

EDIT MESSAGES AND BUSINESS RULES

E005	EMPTY TRANSACTION FILE
Effect	RUN TERMINATED
Problem	Either the transmission file has been corrupted, or the tape/diskette has parity errors.
Remedy	You may need to re-submit data. Contact DHS before taking action.
E010	a) NO MATCH CLIENT CODE b) NEW CLIENT; NOT YET VALID TO PROCEED
Effect	RUN TERMINATED.
Problem	a) Your hospital tables have not yet been set up at DHS so the transmission cannot be accepted. b) Your hospital tables have been set up at DHS but your hospital has not been declared valid for production processing.
Remedy	Contact DHS regarding processing of hospital tables.

E020 CANCEL TRANSACTION - NO MATCH FOUND

Effect REJECTION

Problem An Emergency Record deletion has been submitted (that is, Medicare Number 9999999999) with a Unique Key for which no earlier record can be found (that is, no earlier record with the same Unique Key). This would be because the original record:

- was never submitted, or
- was deleted earlier, or
- was rejected when first submitted because of an error but not corrected and re-submitted, or
- was submitted with a different Unique Key, or
- is submitted in this transmission but *after* this deletion record.

Because no earlier record with that Unique Key is on file, it is not possible to show a Patient Identifier.

Remedy Check the Unique Key in the record deletion.
If the Unique Key is wrong, correct it to the Unique Key of the original record and re-submit the deletion.
If the Unique Key is the same as the original record, check which of the first three explanations above describes what happened; if the earlier record was to be deleted, there is probably no further action needed.
If the fifth explanation applies, check whether the record should be in the VEMD. If yes, no further action is needed if the later record was accepted (if it was not accepted, correct and re-submit the record). If no, re-submit the deletion record.
Contact your software supplier to ensure transactions are submitted in the correct order.

E025 DUPLICATE ATTENDANCE

Effect REJECTION

Problem This Emergency Record has been rejected because a record already on file has the same Patient Identifier but a different Unique Key (therefore this transaction does not appear to be a correction) yet the Arrival and Departure Dates and Times of the attendances are either identical or overlap.
Refer *Unique Key*, page 6.

Remedy Check Patient Identifier and Unique Key.
If Unique Key is wrong, correct it and re-submit the transaction.
If Patient Identifier is wrong, correct it and re-submit the transaction.
If both are correct, check Arrival and Departure Dates and Times for the existing record and for this record. Correct and re-submit as appropriate.
If the existing record and this record are the same attendance, no further action is required.

E028 UPDATE TRANSACTION – NO MATCH FOUND

Effect REJECTION

Problem This transaction is an update transaction, and it has a Unique Key for which there is no transaction on file with the same Unique Key. This would be because the Attendance:

- was never submitted, or
- has been deleted, or
- was rejected when first submitted because of an error and not corrected and re-submitted, or
- was submitted with a different Unique Key.

Refer *Unique Key*, page 6.

Remedy Check the Unique Key.
If this Unique Key is wrong, correct it to the Unique Key of the original transaction and re-submit this transaction.
If this Unique Key is the same as the original transaction, check which of the above explanations is what happened; if necessary, ensure all the details of the transaction are correct and re-submit together with this transaction.

E030	DUPLICATE PATIENT ID, DATES, TIMES
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record appears to be an update record (that is, an existing record has the same Unique Key) but the current (update) transaction has the same Patient Identifier, and the same or similar Arrival and Departure Dates and Times as an existing record with a different Unique Key. If the current transaction were accepted, it may be overwriting the wrong record.
Remedy	Check all relevant details of both attendances, correct as appropriate and re-submit.
E050	CAMPUS CODE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Campus Code has not been recorded. Campus Code is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Campus Code</i> , page 5 and <i>Appendix 2</i> , page 2-1 to 2-21.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Campus Code and re-submit the transaction.
E051	CAMPUS CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Campus Code does not exist in the 'Campus Code' Reference Table. Refer: <i>Campus Code</i> , page 5 and <i>Appendix 2</i> , page 2-1 - 2-21.
Remedy	Refer to Campus Code Reference Table. Correct the record and re-submit.

E060	UNIQUE KEY BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This record has no Unique Key. The field should be automatically generated by your computer system. Contact your software supplier if Unique Key is not being generated. Refer: <i>Unique Key</i> , page 6.
Remedy	Check whether transaction should have been submitted. If necessary, contact your software supplier; allocate Unique Key and re-submit the transaction.
E061	UNIQUE KEY INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Unique Key is in an invalid format. Invalid: Special characters (for example, \$, #), alphabetic characters. Invalid: Length > 9 characters. Invalid: Length = 0 characters. Valid: Numeric characters, spaces (including embedded spaces). Valid: Length (> 0 or ≤ 9) characters. Refer: <i>Unique Key</i> , page 6.
Remedy	Correct the Unique Key, and re-submit the transaction.
E065	PATIENT IDENTIFIER BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Patient Identifier has not been recorded. Patient Identifier should be recorded for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Patient Identifier</i> , page 6.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Patient Identifier and re-submit the transaction.

E066	PATIENT IDENTIFIER INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Patient Identifier is in invalid format. Invalid: Special characters (for example, \$, #). Invalid: Length >10 characters. Valid: Numeric characters, spaces (including embedded spaces), alphabetic characters. Valid: Length ≤ 10 characters. Refer: <i>Patient Identifier</i> , page 6.
Remedy	Correct Patient Identifier and re-submit the transaction.
E080	MEDICARE NUMBER NOT SUBMITTED
Effect	Warning
Problem	This Emergency Record's Medicare Number has not been recorded. Medicare Numbers should be collected for the majority of patients who attend the emergency department. Refer: <i>Medicare Number</i> , page 7.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Medicare Number and re-submit the transaction.
E081	MEDICARE NUMBER INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Medicare Number field (including Medicare Code) has invalid data. Invalid: Special characters (for example, \$, #), alphabetic characters. Invalid: Length < or > 11 characters. Valid: All numeric or all blanks. Valid: Length = 11 characters. Refer: <i>Medicare Number</i> , page 7.
Remedy	Correct Medicare Number and re-submit the transaction.

E086 **INVALID COMBINATION MEDICARE CODE AND DATE OF BIRTH**

Effect REJECTION

Problem This record contains a zero as the Medicare Code (11th character in the Medicare Number field) The patient is greater than 12 months old, thus the patient should have their own Medicare Number and Code.

Remedy Report the correct Medicare Code for this patient.

E087 **MEDICARE SUFFIX BLANK**

Effect REJECTION

Problem Medicare Suffix field has not been recorded.

Valid: First two or three characters of patient's given name or C-U *Card Unavailable*, N-E *Not eligible*, P-N *Prisoner*, BAB *Unnamed baby*.

Refer: *Medicare Number*, page 7.

Remedy If Medicare Number present, enter Medicare Suffix as first two or three characters of patient's given name or BAB *Unnamed baby* and re-submit the transaction.

 If Medicare Number not present but *is* available, enter Medicare Number and Suffix and re-submit the transaction.

