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Data Collection Log- Follow-Up Data

A PDF document of the Data Collection Log- Follow-up Data exists on the DMACS website. This document will need to be submitted at the end of the follow-up audit phase. Submission of this document is required by NPS to evaluate differences between the two audits (baseline and follow-up) undertaken in the project.

Funding for the Project

In order to prepare for the last few months of the project, NSW TAG will be sending out information around current funds remaining for each hospital. Please be aware that we will be accepting claims for funds up until the end of the project, in December 2009. Request for reimbursement of funds must include the DMACS claim form and original receipts and/or itemised invoices for wages in order for the request to be processed. Claims for wages can only be processed retrospectively, for work that has already been undertaken.

Feedback on e-DUE Audit Tool

The national project team are seeking input from hospitals around the usefulness of the e-DUE audit tool used for data collection in the DMACS project. In order for the team to create a standalone tool at the completion of this project, we need a strong indication of its current usability. Attached to this newsletter is a feedback form which will take just a few brief minutes to complete. Please complete the feedback questionnaire and return it to tagproject@stvincents.com.au by **13/08/09**. Your commitment in this way will help support progress

of a stand-alone tool for continual use and reporting after completion of the project.

Submitting your Follow-Up Data

Now that data collection for the follow-up IMRR is complete, online submission of data to NPS will again be required. Please be aware that there will be some variation (from baseline) in the steps required to submit data for the follow-up. A “how-to” around submission of these data will be tabled for discussion at the upcoming teleconference in August.

NHF Resource Orientation

NHF representative Cate Ferry has confirmed her attendance at the next teleconference in mid August. A sample of each of the various resources will be supplied to individual sites prior to the meeting to facilitate orientation of the new materials. The bulk of the resources are expected to arrive late August.

DMACS Website:

www.nps.org.au/dmacs
(user name and pass word required)

To do list:

- 24/08/09-28/08/09: Submit IMRR data to NSW TAG
- Continue collection of GP Surveys and Patient Surveys
- 02/09/09: Final date for submission of cleaned (IMRR) data to NPS.
- 25/09/09 Final date for entry of GP Survey data into e-DUE audit tool
- 28/9/09 Submit GP Survey data to NSW TAG