

# User Guide Updating DAVOUT and DVAIN Price List

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# 1 DVA

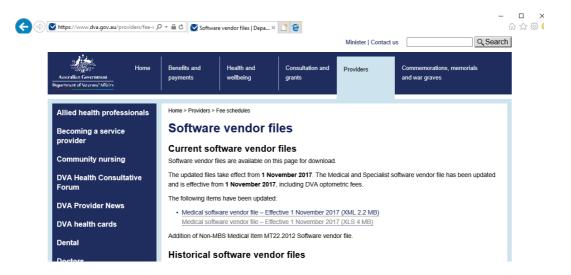
#### 1.1 DVA File Locations

For the convenience of our Australian customers we have placed files on our website which are available to download and use to update your **DVA Schedules** (DVA Inpatient and DVA Outpatient) in COMRAD. DVA have two price lists, one for outpatients and one for inpatients.

These can be found here <a href="https://comrad.co.nz/medicare-dva/">https://comrad.co.nz/medicare-dva/</a>

Alternatively you can find these files on DVA website:

DVA : <a href="https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/notes-fee-schedules-and-guidelines/fee-schedules/fee-schedules-gps-and-specialists">https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/notes-fee-schedules-and-guidelines/fee-schedules/fee-schedules-gps-and-specialists</a>





#### 1.2 Download the latest DVA files

We recommend you use the files on the **Comrad Website** as they are formatted specifically to be imported into Comrad without any modifications.

#### From the COMRAD Web site

- Step 1 In your web browser navigate to https://comrad.co.nz/medicare-dva/
- Step 2 Download both **DVAIN** and **DVAOUT** files and save them onto your desktop
- Step 3 Follow the User Guide to import the files into COMRAD

#### From the DVA Website

Step 1 In your web browser, navigate to the DVA website:

https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/notes-fee-schedules-and-guidelines/fee-schedules/fee-schedules-gps-and-specialists

Step 2 **Right-click** on the **Data File (XLS)** and click "Save Target As..." (or "Save link as ...") on the popup menu



Step 3 In the Save As directory list, choose Desktop in the tree on the left-hand side. Click the Save button



**Note:** If you do import the file directly from the DVA website you will need to do some modifications to make it suitable for uploading to COMRAD.

The file needs to have the extraneous information removed and the **DVA Outpatient** and **DVA Inpatient** components need to be divided and saved as two separate .csv files in the following format:



3	16.95
23	37.05
36	71.7
44	105.55
52	11
53	21
54	38
57	61
104	118.1
105	59.4
106	98
107	125.5
108	79.45

The first column represents the *Exam Code* while the second column is the *DVA Outpatient* or *DVA Inpatient* fee for the exam



# 1.3 Import Latest DVAOUT into COMRAD

The **DVAOUT** and **DVAIN** pricing lists will need to be uploaded separately.

Standard MBS **Exam Codes** will update in COMRAD. **Exam Codes** that are numeric-alpha (57509L or 57509R) will require updating manually. Please refer to <u>Updating Numeric-Alpha Exam Codes for DVAOUT and DVAIN</u>

To Import the **DVAOUT** fees into Comrad:

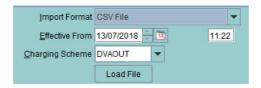
Step 1 In COMRAD, navigate to your Import Price Schedule screen



# Step 2 Set Import Format to CSV File

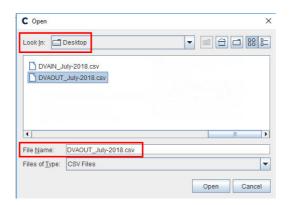


- Step 3 Set *Effective From* to a future date and time that the price list will be active from
- Step 4 Set Charging Scheme to DVAOUT

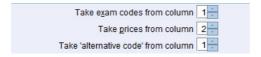


- Step 5 Click on the **Load File** button
- Step 6 Change the **Look In** folder to **Desktop**
- Step 7 Click on the saved **DVAOUT.csv** file and click **Open**