 If Medicare Number not present and is *not* available, enter Medicare Suffix as C-U or N-E as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

E088 **MEDICARE SUFFIX INVALID**

Effect REJECTION

Problem Medicare Suffix is invalid. If Medicare Number is present, Medicare Suffix field will not accept lower case characters, nor will it accept a hyphen or apostrophe in the first position, or combination of hyphen/apostrophe in the second and third positions.

Refer: *Medicare Suffix*, page 8.

Remedy If details are not available, remove Medicare Number and re-submit the transaction.

 Check Medicare Number and Suffix, amend to acceptable format and re-submit the transaction.

E089	MEDICARE CODE & DOB COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	Warning
Problem	<p>This record contains a zero (0) as the Medicare Code (11th character in the Medicare Number field), indicating that this patient is an infant who has not yet been placed on the parents Medicare Card. The patient's Date of Birth indicates that the patient is older than six months, therefore it is unlikely that they do not yet have a Medicare Number and Code.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Medicare Number</i> page 7.</p>
Remedy	<p>Determine whether the patient has been placed on the family Medicare Card. If the patient is not yet on the family Medicare Card, remind the family to contact Medicare to address this.</p> <p>If the Medicare Code is incorrect, correct the Medicare Number and Code for the patient, and resubmit the record.</p>
E090	SEX CODE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This record has no Sex recorded. The Sex field is mandatory for all emergency attendances.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Sex</i>, page 9.</p>
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Sex code and re-submit the transaction.
E091	SEX CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Sex code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Sex' Reference table.</p> <p>Invalid: < 1 or > 3. Valid: 1 or 2 or 3. Refer: <i>Sex</i>, page 9.</p>
Remedy	Correct Sex code and re-submit the transaction.

E092	SEX INDETERMINATE BUT AGE > = 90 DAYS
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Sex is 3 <i>Indeterminate</i> but the calculated difference between the dates of Arrival and Birth gives age at Arrival as 90 days or more. For Sex code 3 to be valid, the age must be less than 90 days. Refer: <i>Sex</i> , page 9, <i>Arrival Date</i> , page 21 and <i>Date of Birth</i> , page 9.
Remedy	Check patient's Sex and dates of Arrival and Birth, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E093	SEX INDETERMINATE - CHECK
Effect	Warning
Problem	This Emergency Record's Sex is 3 <i>Indeterminate</i> . Although the patient is aged less than 90 days, this sex is unusual, and the patients record should be checked. Refer: <i>Sex</i> , page 9.
Remedy	Correct the Sex if appropriate, and re-submit the transaction.
E095	DATE OF BIRTH BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Date of Birth has not been recorded. Date of Birth is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Date of Birth</i> , page 9.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Date of Birth and re-submit the transaction. If the Date of Birth is unknown, estimate the year of birth and enter 0000 (zeros) in DDMM and estimated year in CCYY.

E096	DATE OF BIRTH INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Date of Birth is invalid in format. Valid Format: DDMMCCYY. If unknown Date of Birth, estimate the year of birth and enter 0000 (zeros) in DDMM and estimated year in CCYY. Century (CC) can only be 18, 19 or 20. Invalid Format: 00MMCCYY. Refer: <i>Date of Birth</i> , page 9.
Remedy	Check Date of Birth, correct if appropriate or, if Date of Birth is unknown enter 0000 for DDMM, then estimate patients age, calculate a year of birth and enter that for CCYY; then re-submit the transaction.
E097	ARRIVAL DATE BEFORE DATE OF BIRTH
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Arrival Date is earlier than the patients Date of Birth. The Date of Birth can only be a date equal to or earlier than the Arrival Date. Refer: <i>Date of Birth</i> , page 9.
Remedy	Check dates of Arrival and Birth, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E098	AGE CALCULATED AS 120 YRS & OVER
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	In this Emergency Record, the calculated difference between the dates of Arrival and Birth gives age at Arrival of 120 years or more. Refer: <i>Date of Birth</i> , page 9.
Remedy	Check Date of Birth and re-submit the record if incorrect. If the Date of Birth is correct, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

E100	COUNTRY OF BIRTH BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Country of Birth has not been recorded. Country of Birth is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Country of Birth</i> , page 10 and <i>Appendix 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3</i> .
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Country of Birth and re-submit the transaction.
E101	COUNTRY OF BIRTH CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Country of Birth code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Country of Birth' Reference Table. Refer: <i>Country of Birth</i> , page 10 and <i>Appendix 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3</i> .
Remedy	Correct Country of Birth code and re-submit the transaction.
E102	UNUSUAL COUNTRY OF BIRTH
Effect	Warning
Problem	Country of Birth code indicates unusual Country of Birth: 0001 Born at sea 0002 Country of Birth not elsewhere classified 1700 Antarctic not further defined 1701 to 1707 Antarctic territories 2206 Vatican City, Holy See Refer: <i>Country of Birth</i> , page 10 and <i>Appendix 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3</i> .
Remedy	Check Country of Birth, correct and re-submit the transaction. If you have used 0002 <i>Country of Birth not elsewhere classified</i> because there is no code for the country, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.

E103	BORN TODAY OVERSEAS & TREATED TODAY
Effect	Warning
Problem	This Emergency Record's Arrival Date and Date of Birth are the same but the Country of Birth is not Australia (1100 to 1109, 1200, 1203 or 1299.) Refer: <i>Arrival Date</i> , page 21, <i>Date of Birth</i> , page 9 and <i>Country of Birth</i> , page 10.
Remedy	Check the Arrival Date, Date of Birth and Country of Birth fields; if necessary, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E105	INDIGENOUS STATUS BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Indigenous Status field has not been recorded. Indigenous Status is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Indigenous Status</i> , page 11.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Indigenous Status code and re-submit the transaction.
E106	INDIGENOUS STATUS CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Indigenous Status code is invalid, it does not exist in the 'Indigenous Status' Reference table, or the field is blank. Refer: <i>Indigenous Status</i> , page 11.
Remedy	Add or correct Indigenous Status code and re-submit the transaction.

E107	INDIGENOUS BUT NOT AUSTRALIAN BORN
Effect	Warning
Problem	This Emergency Record's Indigenous Status field indicates the patient is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander but the Country of Birth is not one of the codes indicating Australia (1100 to 1109, 1200, 1203 or 1299). It is unusual for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders to have been born outside Australia. Refer: <i>Indigenous Status</i> , page 11, and <i>Country of Birth</i> , page 10.
Remedy	Check the Indigenous Status and the Country of Birth fields; if necessary, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E110	PREFERRED LANGUAGE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Preferred Language has not been recorded. Preferred Language is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Preferred Language</i> , page 13 and <i>Appendix 4</i> , page 4-1 to 4-2.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Preferred Language code and re-submit the transaction.

