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| Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection VADC 2018-19 Bulletin |
| Edition 6: 16 April 2019 |

**VADC 2018-19 Bulletins must be read in conjunction with the VADC 2018-19 Data Specification**

The VADC project team would like to acknowledge the significant effort all AOD providers have taken over the 2018-19 financial year to transition from the ADIS to VADC collection.

Thank you to providers that have committed to timely data submission and correction. Service providers are encouraged to continue to embed data quality improvement measures and processes to avoid or resolve data errors, in line with specifications and VADC bulletin releases. If you are having trouble understanding the errors in your validation report, please contact the VADC project team at VADC\_data@dhhs.vic.gov.au , or discuss / log issues with your vendor.

**VADC 2019-20**

VADC data reporting requirements will be revised annually to align with AOD sector priorities, service delivery and performance management needs.  Guidance on the requirements for handling service events spanning two financial years will be documented in Bulletin 7, along with further information on changes for 2019-20 VADC.

There are no future changes planned for 2018-19 other than those detailed in this bulletin. We are now prioritising work on the 2019-20 release and associated documentation.

## Validation Issues Update

The following list describes current validation issues that have been identified and their status.

| ID | Related validations  | Issue Description | Update | Outcome |
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| VI\_4 | AOD79, 80, 126 & 127 | False triggers: triggers inappropriately for residential service streams. | **Resolved – for deployment into VADC production 17/04/2019 02:00PM** | Refer to Section 1.3 VADC Specification Update |
| VI\_5 | AOD 78, 79, 108, 109 | False triggers: The way “today” is coded in validations causing the validation to trigger inappropriately. | **Resolved – for deployment into VADC production 17/04/2019 02:00PM** | Refer to Section 1.3 VADC Specification Update |
| VI\_12 | AOD108 | Pseudocode description does not match validation requirement. | **Resolved – for deployment into VADC production 17/04/2019 02:00PM** | Refer to Section 1.3 VADC Specification Update |
| VI\_13 | AOD79 | Pseudocode description does not match validation requirement. | **Resolved – for deployment into VADC production 17/04/2019 02:00PM** | Refer to Section 1.3 VADC Specification Update |
| VI\_14 | AOD123 | Currently triggers an error, under review whether to change to warning.**Issue update**: referral OUT may require more than one day to complete. Following feedback from service providers, the validation has been downgraded to a ‘warning’. | **New** **Resolved – for deployment into VADC production 17/04/2019 02:00PM** | Refer to Section 1.3 VADC Specification Update |
| VI\_15 | AOD142 | Drug concern-Date after client review date  | **New** **Resolved – for deployment into VADC production 17/04/2019 02:00PM** | Refer to Section 1.3 VADC Specification Update |

## Data Issues

The following describes the current data issues.

| ID | Issue  | Reminder |
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| DE\_4 | Services not reviewing errors and resubmitting corrections by the due date | Critical errors should be addressed by COB the 15th of the month following the reporting period. For example, where a service provider submits for the January 2019 reporting period on 07/02/2019, they have until 15/02/2019 to resolve all errors. Service providers who are unable to meet the deadline, are still required to correct data and resubmit. This must be repeated until zero errors are achieved for each monthly data file.  |
| DE\_8 | No activity for entire reporting period | Data for open service events must be included even if no activity occurred for that service event in the current reporting period (VADC Compilation and Submission Specification, Section 5.5.1.5). |

## Postcode files updates

The following postcode locality combinations have been added to our reference file. An updated version of our reference file will be uploaded to the following website shortly [postcode locality reference](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/researchandreports/postcode-locality-reference) <<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/researchandreports/postcode-locality-reference>>

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| **Postcode** | **Locality** |
| 2879 | SUNSET STRIP |
| 3364 | JOYCES CREEK |
| 5607 | TIATUKIA |
| 4300 | SPRING MOUNTAIN |
| 0873 | CONNELLAN |
| 2747 | CADDENS |

## VADC Specification Update

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| **ID** | **Edit name/description**  | **Data elements** | **Pseudo code/rule** | **Source** | **Status** |
| **CURRENT** |
| AoD78 | Outcomes-days injected and date last use is greater than four weeks ago | Outcomes-days injected last four weeksDrug Concern-date last useDrug Concern-method of use | Outcomes-days injected (>=0 and <=28) AND Drug Concern-date last use < today - 28d when Drug Concern-method of use = 3 | DHHS | warning |
| **FUTURE** |
| AoD78 | Outcomes-days injected and date last use is greater than four weeks ago | Outcomes-days injected last four weeksDrug Concern-date last useDrug Concern-method of use Outcomes-client review date | Outcomes-days injected (>=0 and <=28) AND DC-date last use !=01011900 AND DC-date last use < ~~today~~ Outcomes-client review date - 28d AND DC-method of use = 3  | DHHS | warning |

