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Round 17 NHCDC

Purpose

To provide hospitals and jurisdictions with updates to the current NHCDC Round.

Updates

1. Round 17 Data Request Specifications (DRS)

The Final Round 17 DRS can be found at Attachment A.

The DRS validation rules and supporting SAS scripts have recently been updated and provided to jurisdictions. The SQL scripts are being developed and will be provided shortly.

2. Reporting of Work-In-Progress, Long Stay Patients and Escalation Factors

The reporting methodology for Round 17 is at Attachment B.

The Australian Hospital Patient Costing Standards are currently being updated and will reflect this change.

3. NHCDC Round 17 Submission Factsheet

The NHCDC Round 17 Submission Factsheet including the file naming conventions for participating hospitals are at Attachment C.

Further information

Any queries or questions related to this circular should be directed to: ABF Hospital Costing at nhcdc@ihpa.gov.au

Note: The provision of any material for the NHCDC is delivered using the EDW Drop Box that all jurisdictions have access to.

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