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- Body Height/Length, version 3.1
- Body Weight, version 3.1
- · Body Part Circumference, version 1.1
- Body Mass Index, version 1.1

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This detailed clinical model (DCM) specification forms part of a suite of data specifications that the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) is developing for the Australian health informatics community. The suite comprises specifications for a range of health topics (represented as data groups), which are considered to be the most critical to support the work programme given to NEHTA and to realise the benefits derived from Level 4 (semantic) interoperability in the Australian healthcare setting.

NEHTA values your questions and comments about this document. Please direct your questions or feedback to help@nehta.gov.au.

1.2 Intended Audience

This document is intended to be read by jurisdictional information and communication technology (ICT) managers, clinicians involved in clinical information system specifications, software architects and developers, and implementers of clinical information systems in various healthcare settings.

It is reasonably technical in nature and expects the audience to be familiar with the language of health data specification and have some familiarity with health information standards and specifications. Definitions and examples are provided to clarify relevant terminology usage and intent.

1.3 Background

There are several e-health priority areas to be addressed by NEHTA specifications. One area of priority is identification of the data to be communicated and its structure. NEHTA is addressing this through data specifications, which detail the data elements (logically grouped) and their associated value domains.

Data specifications need to be independent of messaging formats. They are concerned with providing an information framework in which to achieve semantic interoperability.

Data specifications have been developed:

- Based on jurisdiction and clinician identified priorities;
- Specifically to suit the Australian model for a shared electronic health record (EHR);
- To define collections of related information, e.g. event summaries, data groups, data elements;
- To allow for expansion and extension as electronic systems mature;
- So they are human readable (with information enhanced by the hierarchical structure);
- · Incorporating clinical examples of use to enhance utility and adoption; and
- To provide a set of clinical terminologies, specific to the requirements of the Australian healthcare system.

While the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record (PCEHR) system is referred to in these documents, the implementation of the PCEHR system is not dealt with here.

¹Level 4 interoperability is described in The Value Of Health Care Information Exchange And Interoperability [WALJ2005a].

1.4 Terminology

NEHTA, through the National Clinical Terminology and Information Service (NCTIS), is defining a national approach to clinical terminology. Consistent and accurate articulation and interpretation of clinical terms is critical to the process of safe exchange.

The Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine - Clinical Terms (SNOMED CT) has been recommended by NEHTA and endorsed by the Australian, state and territory governments as the preferred clinical terminology for Australia, and is now freely available for e-health software developers to use in their Australian products under International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO) licensing arrangements.

While NEHTA's achievement of a national standard clinical terminology is based on SNOMED CT as the foundational resource, local variations and customisation of terms relevant to the Australian healthcare sector will be incorporated. SNOMED CT Australian Release (SNOMED CT-AU) is the Australian extension to SNOMED CT; the integrated national release of SNOMED CT for implementation in Australian deployed clinical IT systems. NEHTA is also developing the Australian Medicines Terminology (AMT) as the designated clinical terminology for medicines available in Australia. The AMT will provide a consistent approach to the identification and naming of medicines, to support medicines management and activity across the Australian healthcare domain. The AMT will be integrated with SNOMED CT-AU in the near future.

Reference sets listed as value domains within this document have been developed taking into account data element and data group definitions, as well as how they align and complement the SNOMED CT concept model. For further information regarding terminology and the development of reference sets please visit http://www.nehta.gov.au/our-work/clinical-terminology and direct your questions or feedback to help@nehta.gov.au/our-work/clinical-terminology and direct your questions or feedback to

2 Body Height/Length Detailed Clinical Model

This chapter describes version 3.1 of the Body Height/Length Detailed Clinical Model (DCM).

2.1 Purpose

To record the body height or length of a person, from crown of head to sole of foot, in a standing or recumbent position. Body height or length can be measured as actual or approximate.

2.2 Use

To be used for recording the body height or length of a person.

2.3 Misuse

Not to be used to record the length of an object or specific body part.

2.4 UML Class Diagram

The following figure represents the data hierarchy using a UML 2.0 class diagram. The diagram displays data groups and data elements, together with their names, data types and multiplicities. Data elements are displayed as attributes; data groups are displayed as classes; their label names are represented as association role names. Association role names are only displayed if they differ from the associated class name. When a data element has a choice of data types, the data type of the attribute that represents it is an abstract interface class generalised from the individual data types. The diagram shows the data hierarchy excluding the details of participation. The default multiplicity is 1..1.

