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Release rationale

The Aged Care Clinical Information System (ACCIS) standards project was initiated with co-operation from the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing to help address recommendations 68 and 109 of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.

Following the development of the ACCIS Standards published in August 2024, the General Practitioner Clinical Information Software (GP CIS) requirements have been developed to reduce barriers to GPs providing clinical care to residential aged care homes and support interoperability. The GP CIS requirements promote interoperability as a strategic priority in the Australian National Digital Health Strategy.

Package inclusions

New

Identifier	Name and version
DH-4213:2025	Clinical Information Systems Standards – release note v1.0 (this document)
DH-3886:2024	Gap analysis and environment scan for aged care CIS Standards v1.0
DH-3887:2024	Aged Care Clinical Information System Standards - Recommended minimum software requirements v1.0
DH-4211:2025	General Practitioner Clinical Information System Standards - Recommended minimum software requirements v1.0
DH-4209:2025	Clinical Note Document Scenarios and Business Requirements v1.0
DH-4210:2025	Clinical Note Document Information Requirements v1.0

Updated (supersedes previous version)

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Removed (archived or withdrawn)

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Stakeholders

The following stakeholders have been involved in the development of this release:

- The Commonwealth Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
- State and territory departments of health
- Peak bodies, including ACCPA, ACIITC, RACGP, ACRRM and MSIA
- Software developers
- Primary Health Networks

Audience

These documents outline recommended software requirements for software developers of aged care clinical information systems and Electronic Medication Management (EMM) systems (released in August 2024), and GP clinical information software to incorporate into their product roadmaps.

Capabilities

The recommended minimum software requirements outline desired capabilities necessary for an aged care CIS and a GP CIS to enhance system interoperability with other CISs. The GP CIS requirements have been developed to complement the recommended minimum software requirements for aged care CIS.

Support

For further support or to provide feedback, please email help@digitalhealth.gov.au

Future releases

Future standards are planned for development, including:

- Common CIS Standards
- Allied Health CIS Standards (Psychology)
- Allied Health CIS Standards (Occupational Therapy)

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