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Global update

219.1 Circulars

The following private hospital circulars have been released since the publication of HDSS Bulletin 218.

PHI circular	Subject
60/18	Private Health Insurance (Reforms) Amendment Rules 2018
61/18	Prostheses List – Key Dates For July
62/18	Hospital Declaration
63/18	Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2018 (No.5)
64/18	Private Health Insurance (Reforms) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2018
65/18	Hospital Declarations
66/18	Private Health Insurance Prostheses List Management System News
67/18	Version 1.15.0.1 Check-It 2 Released

Use the following link to access 2018 circulars

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-phicirculars2018-index1>

No hospital circulars have been released since the publication of HDSS Bulletin 218. Hospital circulars are available at: <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/news-and-events/hospitalcirculars>

219.2 Open for public comment: AS 2828.1 and AS2828.2

The Australian Standards Health Records technical committee has revised two parts of the existing health records standard:

Part 1: Paper-based health records (AS2828.1)

Part 2: Digitized health records (AS2828.2)

The paper-based health records standard specifies the physical aspects of paper health records and minimum design requirements. The digitized (scanned) health records standard specifies requirements for processes and systems used to digitize (scan) paper health records, including those that may be accessed within the context of an electronic health record. Both standards aim to ensure that health records are fit for purpose, easy to use, structurally consistent, and address legal, safety and quality requirements.

Draft versions of both standards are now open for public comment. They can be accessed via:

<https://sapc.standards.org.au/sapc/public/listOpenCommentingPublication.action>

Public comment closes at midnight on 2 January 2019.

Any enquiries can be made to Standards Information Service on 1800 035 822 or mail@standards.org.au

219.3 New private hospitals

The following new private hospitals have been added to our reference file. An updated version of the reference file will be published later.

Campus code	Name	Effective from
6000	Epping Private Hospital	1/9/2018
6660	Rosebud Day Hospital	25/9/2018

219.4 Updated postcode locality reference file

The following postcode locality combinations have been added to our reference file. An updated version of our reference file will be published later.

Postcode	Locality
4314	BLACKBUTT
4314	BLACKBUTT SOUTH
4314	BLACKBUTT NORTH
4892	KOWANYAMA
6063	BENNETT SPRINGS

Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

219.5 WorkCover base fee for 2018–19

The department has agreed new admitted patient rates for WorkCover patients for 2018–19. The base WIES price of \$5,029 applies to WorkCover separations from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)

219.6 ESIS data submissions now via MFT

From 28 November 2018 ESIS data submissions must be sent via the Managed File Transfer (MFT) web portal.

The ESIS processing desk email ESIS.ESIS@dhhs.vic.gov.au is no longer in use. All correspondence should be sent to HDSS help desk.

Victorian Integrated Non-Admitted Health Minimum Dataset (VINAH)

219.7 Correction to Contact Interpreter Required

A correction has been made to the code 'Not Stated/inadequately described' for the data element Contact Interpreter Required in Section 3 of the VINAH manual. The correction will be included in the next edition of the manual.

Contact Interpreter Required

Value domain	Enumerated
	Table identifier HL70009
	Code
	Descriptor
	1 Interpreter needed
	2 Interpreter not needed
	3 Not Stated/inadequately described

Contact details

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

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