E111	PREFERRED LANGUAGE CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Preferred Language code is invalid. It does not exist in 'Preferred Language' Reference table. Refer: <i>Preferred Language</i> , page 13, and <i>Preferred Language</i> Reference table, <i>Appendix 4</i> , page 4-1 to 4-2.
Remedy	Check the Preferred Language Reference table, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E115	AREA OF RESIDENCE ERROR
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	Either this Emergency Record's Suburb/town/locality is blank but the Postcode is not one of the default codes or its Postcode is 1000 or 9988 but the Suburb/town/locality is not blank (Postcode 8888 can have an overseas country entered in the Suburb/town/locality field). Alternatively, neither Postcode nor Suburb/town/locality can be found when VEMD attempts to allocate the Statistical Local Area code. Default Postcodes: 1000 No fixed abode 8888 Overseas 9988 Unknown Postcode
Remedy	Check Postcode and Suburb/town/locality, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

E116	LOCALITY INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Suburb, Town or Locality is invalid.</p> <p>Invalid: Special characters (for example, \$, #).</p> <p>Invalid: Length > 20 characters.</p> <p>Valid: Alpha numeric, blank, full-stop, hyphens, apostrophes. Suburb, Town or Locality must exist in the Statistical Local Area Reference table with an exact match if the postcode begins with 3. Other wise the Suburb, Town or Locality must match on at least the first three letters, if the postcode does not begin with 3.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Locality</i>, page 14</p>
Remedy	Check the Suburb, Town or Locality, correct the field and re-submit the transaction.
 E120	 POSTCODE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Postcode has not been recorded. Postcode is mandatory for all emergency attendances.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Postcode</i>, page 15.</p>
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Postcode and re-submit the transaction.

E121	POSTCODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Postcode is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Postcode' Reference table. Apart from official postcodes, the following are valid codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1000 No fixed abode 8888 Overseas 9988 Unknown <p>Refer: <i>Postcode</i>, page 15.</p>
Remedy	<p>Correct Postcode and re-submit the transaction. Ensure your software supplier regularly updates postcode file so new postcodes can be recorded.</p>
 E122	 POSTCODE & LOCALITY COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Suburb/town/locality did not match the Record's Postcode according to the Statistical Local Area (SLA) file used.</p>
Remedy	<p>Check the Suburb/town/locality and Postcode. If the Suburb/town/locality was incorrectly transmitted, correct it and re-submit the transaction. If the Postcode transmitted is incorrect, correct the Postcode and re-submit the transaction. If you think there is an error in the SLA file, contact the HDSS Helpdesk. Ensure your software supplier regularly updates the postcode file.</p>

E125	ARRIVAL TRANSPORT MODE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Arrival Transport Mode has not been recorded. Arrival Transport Mode is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Arrival Transport Mode</i> , page 16.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Arrival Transport Mode and re-submit the transaction.
E126	ARRIVAL TRANSPORT MODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Arrival Transport Mode is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Arrival Transport Mode' Reference table. Refer: <i>Arrival Transport Mode</i> , page 16.
Remedy	Correct Arrival Transport Mode code and re-submit the transaction.
E130	REFERRED BY BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Referred By code has not been recorded. Referred By is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Referred By</i> , page 17.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Referred By code and re-submit the transaction.

E131	REFERRED BY CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Referred By code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Referred By' Reference table. Refer: <i>Referred By</i> , page 17.
Remedy	Correct Referred By code and re-submit the transaction.
E132	REFERRED BY AND TYPE OF VISIT COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record contains an invalid combination of Referred By and Type of Visit. If the patient's Referred By code is 5 - Emergency Department Review from this hospital, then the Type of Visit must be 2 - Return visit - planned or 4 - Outpatient or Outpatient clinic.
Remedy	Correct either the Referred By or Type of Visit field and resubmit the transaction.
E135	TRANSFER SOURCE CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Transfer Source is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Transfer Source' Reference Table. Refer: <i>Transfer Source</i> , page 18 and <i>Appendix 2</i> , pages 2-1 to 2-21.
Remedy	Check the Transfer Source Reference table, correct Transfer Source code and re-submit the transaction.

E136

REFERRED BY & TRANSFER SOURCE COMBINATION INVALID

Effect REJECTION

Problem This Emergency Record contains an invalid combination of Referred By and Transfer Source (which indicates transfer from another hospital).

If the patient has *not* attended by transfer from another hospital (that is, Referred By code is *not* 6) then Transfer Source field should remain blank.

If the patient *has* attended by transfer from another hospital (that is, Referred By code is 6), then Transfer Source must be completed.

This record has either a Referred By code 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 19 (meaning this it is not a transfer or is a transfer from a nursing home) but has a Transfer Source code, **OR**, the record has a Referred By code of 6 (meaning this is a transfer from a hospital), but the Transfer Source field is not completed.

There should be no Transfer Source code if this is *not* a transfer from a hospital.

There should be a Transfer Source code if this *is* a transfer from a hospital. Refer: *Referred By*, page 17, and *Transfer Source*, page 18 and *Appendix 2*, page 2-1 to 2-21.

Remedy If patient was transferred from a hospital, correct Transfer Source and re-submit the transaction.

If patient was not transferred from a hospital, correct Referred By from 6 to appropriate code and re-submit the transaction.

If Transfer Source code includes a zero, it must be punched as a zero not an uppercase alpha O.

E137	TRANSFER SOURCE / DESTINATION MATCHES CAMPUS CODE
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Transfer Source code and/or its Transfer Destination code is the same as the Campus Code of this hospital.
Remedy	Check and correct the Transfer Source code and/or Transfer Destination code and re-submit the transaction. If this attendance ended in the patient being admitted to this hospital, the Departure Status code should be 2 Admission to ward and the Transfer Destination code should be blank.
E140	TYPE OF VISIT BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Type of Visit has not been recorded. Type of Visit is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Type of Visit</i> , page 19.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Type of Visit code and re-submit the transaction.
E141	TYPE OF VISIT CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Type of Visit code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Type of Visit' Reference table. Refer: <i>Type of Visit</i> , page 19.
Remedy	Correct Type of Visit code and re-submit the transaction.

E142	ARRIVAL TRANSPORT MODE & TYPE OF VISIT COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record contains an invalid combination of Arrival Transport Mode and Type of Visit. If the patient's Arrival Transport Mode = 9 - <i>Undertaker</i>, then the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of Visit must = 10 - <i>Dead on Arrival</i>, • Triage Category must = 6 - <i>Dead on Arrival</i>, • Departure Status must = 8 - <i>Dead on Arrival</i>, • Referred to on Departure must = 19 - <i>Dead on Arrival</i> and • Departure Transport Mode must = 9 - <i>Undertaker</i>. <p>Refer: <i>Arrival Transport Mode</i>, page 16 and <i>Type of Visit</i>, page 19.</p>
Remedy	Correct either the Arrival Transport Mode or the Type of Visit field and re-submit the transaction.
 E145	 COMPENSABLE STATUS BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Compensable Status has not been recorded. Compensable Status is mandatory for all emergency attendances.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Compensable Status</i>, page 20.</p>
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Compensable Status code and re-submit the transaction.
 E146	 COMPENSABLE STATUS CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Compensable Status code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Compensable Status' Reference table.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Compensable Status</i>, page 20.</p>
Remedy	Correct Compensable Status code and re-submit the transaction.

