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**VASS Checks 20837, 20838, 20834, 20835, 20836, 20927 and 20928 created (EDDS)
Invalid Clinical Start Date, Invalid Clinical Start Time, Invalid Triage Score, Invalid
Triage Start Date, Invalid Triage Start Time, Inconsistent Triage Start Date/Time vs
Admin Arrival Date/Time and Inconsistent Clinical start Date/Time vs Admin Arrival
Date/Time**

In November 2017, the DHCW Data Quality team undertook a formal review of the Emergency Department Data Set (EDDS). As part of the outcome, DSCN 2019 / 08 introduced new data items to the dataset and in April 2021 the following VASS checks were implemented and incorporated into the Data Quality Validity and Consistency reports:

- 20837: Invalid Clinical Start Date
- 20838: Invalid Clinical Start Time
- 20834: Invalid Triage Score
- 20835: Invalid Triage Start Date
- 20836: Invalid Triage Start Time
- 20927: Inconsistent Triage Start Date/Time vs Admin Arrival Date/Time
- 20928: Inconsistent Clinical start Date/Time vs Admin Arrival Date/Time

Clinical Start Date and **Triage Start Date** are considered valid if they contain a date in the correct format.

Clinical Start Time and **Triage Start Time** are considered valid if they contain a time in the correct format.

Triage Score is considered valid if it contains a valid value as defined in the Data Standard published in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The **Triage Start Date/Time vs Admin Arrival Date/Time** check considers records as inconsistent if the Administrative Arrival Date/Time is later than the Triage Start Date/Time.

The **Clinical Start Date/Time vs Admin Arrival Date/Time** check considers records as inconsistent if the Administrative Arrival Date/Time is later than the Clinical Start Date/Time.