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# Residential pre-admission engagement

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the department has reviewed the 2020-21 annual changes to the VADC and is seeking to minimise its impact on agencies without compromising the ongoing supply of data. As a result, from 1 July 2020 both the old and new residential pre-admission engagement service streams will be accepted for 2020-21 financial year and 2019-20 financial year (if 2019-20 reporting period resubmissions required).

Please refer to table *4.2.5 Funding source attributes* of the *VADC Data specification 2020-21* for valid funding source/service stream combinations.

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| **Service stream** | **Service event type** | **Financial year** | **Accepted from 1 July 2020 for 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years** |
| 32- Residential pre-admission engagement (*this code will be retired on 1 July 2021*) | 3- Treatment | 2019-20 | Yes |
| 33- Residential pre-admission engagement | 1- Presentation | 2020-21 | Yes |

Note - Only one preadmission service event should be reported prior to a residential service event. There is no requirement to report both ”33- Residential pre-admission engagement (Presentation)” and ”32- Residential pre-admission engagement (Treatment)”.

# End of the year transition reminder

We recognise that service providers are working extremely hard to meet reporting timeframes in difficult and demanding environments and we appreciate the efforts being made. VADC data continues to be required to be submitted and errors addressed by the 15th of the month. Please advise [VADC\_data@dhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:VADC_data@dhhs.vic.gov.au) if you are unable to meet the timelines.

### VADC 19/20 Data quality and completeness

* Do not artificially close service events on 30 June 2020 due to end of financial year. There is no requirement for this as part of end of financial year arrangements. Closure of service events should be in accordance with usual practice only.
* For your VADC activity to be counted in 2019-20 performance reports, please ensure you
* submit 2019-20 VADC data by COB 14 August 2020
* review the Service Event Statement (SES) generated on 17-18 August 2020
* where required, correct and resubmit 2019-20 VADC data by COB 21 August 2020

Whilst we will accept VADC data beyond 21 August, it may not be included into routine 2019-20 performance reports.

# Testing extracts for 2020-21 data

The department encourages service providers to test their system changes before sending live data to the VADC. It is preferable that the vendor submits their test data through their nominated site.

Objectives of the testing process:

* to confirm software can create a submission file in the correct format for reporting data to the VADC
* to demonstrate capability of error correction and re-submission
* to provide advice about submission of data, correction of errors and data quality

# Service Event Statement (SES) reminder

Please download your SES from your VADC pick up folder in MFT and review your activity. The SES is available 2-3 days after the submission deadline. To ensure your current activity is included in your SES, error free data must be submitted by the submission deadline, the 15th of the month.

# Configuration of AOD47 & AOD48 validations

An issue has been identified in the VADC processor when validating the following combinations:

* funding source *100-Vic State Gov – General* / service stream *21-Brief Intervention*
* funding source *100-Vic State Gov – General* / service stream *52-Bridging Support*

Service events submitted from the July 2019 reporting period onwards with the above combination were wrongly accepted onto the VADC database, instead of showing as an error in the validation reports. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**This problem will be corrected and implemented with the 2020-21 annual changes on 20 July and applied to all 19-20 and 20-21 reporting periods submitted after that date.**

# DTAU/EOC update

There are several retrospective changes being applied to the 2019-20 EOC and DTAU derivation rules, which will be announced shortly. These are in recognition of the impact COVID -19 has had to the AOD sector and emerging insights. Funding model changes will be communicated by [AOD.Enquiries@dhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:AOD.Enquiries@dhhs.vic.gov.au) in the coming weeks.

# Recent publications

VADC 2020-21 specifications <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/alcohol-and-drugs/funding-and-reporting-aod-services/data-collection>

Service Event Statement and VADC Bulletins <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/alcohol-and-drugs/funding-and-reporting-aod-services/reporting-for-aod-services/data-collection/2019-20-vadc-documentation>

Modified specification for revisions can be found here <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/alcohol-and-drugs/funding-and-reporting-aod-services/reporting-for-aod-services/data-collection/annual-changes>

# Contact details

VADC Bulletins are produced at intervals to provide updates to specification and current data issues. Service providers are encouraged to submit VADC queries and feedback to [VADC\_data@dhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:VADC_data@dhhs.vic.gov.au)

For assistance with:

* VADC data submissions and the Service Event Statement (SES) – contact [VADC\_data@dhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:VADC_data@dhhs.vic.gov.au)
* Service targets and performance reports – contact your divisional Agency Performance System Support (APSS)
* Data requests and reporting queries – contact Victorian Agency for Health Information (VAHI) <https://vahi.freshdesk.com/support/home>
* Funding unit business rules (DTAU/EOC/COT) – contact [aod.enquiries@dhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:aod.enquiries@dhhs.vic.gov.au)

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# Appendix 1 - Funding source attributes (VADC Data specification 2020-21)

**4.2.5 Funding source attributes**

A funding source and service stream must be nominated for all service events. Different combinations of funding source and service stream relate to:

* different funding units (COT, EOC, DTAU), or
* different DTAU values due to variations in service stream model of care and/or performance monitoring requirements.