E150	AMBULANCE CASE NUMBER INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Ambulance Case Number is invalid.</p> <p>Invalid: Special characters (for example, \$, #).</p> <p>Invalid: Length > 6 characters.</p> <p>Valid: Alpha numeric.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Ambulance Case Number</i>, page 20.</p>
Remedy	Check the Ambulance Case Number, correct the field and re-submit the transaction.
 E151	 AMBULANCE CASE NUMBER & ARRIVAL TRANSPORT MODE COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record contains an invalid combination of Arrival Transport Mode and Ambulance Case Number. If the patient has arrived by a MAS or RAV contracted ambulance (that is, Arrival Transport Mode is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 10) then the Ambulance Case Number field is mandatory.</p> <p>If the patient did not arrive by ambulance (that is, Arrival Transport Mode is 6, 7, 8, 9 or 19) or if the patient arrived in a hospital contracted private ambulance car, (that is, Arrival Transport Mode is 11), then the Ambulance Case Number field should remain blank.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Arrival Transport Mode</i>, page 16, and <i>Ambulance Case Number</i>, page 20.</p>
Remedy	<p>If the patient did arrive by ambulance, other than hospital contracted private ambulance car, add the Ambulance Case Number and re-submit the transaction.</p> <p>If the patient did not arrive by ambulance, or arrived by hospital contracted private ambulance car, correct Arrival Transport and Ambulance Case Number and re-submit the transaction.</p>

E155	ARRIVAL DATE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Arrival Date has not been recorded. Arrival Date is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Arrival Date</i> , page 21.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Arrival Date and re-submit the transaction.
E156	ARRIVAL DATE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Arrival Date is invalid in format. Valid Format: DDMMCCYY. Invalid: Zero-filled Century (CC) can only be 18, 19 or 20. Refer: <i>Arrival Date</i> , page 21.
Remedy	Check Arrival Date, correct and re-submit the transaction.
E160	ARRIVAL TIME BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Arrival Time has not been recorded. Arrival Time is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Arrival Time</i> , page 21.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Arrival Time and re-submit the transaction.

E161	ARRIVAL TIME INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Arrival Time is not in 24 hour format. Invalid: 0000 or 2400. <i>Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding date or 0001 of following date (that is, 0000 and 2400 will not be accepted).</i> Refer: <i>Arrival Time</i> , page 21.
Remedy	Correct Arrival Time and re-submit the transaction.
E165	TRIAGE DATE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Triage Date has not been recorded. Triage Date is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Triage Date</i> , page 22.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Triage Date and re-submit the transaction.
E166	TRIAGE DATE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Triage Date is invalid in format. Valid Format: DMMCCYY. Invalid: Zero-filled Century (CC) can only be 18, 19 or 20. Refer: <i>Triage Date</i> , page 22.
Remedy	Check Triage Date, correct and re-submit the transaction.

E167	TRIAGE DATE BEFORE ARRIVAL DATE
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Triage Date is earlier than the Arrival Date. The Triage Date can only be a date equal to or later than the Arrival Date. Refer: <i>Triage Date</i> , page 22 and <i>Arrival Date</i> , page 21.
Remedy	Check dates of Triage and Arrival, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E170	TRIAGE TIME BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Triage Time has not been recorded. Triage Time is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Triage Time</i> , page 22.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Triage Time and re-submit the transaction.
E171	TRIAGE TIME INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Triage Time is not in 24 hour format. Invalid: 0000 or 2400. <i>Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding date or 0001 of following date (that is, 0000 and 2400 will not be accepted).</i> Refer: <i>Triage Time</i> , page 22.
Remedy	Correct Triage Time and re-submit the transaction.

E172	TRIAGE TIME BEFORE ARRIVAL TIME
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Triage Date equals the Arrival Date, but the Triage Time is less than the Arrival Time. If the Triage and Arrival Dates are the same, the Triage Time must be later than or equal to the Arrival Time. Refer: <i>Triage Date & Time</i> , page 22 and <i>Arrival Date & Time</i> , page 21.
Remedy	Check dates of Triage and Arrival and times of Triage and Arrival, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E175	TRIAGE CATEGORY BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Triage Category has not been recorded. Triage Category is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Triage Category</i> , page 23.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Triage Category code and re-submit the transaction.
E176	TRIAGE CATEGORY INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Triage Category is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Triage Category' Reference table. Refer: <i>Triage Category</i> , page 23.
Remedy	Check the Triage Category Reference table, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

E180	FIRST SEEN BY TREATING NURSE DATE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's First Seen by Treating Nurse Date is an invalid date or is not 'blank'. Valid Format: DDMMCCYY or blank. Refer: <i>First Seen by Treating Nurse</i> , page 24.
Remedy	Correct First Seen by Treating Nurse Date and re-submit the transaction.
E181	FIRST SEEN BY TREATING NURSE DATE BEFORE TRIAGE DATE
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's First Seen By Treating Nurse Date is earlier than the Triage Date. The First Seen By Treating Nurse Date can only be a date equal to or later than the Triage Date, except where First Seen By Treating Nurse Date is blank. Refer: <i>First Seen By Treating Nurse Date</i> , page 24 and <i>Triage Date</i> , page 22.
Remedy	Check dates of First Seen By Treating Nurse and Triage, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

E182	FIRST SEEN BY TREATING NURSE / DOCTOR DATE & DEPARTURE STATUS COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and First Seen By Doctor Date fields are null, but Departure Status does not equal 6 <i>Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provider)</i>, OR, one or both of the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and First Seen By Doctor Dates are completed, but the Departure Status is 6 - <i>Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provider)</i>. If Departure Status is 6 - <i>Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provider)</i>, then both First Seen By Treating Nurse and First Seen By Doctor Dates must be null. If Departure Status = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 or 8, one or both of the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and First Seen By Doctor Date fields must be completed. Refer: <i>First Seen By Treating Nurse Date</i>, page 24, <i>First Seen By Doctor Date</i>, page 25 and <i>Departure Status</i>, page 29.</p>
Remedy	<p>If the patient did see a Doctor or definitive service provider, correct the Departure Status as appropriate and re-submit the transaction. If the patient did not see a Doctor or definitive service, correct the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date &/or First Seen By Doctor Date as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.</p>
E185	FIRST SEEN BY TREATING NURSE TIME INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's First Seen by Treating Nurse Time is not in 24 hour format. Invalid: 0000 or 2400. <i>Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding date or 0001 of following date (that is, 0000 and 2400 will not be accepted).</i> Refer: <i>First Seen by Treating Nurse Time</i>, page 24.</p>
Remedy	Correct First Seen by Treating Nurse Time and re-submit the transaction.