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| **CURRENT** |
| AoD79 | Outcomes-days injected is zero and date last use is within last four weeks | Outcomes-days injected last four weeksDrug Concern-date last useDrug Concern-method of useContact-relationship to person of concern | Outcomes-days injected last four weeks = 0 and Drug Concern-date last use > today-28d, AND Drug Concern-method of use = 3 AND Contact-relationship to person of concern =0  | DHHS | warning |
| **FUTURE** |
| AoD79 | Outcomes-days injected is zero and date last use is within last four weeks | Outcomes-days injected last four weeksDrug Concern-date last useDrug Concern-method of useOutcomes-client review date | Outcomes-days injected last four weeks = 0 AND DC-date last use !=01011900 AND DC-date last use >= ~~today~~ Outcomes-client review date -28d, AND DC-method of use = 3 ~~AND Contact-relationship to person of concern =0~~ | DHHS | warning |
| **ID** | **Edit name/description**  | **Data elements** | **Pseudo code/rule** | **Source** | **Status** |
| **CURRENT** |
| AoD80 | Outcomes-not injected last four weeks AND comprehensive assessment or treatment has ended where drug of concern is injecting | Outcomes-days injected last four weeksEvent-end dateEvent-event typeEvent-service streamDrug Concern-method of useContact-relationship to person of concern | Outcomes-days injected last four weeks =(null,98) AND Event-end date != null, when Event-event type = [2, 3] and Drug Concern-method of use = 3 AND (Contact-relationship to person of concern =0)  | DHHS | warning |
| **FUTURE** |
| AoD80 | Outcomes-not injected last four weeks AND comprehensive assessment or treatment has ended where drug of concern is injecting | Outcomes-days injected last four weeksEvent-end dateEvent-event typeEvent-service streamDrug Concern-method of use~~Contact-relationship to person of concern client~~ | Outcomes-days injected last four weeks =(null,98) AND Event-end date != nullAND Event-event type = [2, 3] AND DC-method of use = 3 ~~AND (Contact-relationship to person of concern =0)~~ | DHHS | warning |

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| AoD108 | Drug Concern-no frequency last 30 days when date of last use was within last 30 days | Drug Concern-frequency last 30 daysDrug Concern-date last use | Drug Concern-frequency last 30 days != [0] AND date last use > today - 30d | DHHS | warning |
| **FUTURE** |
| AoD108 | Drug Concern-no frequency last 30 days when date of last use was within last 30 days | Drug Concern-frequency last 30 daysDrug Concern-date last useOutcomes-client review date | DC-frequency last 30 days = 0 AND DC-date last use !=01011900AND DC-date last use >= ~~today~~ Outcomes-client review date - 30d  | DHHS | warning |

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| **CURRENT** |
| AoD109 | Drug Concern-frequency last 30 days when date of last use was not within last 30 days | Drug Concern-frequency last 30 daysDrug Concern-date last use | Drug Concern-frequency last 30 days =[1, 2, 3, or 4] AND date last use < today - 30d  | DHHS | warning |
| **FUTURE** |
| AoD109 | Drug Concern-frequency last 30 days when date of last use was not within last 30 days | Drug Concern-frequency last 30 daysDrug Concern-date last useOutcomes-Client review date | DC-frequency last 30 days =[1, 2, 3, or 4] AND DC-date last use !=01011900AND DC-date last use < ~~today~~ Outcomes-client review date - 30d  | DHHS | warning |

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| **CURRENT** |
| AoD126 | Client-maltreatment code and client is not the person of concern | Client-maltreatment codeContact-relationship to person of concern | Client-maltreatment code != (0 or null) and (Contact-relationship to person of concern != 0)  | DHHS | warning |
| **FUTURE** |
| AoD126 | Client-maltreatment code and client is not the person of concern | Client-maltreatment codeContact-relationship to ~~person of concern~~ clientEvent-service stream | Client-maltreatment code != (0 or null) AND Contact-relationship to ~~person of concern~~ client !=0 AND Event-service stream != (Table 3 Activity Type = R) | DHHS | warning |

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| **CURRENT** |
| AoD127 | Client-no maltreatment code and client is the person of concern | Client-maltreatment codeContact-relationship to person of concern | Client-maltreatment code = null and (Contact-relationship to person of concern = 0)  | DHHS | error |
| **FUTURE** |
| AoD127 | Client-no maltreatment code and client is the person of concern | Client-maltreatment codeContact-relationship to ~~person of concern~~ clientEvent-service stream | Client-maltreatment code = null AND (Contact-relationship to ~~person of concern~~ client =0 OR Event service stream = (Table 3 Activity Type = R)) | DHHS | error |

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| **CURRENT** |
| AoD123 | Referral-date later than event end date on referral OUT | Referral-referral dateEvent-end dateReferral-direction  | Referral-referral date > Event-end date, when referral direction =2 | DHHS | error |
| **FUTURE** |
| AoD123 | Referral-date later than event end date on referral OUT | Referral-referral dateEvent-end dateReferral-direction  | Referral-referral date > Event-end date, AND referral direction =2 | DHHS | ~~error~~warning |

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| **NEW**  |
| AoD142 | Drug Concern-date after client review date  | Outcomes-Client review dateDrug Concern-date last use | Outcomes-Client review date  < date last use | DHHS | warning |

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