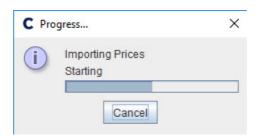




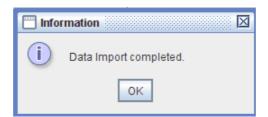
Step 8 Next you need to tell COMRAD which column holds the data it is looking for



- Step 9 The exam codes are from column 1
- Step 10 The *prices* are from column 2
- Step 11 The *alternative codes* should also point to column 1 (as there are no *Alt Codes* in the csv file)
- Step 12 Select Save. After a few seconds you will see the Progress panel on your screen



Step 13 When the import is complete the panel will say *Data Import completed*. Click the *OK* button



Step 14 Click the **Close** button on the **Exam Schedule Importer** screen

Note: Inpatients price list will need to be imported separately following the steps in the next chapter



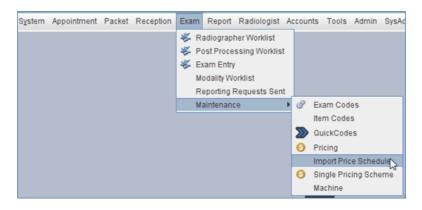
# 1.4 Import Latest DVAIN into COMRAD

The **DVAOUT**and **DVAIN** pricing lists will need to be uploaded separately.

Standard MBS **Exam Codes** will update in COMRAD. **Exam Codes** that are numeric-alpha (57509L or 57509R) will require updating manually. Please refer to <u>Updating Numeric-Alpha Exam Codes for DVAOUT and DVAIN</u>

To Import the **DVAIN** fees into Comrad:

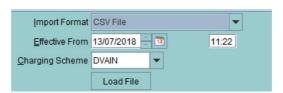
Step 1 In COMRAD, navigate to your Import Price Schedule screen



Step 2 Set Import Format to CSV File

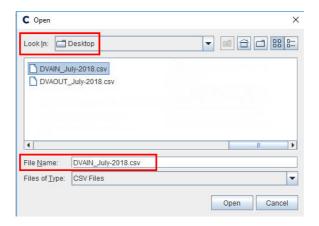


- Step 3 Set *Effective From* to a future date and time that the price list will be active from
- Step 4 Set Charging Scheme to DVAIN



- Step 5 Click on the Load File button
- Step 6 Change the **Look In** folder to **Desktop**
- Step 7 Click on the saved **DVAIN.**csv file and click **Open**

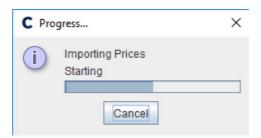




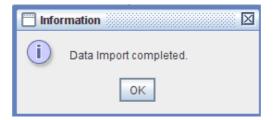
Step 8 Next you need to tell COMRAD which column holds the data it is looking for



- Step 9 The exam codes are from column 1
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- Step 11 The alternative codes should also point to column 1 (as there are no Alt Codes in the csv)
- Step 12 Select Save. After a few seconds you will see the Progress panel



Step 13 When the import is complete the panel will say *Data Import completed*. Click the *OK* button



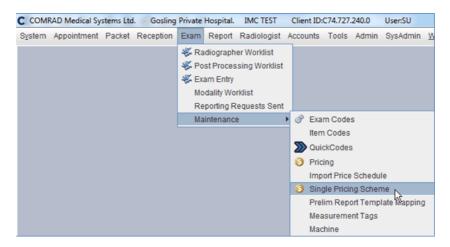
Step 14 Click the Close button on the Exam Schedule Importer screen



#### 1.5 Check Latest DVAOUT and DVAIN Price List In COMRAD

To confirm the latest **DVAOUT** and/or **DVAIN** pricing list has imported into Comrad:

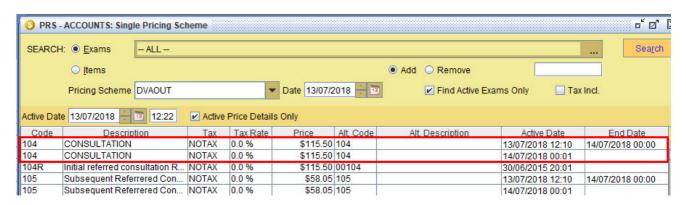
Step 1 In COMRAD, navigate to your Single Pricing Scheme screen

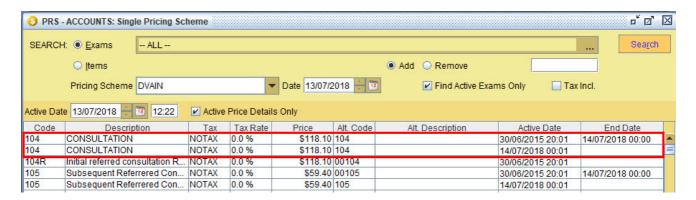


Step 2 Select All Exams

### Step 3 Set Pricing Scheme to DVAOUT and/or DVAIN pricing list

#### Step 4 Select Search





**Note:** If you have selected your new DVA fees to have a start date in the future then you will have an **Active Date** and **End Date** for the current fee. A new **Active Date** for when the new price list is to be made available.



# 1.6 Updating Numeric-Alpha Exam Codes for DVAOUT and DVAIN

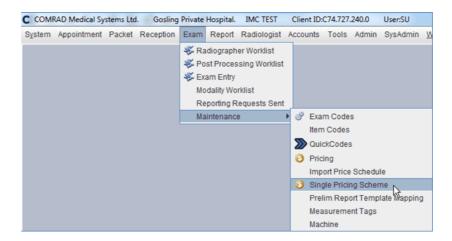
## The **DVAOUT** and **DVAIN** numeric-alpha Exam Codes will need to be updated separately.

There are two options to update the numeric-alpha *Exam Codes*. First option is manually updating every single instance, alternatively you can export the *DVAOUT* and/or *DVAIN* Single Pricing Scheme to spreadsheet, update all the numeric-alpha *Exam Codes* then re-import the fees into COMRAD.

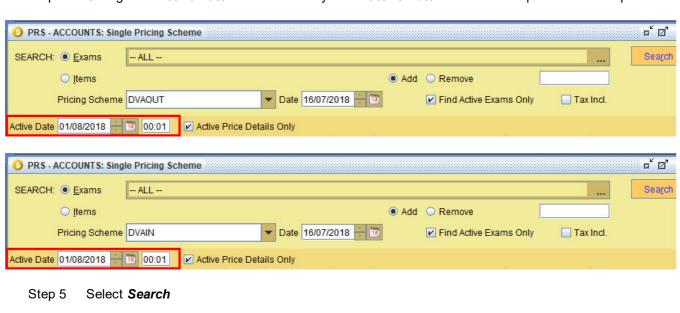
#### Option 1:

To update the alpha-numeric *Exam Codes*:

Step 1 In COMRAD, navigate to your Single Pricing Scheme screen

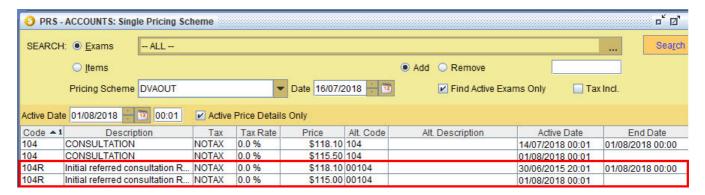


- Step 2 Select All Exams
- Step 3 Set **Pricing Scheme** to **DVAOUT** and/or **DVAIN**
- Step 4 Change the Active Date to the same as your Effective Date and time when price list was imported



- Step 6 Select *Price* column for the *Exam Code* to be updated
- Step 7 Fill in the correct **Price**
- Step 8 Select Save





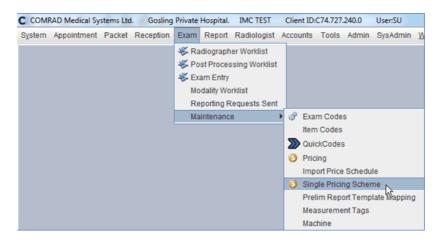
**Note:** Confirm the exam codes in your **DVAOUT** and/or **DVAIN** Single Pricing Schemes have a new price record the same as **Effective Date** nominated in Step 4.