E186	FIRST SEEN BY TREATING NURSE TIME BEFORE TRIAGE TIME
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's First Seen By Treating Nurse Date equals the Triage Date, but the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time is less than the Triage Time. If the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and Triage Dates are the same, the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time must be later than or equal to the Triage Time. Refer: <i>First Seen By Treating Nurse Date & Time</i> , page 24, <i>Triage Date & Time</i> , page 22.
Remedy	Check dates and times of First Seen By Treating Nurse and Triage, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E187	FIRST SEEN BY TREATING NURSE DATE AND TIME COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's First Seen By Treating Nurse Date is completed but the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time is null, OR , the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date is null but the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time is completed. Where one field has been entered, it is mandatory to enter the other.
Refer:	<i>First Seen By Treating Nurse Date and Time</i> , page 24.
Remedy	Refer to the appropriate fields, correct as necessary and re-submit the transaction.

E188	FIRST SEEN BY TREATING NURSE / DOCTOR TIME & DEPARTURE STATUS COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's First Seen By Treating Nurse Time and First Seen By Doctor Time fields are null, but Departure Status does not equal 6 - <i>Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provider)</i>, OR, one or both of the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time and First Seen By Doctor Time fields are completed, but the Departure Status is 6 - <i>Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provider)</i>. If Departure Status is 6 - <i>Left before being seen by Doctor (or definitive service provider)</i>, both First Seen By Treating Nurse and First Seen By Doctor Times must be null. If Departure Status is 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 or 8, one or both of the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time and First Seen By Doctor Time fields must be completed. Refer: <i>First Seen By Treating Nurse Time</i>, page 24, <i>First Seen By Doctor Time</i>, page 25 and <i>Departure Status</i>, page 29.</p>
Remedy	<p>If the patient did see a Doctor or definitive service provider, correct the Departure Status as appropriate and re-submit the transaction. If the patient did not see a Doctor or definitive service, correct the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time &/or First Seen By Doctor Time as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.</p>
E195	FIRST SEEN BY TREATING DOCTOR DATE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's First Seen by Treating Doctor Date is an invalid date or is not 'blank'. Century (CC) can only be 18, 19 or 20. Invalid: zero filled Valid: DDMMCCYY or blank. Refer: <i>First Seen by Doctor Date</i>, page 25.</p>
Remedy	Correct First Seen by Doctor Date and re-submit the transaction.

E196	FIRST SEEN BY DOCTOR DATE BEFORE TRIAGE DATE
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's First Seen By Doctor Date is earlier than the Triage Date. The First Seen By Doctor Date can only be a date equal to or later than the Triage Date, except where First Seen By Doctor Date is blank.</p> <p>Refer: <i>First Seen By Doctor Date</i>, page 25 and <i>Triage Date</i>, page 22.</p>
Remedy	Check dates of First Seen By Doctor and Triage, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E200	FIRST SEEN BY DOCTOR TIME INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's First Seen by Treating Doctor Time is not in 24 hour format or is not blank.</p> <p>Invalid: 0000 or 2400. <i>Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding date or 0001 of following date (that is, 0000 and 2400 will not be accepted).</i></p> <p>Refer: <i>First Seen by Doctor Time</i>, page 25.</p>
Remedy	Correct First Seen by Doctor Time and re-submit the transaction.
E201	FIRST SEEN BY DOCTOR TIME BEFORE TRIAGE TIME
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's First Seen By Doctor Date equals the Triage Date, but the First Seen By Doctor Time is less than the Triage Time. If the First Seen By Doctor Date and Triage Dates are the same, the First Seen By Doctor Time must be later than or equal to the Triage Time.</p> <p>Refer: <i>First Seen By Doctor Date & Time</i>, page 25, <i>Triage Date & Time</i>, page 22.</p>
Remedy	Check dates and times of First Seen By Doctor and Triage, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

E202	FIRST SEEN BY DOCTOR DATE AND TIME COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's First Seen By Doctor Date is completed but the First Seen By Doctor Time is null, OR , the First Seen By Doctor Date is null but the First Seen By Doctor Time is completed. Where one field has been entered, it is mandatory to enter the other.
Refer:	<i>First Seen By Doctor Date and Time</i> , page 25.
Remedy	Refer to the appropriate fields, correct as necessary and re-submit the transaction.
E205	PROCEDURE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Procedure code has not been recorded. The recording of a procedure is mandatory in all cases where the Primary Diagnosis field has been completed. Refer: <i>Procedures</i> , page 26.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Procedure code and re-submit the transaction.
E206	PROCEDURE CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Procedure code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Procedure' Reference Table. Refer: <i>Procedures</i> , page 26 and <i>Appendix 5</i> , page 5-1 - 5-2.
Remedy	Check the Procedure code, correct as necessary and re-submit the transaction.

E207	PROCEDURE CODE FORMAT INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>Either this Emergency Record's Procedure code is in an invalid format, ie) the procedure codes have been separated by more than one curly brackets }} or includes a space, OR It contains a Procedure code which follows a blank Procedure field (either there is no Procedure code or there is a blank first Procedure followed by a valid Procedure code). There must be no blank Procedure codes except where Primary Diagnosis is blank.</p>
Remedy	<p>Remove incorrect formatting, OR Remove the blank Procedure, and re-submit the transaction. Contact your software supplier to ensure blank procedure codes are not transmitted.</p>
E210	DEPARTURE DATE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Departure Date has not been recorded. Departure Date is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Departure Date</i>, page 28.</p>
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Departure Date and re-submit the transaction.
E211	DEPARTURE DATE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Departure Date is an invalid date or is 'blank'. Valid Format: DDMMCCYY. Refer: <i>Departure Date</i>, page 28.</p>
Remedy	Correct Departure Date and re-submit the transaction.

E212	DEPARTURE DATE BEFORE FIRST SEEN BY TREATING NURSE DATE
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Departure Date is earlier than the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date. The Departure Date can only be a date equal to or later than the First Seen By Treating Nurse Date, except where First Seen By Treating Nurse Date is blank.</p> <p>Refer: <i>First Seen By Treating Nurse Date</i>, page 24 and <i>Departure Date</i>, page 28.</p>
Remedy	Check dates of First Seen By Treating Nurse and Departure, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E213	DEPARTURE DATE BEFORE FIRST SEEN BY DOCTOR DATE
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Departure Date is earlier than the First Seen By Doctor Date. The Departure Date can only be a date equal to or later than the First Seen By Doctor Date, except where First Seen Doctor Date is blank.</p> <p>Refer: <i>First Seen By Doctor Date</i>, page 25 and <i>Departure Date</i>, page 28.</p>
Remedy	Check dates of First Seen By Doctor and Departure, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

E217	DEPARTURE DATE CONFLICTS WITH VEMD FILE NAME
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Departure Date is before or after the month specified in the VEMD file name. Monthly submissions should only contain Record's for patients who depart in the month specified in the VEMD file name.</p> <p>For example: If a patient arrives at 11:59pm on 30th April 1999 and departs at 1:15am on 1st May 1999, the record should be submitted in the May 1999 file and not the April 1999 file. Refer: <i>Policies for collection of data - Submission of VEMD data</i>, page 52.</p>
Remedy	<p>If the Departure Date is correct, resubmit the record in the correct month.</p> <p>If the Departure Date is incorrect, correct the field and resubmit in the correct month.</p>
E218	INAPPROPRIATE ARRIVAL DATE
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Arrival Date is not in the month specified in the VEMD file name nor in the preceding month.
Remedy	<p>If the Arrival Date is correct, check the Departure Date, as this would suggest that the patient has remained in the Emergency Department for over a month. Correct erroneous fields and resubmit the transaction.</p> <p>If the Arrival Date is incorrect, correct the field and resubmit the transaction.</p>

