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# Global update

## Circulars

Access private hospital circulars at: [Private hospital circulars](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-phicirculars2019-index1) <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-phicirculars2019-index1>

Access hospital circulars at: [Hospital circulars](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/news-and-events/hospitalcirculars) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/news-and-events/hospitalcirculars>

## Proposals for revisions to data collections for 2020–21

Proposals for revisions to AIMS, ESIS, VAED, VEMD, and VINAH for 2020–21 and the feedback form are now available on the HDSS website. These documents have been published to invite comment and stimulate discussion on the proposals outlined. Feedback must be received by Friday 18 October 2019.

[HDSS annual changes](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/data-reporting/health-data-standards-systems/annual-changes) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/data-reporting/health-data-standards-systems/annual-changes>

# Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)

## Health classifications and coding bulletin effective 1 July 2019

VAHI Health classifications and coding bulletin is available at: [VAHI health classifications and coding bulletin 2019](https://www.bettersafercare.vic.gov.au/resources/clinical-coding-and-classifications/vahi-health-classifications-and-coding-bulletin-issue-3-9-september-2019) <https://www.bettersafercare.vic.gov.au/resources/clinical-coding-and-classifications/vahi-health-classifications-and-coding-bulletin-issue-3-9-september-2019>

## VAED Criteria for reporting 2019–20 and procedure code lists

The Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset: Criteria for Reporting: Effective 1 July 2019 and accompanying procedure code lists are available on the HDSS website.

## ED short stay unit

Some health services have queried whether a discharge summary or letter must be completed for all patients leaving an ED short stay unit. A discharge summary or letter can take various forms, and a health service’s local discharge policy should detail how the discharge information will be captured such as letter, ward transfer and management plan, summary in the patient’s clinical record.

For patients that are admitted to a ward from an ED short stay unit, clinical handover of the patient should take place and the management plan should be written in the patient’s clinical record.

## Sleep studies

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.

In 2019–20 the Department of Health and Human Services will undertake work to investigate sleep studies undertaken in public hospitals to assess the demand, resource usage and complexity of patients undergoing sleep studies.

# Victorian Integrated Non-Admitted Health Minimum Dataset (VINAH)

## Amendment to Contact Delivery Setting in VINAH manual

A correction has been made under the ‘Reported by’ heading for data element Contact Delivery Setting in Section 3 of the VINAH manual 2019–20. The correction will be included in the next edition of the manual.

### Contact Delivery Setting

**Definition** The type of setting in which the contact is experienced by the patient/client.

**Reported by** Family Choice Program

Home Enteral Nutrition

Hospital Admission Risk Program

Hospital Based Palliative Care Consultancy Team

Palliative Care

Post Acute Care

Residential In-Reach

Specialist Clinics (Outpatients)

Sub-acute Ambulatory Care Services

Total Parenteral Nutrition

Transition Care Program  
Victorian HIV Service

Victorian Respiratory Support Service

## Amendment to Referral In Service Type / Referral Out Service Type in VINAH manual

A correction has been made under the ‘Reported by’ heading for data element Referral Out Service Type in Section 3 of the VINAH manual 2019–20.

### Referral Out Service Type

**Definition** The person or services to which the patient/client is referred for ongoing care at the episode end.

**Reported by** Family Choice Program

Home Enteral Nutrition

Hospital Admission Risk Program

Post Acute Care

Residential In-Reach

Specialist Clinics (Outpatients)

Sub-acute Ambulatory Care Services

Total Parenteral Nutrition

~~Transistion Care Program~~

Victorian HIV Service

Victorian Respiratory Support Service

Additionally, a correction has been to the summary table for data element Referral In Service Type in Section 3 of the VINAH manual 2019–20.

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| **DATA ELEMENT** | **FCP** | **HARP** | **HBPCCT** | **HEN** | **Medi-Hotel** | **OP** | **PAC** | **Palliative Care** | **RIR** | **SACS** | **TCP** | **TPN** | **VHS** | **VRSS** |
| Referral In Service Type | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |

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

## Contact Provider Code update

The following descriptors have been updated to align with the recent name change.

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| **Data Element Name** | **Code Set**  **Identifier** | **Code** | **Descriptor** |
| Contact Provider | 990012 | 03074A | ~~Merri Community Health Service~~ Merri Health |
| Contact Provider | 990012 | 06654A | ~~Royal District Nursing Service~~  Bolton Clark |
| Contact Provider | 990012 | 07044A | ~~Doutta Gala Community~~ ~~Health Service~~ cohealth |

The update 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)
* 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

**Website**

[HDSS website](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/data-reporting/health-data-standards-systems) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/data-reporting/health-data-standards-systems>

**HDSS help desk**

Enquiries regarding data collections and requests for standard reconciliation reports

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**Other Victorian health data requests**

[VAHI Data Request Hub](https://vahi.freshdesk.com/support/home) < https://vahi.freshdesk.com/support/home>

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