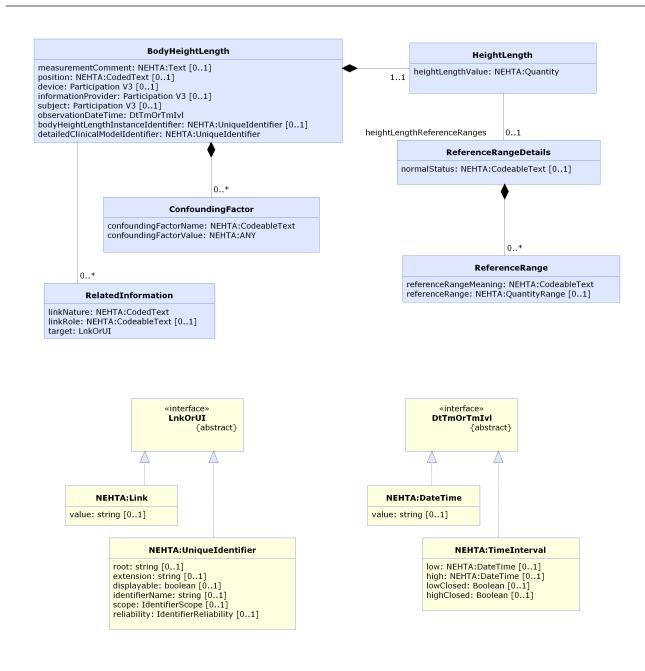


Figure 2.1. Body Height/Length UML Class Diagram

2.5 BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH

Identification

Label BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16123

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16123

Definition

Definition Details pertinent to the physical measurement of the height or length of a person.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Body Height Body Length

Stature

NotesBody height, or length, is measured from crown of head to sole of foot. Body height is

measured with the person in a standing position and body length in a recumbent position.

The height, together with the weight, of a subject of care enables derivation of body mass

index (BMI) and body surface area (BSA) which are key observations.

Data Hierarchy



Note

Items below whose text is lighter (mid-blue and mid-grey) are technical identifiers whose purpose is to facilitate interoperability, sharing of data and secondary use. Typically, such identifiers will be generated internally by systems and not displayed to users since they rarely have clinical significance.

BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH						
•	HEIGH'	T/LENGT	/LENGTH			
	1	Height/l	eight/Length Value 1.			
	•	Height/l	Length Re	eference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	01	
		001011001	Normal	Status	01	
		•	REFER	ENCE RANGE	0*	
			001011001	Reference Range Meaning	11	
			<u></u>	Reference Range	01	
T	Comme	mment (Measurement Comment)			01	

001	1011001	Position	Position			
•		CONFO	CONFOUNDING FACTOR			
		001011001	Confounding Factor Name	11		
			Confounding Factor Value	11		
	8	DEVICE	<u> </u>	01		
	8	INFORM	MATION PROVIDER	01		
	8	SUBJE	SUBJECT			
	7 •	Observation DateTime				
48	6 XV	Body He	Body Height/Length Instance Identifier			
•	*	RELATE	ED INFORMATION	0*		
		001011001	Link Nature	11		
		001011001	Link Role	01		
		457	Target	11		
46	6 XV	Detailed	d Clinical Model Identifier	11		

2.6 HEIGHT/LENGTH

Identification

Label HEIGHT/LENGTH

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16120

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16120

Definition

Definition The length of the body from crown of head to sole of foot, with reference range information.Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Relationships

Parents

Data Typ	Namo	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	11

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
3	Height/Length Value	11
	Height/Length Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	01

2.7 Height/Length Value

Identification

Label Height/Length Value

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16120

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16120

Definition

Definition The length of the body from crown of head to sole of foot.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Quantity

Usage

Conditions of The unit of measurement SHALL be centimetres.

Conditions of

Use

Use Source

NEHTA

Examples 1) 54.3 cm

2) 172 cm

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	HEIGHT/LENGTH	11

2.8 REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS

Identification

Label Height/Length Reference Ranges

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16325

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16325

Definition

Definition One or more reference ranges applicable to *Height/Length Value*.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Notes A reference range is particular to the patient and context, e.g. sex, age, and any other

factor that affects ranges.

May be used to represent normal, therapeutic, dangerous, critical and other such clinical

ranges.

Usage

Conditions of

Use

of

Conditions of Use Source

At least one child of this data group **SHALL** be instantiated.

Relationships

NEHTA

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	HEIGHT/LENGTH	01

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Normal Status	01
	REFERENCE RANGE	0*

2.9 Normal Status

Identification

LabelNormal StatusMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-11028

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11028

Definition

Definition An indication of the degree of diagnostically significant abnormality of the value, based

on available clinical information (including but not limited to the reference range).

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

NotesThe term "normal" is **not** statistical normality, but rather what would normally be considered

healthy for the individual concerned. As such, this data element represents the health risk for the individual, which is indicated by the observation or measurement and the

nature and criticality of that health risk.

