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# Section 5 contents summary

Section 5 of the VINAH manual specifies the technical requirements of data transmissions that are to be made to the department. The sub-sections of this document are as such:

Section 5a – Transmission and compliance

An overview of the VINAH MDS transmission process. Outlines the requirements for the frequency of transmission and correcting of errors, and other policies.

Section 5b – VINAH MDS transaction implementation guide

Guidance for software vendors in implementing VINAH MDS capabilities into their systems.

Section 5c – HL7 reference and implementation guide

Guidance for software vendors in assembling HL7 transmission files. Contains a definitive reference of the HL7 message definitions for use in conjunction with the Data Element Binding Table.

Section 5d – HealthCollect portal manual transmission process

The process for users to manually transmit VINAH MDS data to the department using the HealthCollect portal.

**Section 5e – Submission purge procedure**

Guidance for users and software vendors on purging submissions from the VINAH MDS repository. Contains information for vendors to automate purges within their system.