

VLAD UPDATE



VLAD Review

The consultancy firm Deloitte was engaged to undertake the VLAD Review and has completed gaining feedback from key stakeholders to assist in improving the VLAD process. The survey results and recommendations will be compiled into a report to be presented at the November Patient Safety and Quality Executive Committee (PSQEC) meeting along with an Action Plan identifying actions to be implemented Statewide. The Action Plan will be considered by the PSQEC for endorsement.

Thank-you to everyone who provided feedback via the surveys and interviews.

VLAD Maternity Indicators

Two new Maternity indicators (Episiotomy and Instrumental Delivery) and 3 revised maternity indicators (Caesarean Section, Induction of Labour and Perineal Tears) will be launched 19th October 2009, in conjunction with the launch of the new VLAD CM IT system. These definitions have been revised and developed by the VLAD Maternity Indicator Working Group to ensure that they most importantly are clinically relevant and have responsible potential. A summary of the activities including differences between the revised and old indicator definitions can be found at: http://www.health.qld.gov.au/quality/docs/vlad_wrgpr_smry_0709.pdf

VLAD CM Important Dates

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| Fri 2 Oct | Final notification report sent from old system (will contain no new flags.) |
| Mon 5 Oct | Training day for the new system at Herston. |
| Fri 16 Oct | Final day for submission of responses using the existing online form. |
| Mon 19 Oct | VLAD-CM GO LIVE |
| Fri 30 Oct | First notification report generated and sent from new system |



If you have not registered for the training day please contact the Clinical Monitoring Team. The training day agenda includes training of the new VLAD CM system, guest VLAD hospital co-ordinators who will run through some "tricks of the trade" when it comes to conducting a VLAD review, changes to the maternity indicators and a variety of other VLAD matters.

Reminder: please return user details spreadsheets ASAP to allow smooth transition into the new system. A big thanks to those who have returned these.

Visit the website: <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/quality/vlad.asp> Contact us: VLAD_Queries@health.qld.gov.au

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