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# Event Summary
# Release Note

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Event Summary documents are used to capture key health information about significant healthcare events that are relevant to the ongoing care of an individual.

Event Summary documents can be submitted to an individual's digital health record by any participating organisation.

For example, an Event Summary document could be submitted by an after-hours GP clinic, an emergency department, an outpatient clinic, a community pharmacy or an allied health clinic.

### Release rationale

Default template packages for Event Summary requires an external HPI-I to be recorded when uploading information to My Health Record. Stakeholder feedback has suggested that in the absence of a comprehensive national provider directory, these HPI-Is are unable to be reliably sourced by healthcare organisations that are currently uploading clinical documents to My Health Record and present a barrier for transition to default template packages.

As a result, the Agency has decided that, going forward, the requirement to capture the HPI-I of external providers will be amended until such time as a national provider directory capability is in place (to be delivered by HealthConnect Phase 1a).

New template packages have been created to relax the HPI-I requirement for certain fields, as outlined in the Scope section below.

This release of the Event Summary includes the following changes to the *Event Summary – My Health Record Conformance Profile*:

- Revision of HPI-I relaxation with change in document version from 1.5 to 1.6
- Update to the 2.2.5 Relaxation inclusions for HPI-I

## Package inclusions

### New

| Identifier | Name and version |
|---|---|
| None | |

### Updated (supersedes previous version)

| Identifier | Name and version |
|---|---|
| DH-4222:2025 | *Event Summary – Release Note v1.6* (this document) |
| DH-4239:2025 | *Event Summary – Template Package Library v1.6* |
| DH-4221:2025 | *Event Summary – My Health Record Conformance Profile v1.6* |

### No change

| Identifier | Name and version |
|---|---|
| NEHTA-1845:2015 | *Event Summary – Information Requirements v1.2* |
| NEHTA-1846:2015 | *Event Summary – CDA Implementation Guide v1.3* |
| NEHTA-1847:2015 | *Event Summary – Structured Content Specification v1.2* |
| NEHTA-1921:2014 | *Event Summary – PCEHR Usability Recommendations v1.1* |

### Removed (archived or withdrawn)

| Identifier | Name and version |
|---|---|

## Scope

Event Summary – Template Package Library v1.6 relaxes the HPI-I requirement for Diagnostic Investigations, Requested Service, and Service Provider, while continuing to mandate HPI-I for the Document Author

The template package library v1.6 now contains the following template packages:

| Document type variant | Conformance level | Template package ID | Build ID |
|---|---|---|---|
| Semi HPII default | 3A | 1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.16473.20 | 40743 |
| Semi HPII default | 3B | 1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.16473.21 | 40743 |

Systems uploading a clinical document to the My Health Record system need to provide the correct template package identifier. The full list of published template packages can be found in the Template Package Directory.

### Stakeholders

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

- Developers of systems generating Event Summary documents.
- My Health Record System Operator;
- National Infrastructure Operator.

### Audience

The intended audience of this document includes:

- Developers of systems generating Event Summary documents;
- My Health Record System Operator;
- National Infrastructure Operator;
- Senior managers and policy makers, support teams and system integrators.

## Capabilities

NA

### Additions

N/A

### Changes

HPI-I requirements are relaxed for the following data elements in the Semi HPI-I default document type. If the HPI-I is known and available, it may still be provided; however, it is not mandatory for this data element.

| Clinical Document | Document type variant | Conformance Level | Data Element on which HPI-I requirements are relaxed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Event Summary - Template Package Library v1.6 | Semi HPII default | 3A, 3B | Diagnostic Investigations, Requested Service, Service Provider |

### Removals

N/A

### Known issues

None.

## Support

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

## Future releases

Not known so delete this section

## Previous releases

| Date | Version |
|---|---|
| 8 Sep 2022 | EP-3419:2022 Event Summary v1,5<br>Release note<br>**Release rationale**<br>This minor release of the Event Summary specification bundle includes the following change to the Event Summary – My Health Record Conformance Profile:<br>• Document subtyping introduced to improve clinical document discoverability |
| 10 Apr 2015 | EP-1817:2015 Event Summary v1.4<br>Release Note<br>**Release rationale**<br>This release of the Event Summary end product provides updates for all specification documents of this document type. The updates are aimed at:<br>• addressing issues identified during the implementation of Event Summary specifications;<br>• clarifying existing requirements;<br>• improving interoperability, clinical safety and privacy through additional requirements;<br>• improving usability by incorporating selected recommendations from the Clinical Usability Programme (CUP);<br>• supporting additional use cases through relaxation of requirements;<br>• supporting additional use cases through additional fields;<br>• supporting version 3 of the Australian Medicines Terminology (AMT);<br>• aligning clinical modelling and CDA® mapping with other document types;<br>• resolving errors. |
| 31 Dec 2014 | EP-1961:2014 Event Summary v1.3.3<br>Release Note<br>**Release rationale**<br>This incremental release introduces an updated version of the Event Summary - PCEHR Usability Recommendations and provides a defect fix for the Template Package Library. |
| 18 Aug 2014 | EP-1749:2014 Event Summary v1.3.2<br>Release Note<br>**Release rationale**<br>This incremental release of the Event Summary end product introduces the template package library as a new product component. |
| 5 May 2014 | EP-1590:2014 Event Summary v1.3.1<br>Release Note<br>**Release rationale**<br>This incremental release introduces *Event Summary - PCEHR Usability Recommendations*. This new product component contains implementation guidance in the form of usability recommendations. This format makes it easy for implementers to assess whether their software conforms to the guidance. |
| 9 Oct 2013 | EP-1430:2013 Event Summary v1.3<br>Release Note<br>**Release rationale**<br>This release of the Event Summary end product introduces updates to the PCEHR Conformance Profile for Event Summary documents. |

| Date | Version |
|---|---|
| 26 Sept 2012 | EP-0939:2012 Event Summary v1.2<br>Release Note<br>**Release rationale**<br>This release notification introduces specifications associated with Event Summary Release 1.0. This release consists of a specification and supporting documentation including an Implementation Guide, Information Requirements, Structured Content Specification Conformance Profile, and Logical Information Specification. |

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