E219	LENGTH OF STAY > 4 DAYS
Effect	WARNING
Problem	In this Emergency Record, the calculated difference between the Arrival Date and Departure Date gives a Length of Stay of greater than 4 days.
Remedy	Check the Arrival and Departure Dates, correct any erroneous fields and resubmit the transaction. If the Arrival and Departure dates are correct, contact the HDSS Helpdesk.
E220	DEPARTURE TIME BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Departure Time has not been recorded. Departure Time is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Departure Time</i> , page 28.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Departure Time and re-submit the transaction.
E221	DEPARTURE TIME INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Departure Time is not in 24 hour format. Invalid: 0000 or 2400. <i>Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding date or 0001 of following date (that is, 0000 and 2400 will not be accepted).</i> Refer: <i>Departure Time</i> , page 28.
Remedy	Correct Departure Time and re-submit the transaction.

E222	DEPARTURE TIME BEFORE FIRST SEEN BY TREATING NURSE TIME
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Departure Date equals First Seen By Treating Nurse Date, but the Departure Time is less than the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time. If the Departure Date and First Seen By Treating Nurse Dates are the same, the Departure Time must be later than or equal to the First Seen By Treating Nurse Time.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Departure Date & Time</i>, page 28 and <i>First Seen By Treating Nurse Date & Time</i>, page 24.</p>
Remedy	Check dates and times of Departure and First Seen By Treating Nurse, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E223	DEPARTURE TIME BEFORE FIRST SEEN BY DOCTOR TIME
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Departure Date equals First Seen By Doctor Date, but the Departure Time is less than the First Seen By Doctor Time. If the Departure Date and First Seen By Doctor Dates are the same, the Departure Time must be later than or equal to the First Seen By Doctor Time.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Departure Date & Time</i>, page 28 and <i>First Seen By Doctor Date & Time</i>, page 25.</p>
Remedy	Check dates and times of Departure and First Seen By Doctor, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

E230	DEPARTURE STATUS BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Departure Status has not been recorded. Departure Status is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Departure Status</i> , page 29.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Departure Status and re-submit the transaction.
E231	DEPARTURE STATUS INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Departure Status code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Departure Status' Reference table. Refer: <i>Departure Status</i> , page 29.
Remedy	Correct Departure Status code and re-submit the transaction.

E232	TRANSFER DEPARTURE STATUS CODE COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Departure Status is 4 - <i>Transfer out of this hospital to another hospital</i>, and Transfer Destination, reason for transfer, Escort Source and/or Departure Transport Mode are null, OR, Departure Status is 1-2, or 5-7 and Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer, Escort Source and/or Departure Transport Mode are not null. If the Departure Status is 4 - <i>Transfer out of this hospital to another hospital</i>, then Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer, Escort Source and Departure Transport Mode must be completed. If Departure Status is 1-2 or 5-7, then Transfer Destination, Reason for Transfer, Escort Source and Departure transport Mode must be left blank.</p>
Remedy	Check the Departure Status, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E235	TRANSFER DESTINATION CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Transfer Destination code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Transfer Destination' Reference table. Refer: <i>Transfer Destination</i>, page 29, and <i>Appendix 2</i>, page 2-1 to 2-21.</p>
Remedy	Correct Transfer Destination code and re-submit the transaction.

E240	REFERRED TO ON DEPARTURE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Referred to on Departure code has not been recorded. Referred to on Departure is mandatory for all emergency attendances. Refer: <i>Referred to on Departure</i> , page 30.
Remedy	Allocate an appropriate Referred to on Departure and re-submit the transaction.
E241	REFERRED TO ON DEPARTURE CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Referred to on Departure code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Referred To On Departure' Reference table. Refer: <i>Referred to on Departure</i> , page 30.
Remedy	Correct Referred to on Departure code and re-submit the transaction.

E242	REFERRED TO ON DEPARTURE & DEPARTURE STATUS COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Departure Status is 1 is <i>Discharge to home, nursing</i> and Referred To On Departure <i>equals 19 - Not Applicable</i>, OR, Departure Status is 2 - <i>Admission to ward</i>, 4 - <i>Transfer out of this hospital to another hospital</i>, 5 - <i>Left at own risk</i>, 7 - <i>Died within the ED</i> or 8 - <i>Dead on arrival</i> and Referred To On Departure <i>does not equal 19 - Not applicable</i>. Refer: <i>Departure Status</i>, page 29 and <i>Referred To On Departure</i>, page 30.</p>
Remedy	Check the Departure Status and Referred To On Departure fields, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E245	REASON FOR TRANSFER CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Reason for Transfer code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Reason For Transfer' Reference table. Refer: <i>Reason For Transfer</i>, page 31.</p>
Remedy	Correct the Reason For Transfer code, and re-submit the transaction.
E250	ESCORT SOURCE CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Escort Source code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Escort Source' Reference table. Refer: <i>Escort Source</i>, page 32.</p>
Remedy	Correct the Source code, and re-submit the transaction.

E255	DEPARTURE TRANSPORT MODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Departure Transport Mode is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Departure Transport Mode' Reference table. Refer: <i>Departure Transport Mode</i> , page 33.
Remedy	Correct Departure Transport Mode code and re-submit the transaction.
E260	PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Primary Emergency Department Diagnosis has not been recorded. Primary Emergency Department <i>Diagnosis</i> is mandatory for all emergency attendances, except where Departure Status is 6, <i>Left before being seen by doctor or definitive service provider</i> or Departure Status is 8, <i>Dead on Arrival</i> OR where Nature of Main Injury is 25, <i>No injury detected</i> and Body Region is 22, <i>Body Region code not required</i> . Refer: <i>Primary Emergency Department Diagnosis</i> , page 34, <i>Appendix 6.1 & 6.2</i> or <i>Appendix 7.1 & 7.2</i> .
Remedy	If the Departure Status does not equal 6 <i>Left before being seen by doctor or definitive services provider</i> , or 8 <i>Dead on Arrival</i> , OR if the Nature of Main Injury and Body Region codes do not equal 25 and 22, allocate an appropriate Primary Emergency Department Diagnosis and re-submit the transaction.