Only the combinations specified below can be used.

Funding Unit

* C: Courses of Treatment
* E: Episodes of Care
* D: Drug Treatment Activity Unit
* NA: Not applicable (no funding unit, therefore [L] & [S] are optional)

Other values

* [L]: Course Length expected at service event end for this combination
* [S]: Significant goal achieved expected at service event end for this combination

Table 4 Service event funding sources and funding units

| **Funding Source code** |  | **Service Stream Code** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 10- Residential Withdrawal | 11-Non-Residential Withdrawal | 20-Counselling | 21-Brief Intervention | 22-Ante & Post Natal Support | 30-Residential Rehabilitation | 31-Therapeutic Day Rehabilitation | 32 – Residential pre-admission engagement \* | 33 – Residential pre-admission engagement \* | 50-Care & Recovery Coordination | 51-Outreach | 52-Bridging Support | 60-Client education program | 71-Comprehensive assessment | 80-Intake | 81-Outdoor Therapy (Youth) | 82-Day Program (Youth) | 83-Follow up | 84-Supported Accommodation |
| 0 –Not funded | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 100-Vic State Gov – General | D[L] | D[L] | D[L] |  | E[S] | D[L] | D[L] |  |  | D[L] | E[S] |  | C | D | D | E[S] | E[S] |  | E[S] |
| 102-Vic State Gov- Drug Diversion Appointment Line (DDAL) |  |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |
| 103-Vic State Gov-Aboriginal Metro Ice Partnership |  |  | E[S] |  |  |  |  |  |  | E[S] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104-Vic State Gov-Pharmacotherapy Outreach |  |  | E[S] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | E[S] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 105-Vic State Gov-Specialist Pharmacotherapy Program |  |  | E[S] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 106-Vic State Gov-Slow Stream Pharmacotherapy |  |  |  |  |  | D[L] |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 107-Vic State Gov-ACCHO Services-Drug Services |  |  | E[S] | E |  |  |  |  |  | E[S] | E[S] |  |  | E |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108-Vic State Gov-ACCHO-AOD Nurse Program |  | E[S] | E[S] | E |  |  |  |  |  | E[S] | E[S] |  |  | E |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109-Vic State Gov-Low Risk Offender Program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | C |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 111-Vic State Gov-Residential dual diagnosis |  |  |  |  |  | D |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112-Vic State Gov-8 hour individual offender |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 113-Vic State Gov -15 hour individual offender |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 114-Vic State Gov -24 hour group offender |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115-Vic State Gov -42 hour group offender |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 116-Vic State Gov-Small Rural Health funding |  | D[L] | D[L] | D |  |  | D[L] |  |  | D[L] | E[S] | D |  | D |  |  | E[S] |  |  |
| 117-Vic State Gov-Sub-acute withdrawal | D |  |  |  |  |  |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118-Vic State Gov-Three-stage withdrawal stabilisation program | D |  |  |  |  |  |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119-Vic State Gov-Mother/baby withdrawal program | D[L] |  |  |  |  |  |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120-Vic State Gov-Youth-specific facility withdrawal | D[L] |  |  |  |  |  |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 121-Vic State Gov-Residential Withdrawal (general) | D[L] |  |  |  |  |  |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 123-Vic State Gov-6-week rehabilitation program |  |  |  |  |  | D |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125-Vic State Gov-Family beds program |  |  |  |  |  | D[L] |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 126-Vic State Gov-Youth-specific facility rehabilitation |  |  |  |  |  | D[L] |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 127-Vic State Gov-Aboriginal-specific facility rehabilitation |  |  |  |  |  | D[L] |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 128-Vic State Gov-Residential Rehabilitation (general) |  |  |  |  |  | D[L] |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 129-Vic State Gov-Stabilisation model |  |  |  |  |  | D |  | D | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 130-Vic State Gov-Bridging support- Post-residential withdrawal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131-Vic State Gov-Bridging support- Post-residential rehabilitation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132-Vic State Gov-Bridging support -intake |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 133-Vic State Gov-Bridging support- assessment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134-Vic State Gov-Brief intervention- intake |  |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 135-Vic State Gov-Brief intervention- assessment |  |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136-Vic State Gov-Brief intervention-counselling |  |  |  | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 500-Commonwealth (non PHN) | E[S] | NA | E[S] | NA | NA | E[S] | NA | NA | NA | NA | E[S] | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | E[S] |
| 501 – Commonwealth PHN | E[S] | E[S] | E[S] | NA | NA | E[S] | NA | NA | NA | NA | E[S] | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | E[S] | NA | E[S] |
| 999-Unknown | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |