Victorian Audit of Surgical Mortality
Notification of Death (NOD) Form

Instructions for completing the NOD: All cases in which a surgeon was responsible for, or had significant involvement in, the care of a patient are within the scope of the audit, whether or not the patient underwent a surgical procedure. The audit includes deaths that occur in a Victorian hospital when: an operation was performed by a ***surgeon or gynaecologist***, regardless of who admitted the patient; the patient was under the care of a surgeon or gynaecologist, and no operation was performed; and a ***potential anaesthetic component*** to the death was identified. The surgical specialties audited are: ***Cardiothoracic surgery, General surgery, Gynaecology, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Oral-maxillofacial surgery, Orthopaedic surgery, Trauma, Otolaryngology, Head and Neck surgery, Paediatric surgery, Plastic surgery, Urology and Vascular surgery***. Email to vasm@surgeons.org. Alternatively post to VASM, GPO Box 2821, Melbourne, VIC 3001.

Name of hospital	Time period (month)	Time period (year)	Total number of deaths

URN	Patient's Full Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Age	Surgeon's Firstname	Surgeon's Surname	Surgeon's Specialty	Date of Admission	Date of Death

Admission Diagnosis and Main Surgical Procedure(s):

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