E261	DIAGNOSIS CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Primary / Additional 1 / Additional 2 Emergency Department Diagnosis is invalid. It does not exist in the Emergency Department Diagnosis Reference table.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Primary / Additional 1 / Additional 2 Emergency Department Diagnosis</i>, page 34 & 35, <i>Appendix 6.1 & 6.2</i> and <i>Appendix 7.1 & 7.2</i>.</p>
Remedy	Check and correct the Primary / Additional 1 / Additional 2 Emergency Department Diagnosis and re-submit the transaction.
E262	DIAGNOSIS CODE & SEX INCOMPATIBLE
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This transaction contains diagnosis code(s) impossible for sex of patient.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Primary Diagnosis</i>, page 34 and <i>Sex</i> page 9.</p>
Remedy	<p>Check code(s) (note edits in the VEMD Library file); if necessary, correct code(s) and re-submit the transaction.</p> <p>Check Sex; if necessary, correct and re-submit the transaction.</p> <p>If you consider a sex edit unjustified, notify the Help-desk.</p>
E263	DIAGNOSIS CODE & AGE INCOMPATIBLE
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This transaction contains diagnosis code(s) impossible for age of patient (as calculated by subtracting Arrival Date from Date of Birth).</p> <p>Refer: <i>Primary Diagnosis</i>, page 34, <i>Arrival Date</i>, page 21 and <i>Date of Birth</i>, page 9.</p>
Remedy	<p>Check code(s) (note edits in the VEMD Library file); if necessary, correct code(s) and re-submit the transaction.</p> <p>Check Date of Birth; if necessary, correct and re-submit the transaction.</p> <p>If you consider an age edit unjustified, notify the Help-Desk.</p>

- E264** **DIAGNOSIS CODE & SEX - CHECK**
- Effect Warning
- Problem This transaction contains diagnosis code(s) unusual for sex of patient.
Refer: *Primary Diagnosis*, page 34 and *Sex*, page 9.
- Remedy Check code(s) (note edits in the VEMD Library file); if necessary, correct code(s) and re-submit the transaction.
Check Sex; if necessary, correct and re-submit the transaction.
If you consider a sex edit unjustified, notify the Help-desk.
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- E265** **DIAGNOSIS CODE & AGE - CHECK**
- Effect Warning
- Problem This transaction contains diagnosis code(s) unusual for age of patient (as calculated by subtracting Arrival Date from Date of Birth).
Refer: *Primary Diagnosis*, page 34, *Arrival Date*, page 21 and *Date of Birth*, page 9.
- Remedy Check code(s) (note edits in the VEMD Library file); if necessary, correct code(s) and re-submit the transaction.
Check Date of Birth; if necessary, correct and re-submit the transaction.
If you consider an age edit unjustified, notify the Help-desk.

E271 DIAGNOSIS CODE FORMAT INVALID

Effect REJECTION

Problem Either this Emergency Record's Diagnosis code is in an invalid format, ie) the Diagnosis code has a decimal point (.), forward slash or includes a space.

OR

It contains an Additional Diagnosis code which follows a blank diagnosis field (either there is no Primary Emergency Department Diagnosis or there is a blank first Additional Emergency Department Diagnosis followed by a valid diagnosis code). There must be no blank diagnosis fields.

Remedy Remove incorrect formatting,

OR

Remove the blank diagnosis code by moving up Diagnosis codes to follow each other, and re-submit the transaction. Contact your software supplier to ensure blank diagnosis codes are not transmitted.

E280 NATURE OF MAIN INJURY BLANK

Effect REJECTION

Problem This Emergency Record's Nature of Main Injury code has not been recorded. Nature of Main Injury is mandatory for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance field has been completed.

Refer: *Nature of Main Injury*, page 36.

Remedy If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Nature of Main Injury code and re-submit the transaction. If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the field/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance fields and resubmit the transaction.

E281	NATURE OF MAIN INJURY INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Nature of Main Injury code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Nature of Main Injury' Reference table. Refer: <i>Nature of Main Injury</i> , page 36.
Remedy	Correct Nature of Main Injury code and re-submit the transaction.
E285	BODY REGION BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Body Region code has not been recorded. Body Region is mandatory for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance fields have been completed. Refer: <i>Body Region</i> , page 38 & 39.
Remedy	If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Body Region code and re-submit the transaction. If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the field/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance fields and resubmit the transaction.
E286	BODY REGION CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Body Region code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Body Region' Reference table. Refer: <i>Body Region</i> , page 38 & 39.
Remedy	Correct Body Region code and re-submit the transaction.

E287	NATURE OF MAIN INJURY & BODY REGION COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Nature of Main Injury is 1-12, 21-24 or 26 and Body Region does not equal 1-21, OR the Nature of Main Injury is 13, 15-20 or 25 and Body Region does not equal 22, OR, the Nature of Main Injury is 14 - <i>Foreign Body</i> and the Body Region does not = F1-F7. If the Nature of Main Injury is 1-12, 21-24 or 26, the Body Region must equal a code from the range 1-21. If the Nature of Main Injury is 13, 15-20 or 25, the Body Region must equal 22 - Body Region code not required. If the Nature of Main Injury is 14, then the Body Region must equal F1-F7. Refer: <i>Nature of Main Injury</i>, page 36 and <i>Body Region</i>, page 38 & 39.</p>
Remedy	Check the Nature of Main Injury and Body Region codes, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E290	DESCRIPTION OF INJURY EVENT INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Description of Injury Event is invalid. Valid: Length < 100 characters. Refer: <i>Description of Injury Event</i>, page 40.</p>
Remedy	Correct the length of the Description and re-submit the transaction. This problem should be remedied utilising edits on your inhouse system. Ensure your software supplier is notified of the problem and necessary correction.

E291	DESCRIPTION OF INJURY EVENT BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Description of Injury Event has not been recorded. The Description of Injury Event field is mandatory for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance fields have been completed, but, may be the only injury surveillance field completed if the attendance was not due to an injury. Refer: <i>Description of Injury Event</i> , page 40.
Remedy	If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Description of Injury Event and re-submit the transaction. If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the field/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance fields and resubmit the transaction.
E295	INJURY CAUSE CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Injury Cause code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Injury Cause' Reference table. Refer: <i>Injury Cause</i> , page 42.
Remedy	Correct Injury Cause code and re-submit the transaction.
E296	INJURY CAUSE BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Injury Cause has not been recorded. Injury Cause is mandatory for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance fields have been completed. Refer: <i>Injury Cause</i> , page 42.
Remedy	If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Injury Cause and re-submit the transaction. If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the field/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance fields and resubmit the transaction.

E297	INJURY CAUSE CODE & AGE INCOMPATIBLE
Effect	Warning
Problem	This Emergency Record contains an invalid combination of Injury Cause code and age as calculated from subtracting Date of Birth from Arrival Date. The Injury Cause is 1 <i>Motor Vehicle driver</i> or 3 <i>Motorcycle driver</i> and the patients age is < 14 years. Refer: <i>Injury Cause</i> , page 42.
Remedy	Check Injury Cause code and Date of Birth, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E300	HUMAN INTENT CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Human Intent code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Human Intent' Reference table. Refer: <i>Human Intent</i> , page 44.
Remedy	Check the Human Intent code, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E301	HUMAN INTENT BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Human Intent has not been recorded. Human Intent is mandatory for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance field has been completed. Refer: <i>Human Intent</i> , page 44.
Remedy	If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Human Intent code and re-submit the transaction. If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the field/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance fields and resubmit the transaction.