**Note:** After each new price has been updated, immediately **Save** your changes before proceeding to the next **Exam Code**.

# Option 2:

To export the **DVAOUT** and/or **DVAIN** Single Pricing Scheme to spreadsheet, update all the numeric-alpha **Exam Codes** then re-import the fees into COMRAD:

Step 1 In COMRAD, navigate to your Single Pricing Scheme screen

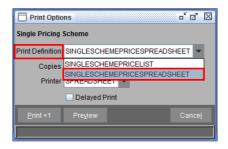


- Step 2 Select All Exams
- Step 3 Set Pricing Scheme to DVAOUT and/or DVAIN
- Step 4 Right click on Print



Step 5 Select SINGLESCHEMEPRICESPREADSHEET as the Print Definition



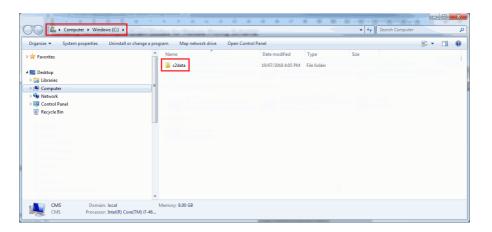


Step 6 Select Print

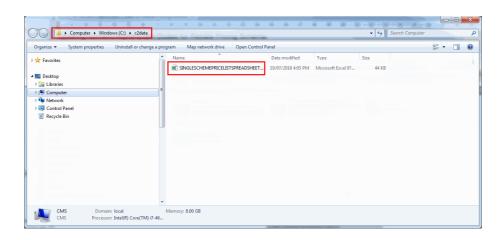
# Step 7 Select Client



Step 8 From your C Drive, locate the *c2data* folder



Step 9 Open the c2data folder



Step 10 Open SINGLESCHEMEPRICESPREADSHEET file

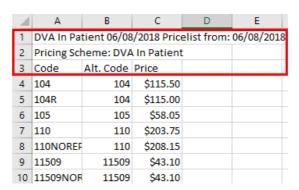


# Step 11 Fill in the correct *Prices* for all numeric-alpha *Exam Codes* that did not update

Step 12 Delete **Description**, **Alt. Description** and **Active Date** columns (columns remaining are **Code**, **Alt.Code** and **Price**)

1	Α	В	С	D	E	F
1	DVA In Pa	ient 06/08/2018 Pricelist from: 06/08/20	L8			
2	Pricing Scl	ieme: DVA In Patient				
3	Code	Description	Alt. Code	Alt. Descri	Active Date	Price
4	104	CONSULTATION	104		01/08/2018	\$115.50
5	104R	Initial referred consultation Report	104		01/08/2018	\$115.00
6	105	Subsequent Referrered Consultation	105		01/08/2018	\$58.05
7	110	INITIAL CONSULTATION BY A PHYSICIAN	110		01/08/2018	\$203.75
8	110NOREF	INITIAL CONSULTATION BY A PHYSICIAN	110		30/06/2015	\$208.15
9	11509	Measurement of respiratory function	11509		14/07/2018	\$43.10
10	11509NOF	Measurement of respiratory function	11509		30/06/2015	\$43.10

Step 13 Delete all headers



**Note:** The first column represents the **Exam Code** while the second column is the **Alt. Code** and third column is the **DVAOUT** and/or **DVAIN** fee for the exam

Step 14 Save the **DVAOUT** and/or **DVAIN** onto your desktop as a .csv file

Step 15 Import the **DVAOUT** and/or **DVAIN** price list using the steps from Import Latest DVAOUT into COMRAD and/or Import Latest DVAIN into COMRAD