission requirements will change shortly

Next year there will be changes to the way you submit data to ESIS.

- Data will be submitted via the Managed File Transfer (MFT) web portal
- ESIS files submitted via the MFT portal should not be password protected
- ESIS submission accounts will be required for person submitting ESIS data
- Further details will be provided in the new year

To request individual logins to the new system send an email to HDSS.helpdesk@dhhs.vic.gov.au

including ESIS MFT in the subject line.

Provide the following information for every person in your organisation who needs to submit ESIS files or retrieve ESIS reports:

First and Last Name

Email Address

Day and Month of birth

ESIS submission organisation code

As we transition to automated processing of ESIS files, health services are reminded that ESIS files must follow the file-naming convention detailed in the ESIS manual or the processing system will not recognise the submission as valid, and the run will fail to process.

The extract end date cannot be greater than today's date and cannot be less than the previous extract's end date. The same end date may be resubmitted multiple times but the file's sequence number must always be one greater than the previous file's sequence number.

Victorian Integrated Non-Admitted Health minimum dataset (VINAH)

214.8 Correction of Episode Health Conditions

The following was omitted from Section 3 of the VINAH manual.

Episode Health Conditions

Value domain	Enumerated
	Table identifier 990080
Code	Descriptor
A133	Obesity

The correction will be included in the next edition of the manual.

214.9 Episode Care Plan Documented Date

The following was omitted from the Summary and Timing tables in Section 3 of the manual.

PROGRAMS REPORTING TO VINAH												
DATA ELEMENT	FCP	HARP	HBPCT	Medi-Hotel	Specialist Clinics	PAC	Palliative Care	RIR	SACS	TCP	VRSS	VHS
Episode Care Plan Documented Date	Y	Y				Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

All Programs, not elsewhere specified											
DATA ELEMENT	Referral In Received Date	Referral In Receipt Acknowledgement Date	Episode Start Date	Episode Patient/Client Notified of First Appt. Date	Episode Care Plan Documented Date	Episode TCP Care Transition Date	First Contact Date/Time	Second and Subsequent Contact Date/Time	Episode End Date	Referral Out Date	Patient/Client Death Date
Episode Care Plan Documented Date					Y				Y		

The correction will be included in the next edition of the manual.

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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