E302 HUMAN INTENT CODE & AGE INCOMPATIBLE

Effect Warning

Problem This Emergency Record contains an invalid combination Human Intent and age as calculated from subtracting Date of Birth from Arrival Date.
For Human Intent code 2 *Intentional Self-harm*, age should be > 10 years.
For Human Intent code 4 *Child neglect, maltreatment by parent, guardian*, age should be ≤ 15 years.
For Human Intent code 5 *Maltreatment, assault by domestic partner*, age should be > 15 years.
Refer: *Human Intent*, page 44.

Remedy Check Human Intent code and Date of Birth, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

E305 PLACE WHERE INJURY OCCURRED INVALID

Effect REJECTION

Problem This Emergency Record's Place Where Injury Occurred code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Place Where Injury Occurred' Reference table.
Refer: *Place Where Injury Occurred*, page 45.

Remedy Correct Place Where Injury Occurred code and re-submit the transaction.

E306	PLACE WHERE INJURY OCCURRED BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Place Where Injury Occurred has not been recorded. Place Where Injury Occurred is mandatory for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance fields have been completed. Refer: <i>Injury Cause</i> , page 42.
Remedy	If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Place Where Injury Occurred code and re-submit the transaction. If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the field/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance fields and resubmit the transaction.
E310	ACTIVITY WHEN INJURED CODE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Activity When Injured code is invalid. It does not exist in the 'Activity When Injured' Reference table. Refer: <i>Activity When Injured</i> , page 47.
Remedy	Correct Activity When Injured code and re-submit the transaction.

E311	ACTIVITY WHEN INJURED BLANK
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Activity When Injured code has not been recorded. Activity When Injured is mandatory for all emergency attendances where any other Injury Surveillance fields have been completed. Refer: <i>Injury Cause</i> , page 42.
Remedy	If the attendance was due to an injury, allocate an appropriate Activity When Injured code and re-submit the transaction. If the attendance was not due to an injury, delete the field/s that have been completed in any of the other injury surveillance fields and resubmit the transaction.
E320	NATURE OF MAIN INJURY, BODY REGION AND PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	Nature of Main Injury, Body Region and Primary Diagnosis do not correspond according to the Body Region Matrix. Do not perform this cross editing process where Departure Status is 6 - Left before being seen by definitive service provider, or where Departure Status is 8 - <i>Dead on Arrival</i> . Refer: <i>Appendix 7 - Nature category / Body Region Matrix</i>
Remedy	Check the Body Region Matrix, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E330	INPATIENT BED REQUEST DATE AND TIME COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Inpatient Bed Request Date is completed but the Inpatient Bed Request Time is null, OR , the Inpatient Bed Request Date is null but Inpatient Bed Request Time is completed. Where one field has been entered, it is mandatory to enter the other.
Refer:	<i>Inpatient Bed Request Date/ Time</i> , page 27.
Remedy	Refer to the appropriate fields, correct as necessary and re-submit the transaction.

E331	INPATIENT BED REQUEST DATE INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Inpatient Bed Request Date is invalid. Valid Format: DDMCCYY or blank Refer: <i>Inpatient Bed Request Date</i> , page 27.
Remedy	Correct Inpatient Bed Request Date and re-submit the transaction.
E333	INPATIENT BED REQUEST TIME INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Inpatient Bed Request Time is not in 24 hour format. Invalid: 0000 or 2400. <i>Following international convention midnight is either 2359 of preceding the date or 0001 of the following date (that is, 0000 and 2400 will not be accepted).</i> Valid: HHMM or blank Refer: <i>Inpatient Bed Request Time</i> , page 27.
Remedy	Correct Inpatient Bed Request Time and re-submit the transaction.

E334	INPATIENT BED REQUEST AND INPATIENT BED REQUEST DATE COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Inpatient Bed Request Date is null, but the Inpatient Bed Request field is Y-<i>Yes</i>.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The Inpatient Bed Request Date has been completed, but the Inpatient Bed Request field is N-<i>No</i>.</p> <p>If Inpatient Bed Request is Y-<i>Yes</i>, then the Inpatient Bed Request Date must be completed.</p> <p>If Inpatient Bed Request is N-<i>No</i>, then the Inpatient Bed Request Date must be null.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Inpatient Bed Request</i>, page 26 and <i>Inpatient Bed Request Date</i>, page 27.</p>
Remedy	Check the Inpatient Bed Request field <i>and</i> Inpatient Bed Request Date, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E335	DEPARTURE DATE BEFORE INPATIENT BED REQUEST DATE
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	<p>This Emergency Record's Departure Date is earlier than the Inpatient Bed Request Date. The Departure Date can only be a Date equal to or later than the Inpatient Bed Request Date.</p> <p>Refer: <i>Departure Date</i>, page 28 and <i>Inpatient Bed Request Date</i>, page 27</p>
Remedy	Check Dates of Inpatient Bed Request and Departure, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

- E336** **INPATIENT BED REQUEST DATE BEFORE ARRIVAL DATE**
- Effect Warning
- Problem This Emergency Record's Inpatient Bed Request Date is earlier than the Arrival Date. The Inpatient Bed Request Date can only be a Date equal to or later than the Arrival Date. Refer: *Inpatient Bed Request Date*, page 27 and *Arrival Date*, page 21.
- Remedy Check Dates of Inpatient Bed Request and Arrival, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
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- E337** **INPATIENT BED REQUEST TIME BEFORE ARRIVAL TIME**
- Effect Warning
- Problem This Emergency Record's Inpatient Bed Request Date equals the Arrival Date, but the Inpatient Bed Request Time is less than the Arrival Time. If the Inpatient Bed Request and Arrival Dates are the same, the Inpatient Bed Request Time must be later than or equal to the Arrival Time. Refer: *Inpatient Bed Request Date/ Time*, page 27 and *Arrival Date / Time*, page 21.
- Remedy Check Dates and Times of Inpatient Bed Request and Arrival, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.

E338	DEPARTURE TIME BEFORE INPATIENT BED REQUEST TIME
Effect	REJECTION
Problem	This Emergency Record's Inpatient Bed Request Date equals the Departure Date, but the Departure Time is less than the Inpatient Bed Request Time. If the Departure Date and Inpatient Bed Request Dates are the same, the Departure Time must be later than or equal to the Inpatient Bed Request Time. Refer: <i>Inpatient Bed Request Date / Time, page 27</i> and <i>Departure Date / Time, page 28</i> .
Remedy	Check Dates and Times of Departure and Inpatient Bed Request, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.
E339	INPATIENT BED REQUEST AND DEPARTURE STATUS COMBINATION INVALID
Effect	Warning
Problem	This Emergency Record's Inpatient Bed Request equals N <i>No</i> , but the Departure Status has been recorded as 2 <i>Admission to ward</i> . It is rare for a patient to be admitted to an inpatient ward without a request for an inpatient bed being performed. Refer: <i>Inpatient Bed Request, page 26</i> and <i>Departure Status, page 29</i> .
Remedy	Check Departure Status and Inpatient Bed Request fields, correct as appropriate and re-submit the transaction.