

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO FIELDS AND CODES

VEMD Field	Amendment/addition/deletion
COUNTRY OF BIRTH / DATE OF BIRTH / INDIGENOUS STATUS / CAMPUS CODE / UNIQUE KEY / LOCALITY / PLACE WHERE INJURY OCCURRED	Field descriptor changes to align with NHDD and VAED.
CAMPUS CODE	Introduction of new codes.
UNIQUE KEY	Field justification specified.
PATIENT IDENTIFIER	Field justification specified.
MEDICARE NUMBER / CODE	Amalgamation into one field.
INDIGENOUS STATUS	Expansion of field values / codes to align with NHDD.
PREFERRED LANGUAGE	Classification updated from NHDD Version 6.0 to Version 8.0
ARRIVAL TRANSPORT MODE	Expansion of codeset.
TYPE OF VISIT	Amalgamation of codes 6,7 & 8 into a single code.
TRIAGE CATEGORY	Modification of definitions to align with NHDD.
DEPARTURE STATUS	Deletion of code 3 - <i>Admission within ED</i> .
ESCORT SOURCE	Field descriptor provided.
DEPARTURE TRANSPORT MODE	Modification of field descriptor.
ICD-10-AM DIAGNOSIS CODE	Inclusion of additional codes to the dataset.
APPENDICES	<p>Appendix 1a & 1b - <i>Edits and Business Rules</i> - includes new and amended edits.</p> <p>Appendix 2 - <i>Campus Code, Transfer Source & Transfer Destination</i> - includes new codes.</p> <p>Appendix 3 - <i>Country of Birth</i> - includes amendments to codes.</p> <p>Appendix 4 - <i>Preferred Language</i> - includes updates to NHDD Version 8.0.</p> <p>Appendix 5 - <i>Procedures</i> - includes amendments to procedure codes 01-05.</p> <p>Appendix 6 - <i>Emergency Department Diagnosis codes</i>, includes amendments and additions.</p> <p>Appendix 7 - <i>NMDSIS 'Nature' category/Body region matrix</i>, includes amendments and additions.</p> <p>Appendix 8 - <i>Summary of Amendments to Fields, Codes and Edits</i>.</p>

SUMMARY OF NEW DATA ITEMS

Medicare Suffix
Inpatient Bed Request
Inpatient Bed Request Date
Inpatient Bed Request Time

SUMMARY OF NEW AND AMENDED EDITS

Refer to Appendix 1a, page 1a - 11 to 1a - 56.

Notes:

Refer to main body of manual for further information on changes.