Data TypeCodeableTextValue DomainNot specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>¹ with an

appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the

non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Examples 1) Below normal

2) Above normal

3) Critically low

4) Critically high

¹ http://www.hI7.org/oid/index.cfm

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Height/Length Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	01

2.10 REFERENCE RANGE

Identification

Label REFERENCE RANGE

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-11024

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.11024

Definition

Definition A named range to be associated with any quantity datum.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Notes The obligations on this data group imply that if this data group occurs only once, the

Reference Range data element is optional, otherwise it is essential.

Usage

Conditions of Use If this data group occurs only once, its contents SHALL span the observed value.

If this data group occurs more than once, its contents **SHOULD** include all of the ranges

in a single set.

If this data group occurs more than once, the Reference Range data element is

ESSENTIAL.

All reference ranges **SHALL** come from the one set of reference ranges.

Conditions of Use Source **NEHTA**

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Height/Length Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Reference Range Meaning	11
Ī	Reference Range	01

2.11 Reference Range Meaning

Identification

Label Reference Range Meaning

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16574

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16574

Definition

Definition Term whose value indicates the meaning of this range.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Not specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>² with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and **SHALL** be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they **SHALL** be used and the non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Examples 1) Normal

2) Critical

3) Therapeutic

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	REFERENCE RANGE	11

² http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

2.12 Reference Range

Identification

LabelReference RangeMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-11024

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11024

Definition

Definition The data range for the associated Reference Range Meaning data element.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type QuantityRange

Usage

Examples 1) 15 - 58 g/L

2) < 15 mmol/L

3) 2.5 - 3.5 kg

4) 23 - 45 cm

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	REFERENCE RANGE	01

2.13 Measurement Comment

Identification

LabelCommentMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-15600

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.15600

Definition

Definition Additional comments relevant to the observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Text

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Text.

Relationships

Dat Typ	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	01

2.14 Position

Identification

Label Position

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16051

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16051

Definition

Definition Position of the person when measured.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type

CodedText

Value Domain Position Values

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for CodedText.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	01

2.15 Position Values

Identification

LabelPosition ValuesMetadata TypeValue DomainIdentifierVD-16051

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16051

Definition

Definition The set of values of *Position*.

Definition Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source	OpenEHR	
Permissible Values	1, Standing	Height is measured standing on both feet with weight distributed evenly, heels together and both buttocks and heels in contact with a vertical back board.
	2, Lying	Length is measured in a fully extended, recumbent position with the legs extended and feet flexed.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Position	11

2.16 CONFOUNDING FACTOR

Identification

Label CONFOUNDING FACTOR

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16051

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16051

Definition

Definition An issue or factor of note that may have impacted on the measurement made during the

examination.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Relationships

Parents

Data Type		Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Confounding Factor Name	11
	Confounding Factor Value	11

2.17 Confounding Factor Name

Identification

Label Confounding Factor Name

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16950

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16950

Definition

Definition The name of a confounding factor of an observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Not specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>³ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and **SHALL** be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they **SHALL** be used and the non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for CodeableText.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	CONFOUNDING FACTOR	11

³ http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

2.18 Confounding Factor Value

Identification

Label Confounding Factor Value

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16955

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16955

Definition

Definition The value of a confounding factor of an observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

NotesTypically values will be codes, measurements or text. Other types of value are possible.

Data Type

Usage

Examples 1) Subject of care agitated and restless

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
•	CONFOUNDING FACTOR	11

2.19 DEVICE

Identification

LabelDEVICEMetadata TypeData GroupIdentifierDG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

Definition Description of the device used to measure body height or length.

Definition Source Synonymous
Names

Notes Typically this will be a machine used by the information provider.

Usage

Conditions of This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Industrial Data Specification [NEHT2011v].	
	The following constraints are additional to those specified in <i>Participation Data Specification</i> [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use.
	Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:
	Participation Period is PROHIBITED .
	LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED .
	ADDRESS is PROHIBITED .
	ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DETAIL is PROHIBITED .
	ENTITLEMENT is PROHIBITED .
	Qualifications is PROHIBITED .
	Other additional constraints:
	Participation Type SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Device".
	Role SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Not Applicable".
	PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a DEVICE.
Conditions of Use Source	NEHTA

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	01

2.20 INFORMATION PROVIDER

Identification

Label INFORMATION PROVIDER

Data Group **Metadata Type** Identifier DG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

Definition Details pertinent to the identification of the source of the body height/length information.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes

This does not have to be a person and, in particular, does not have to be a healthcare provider. Types of sources include:

- the subject of care;
- · a subject of care agent, e.g. parent, guardian;
- · the clinician; and
- · a device or software.

If a device makes the measurement and creates the observation record, the device is the information provider. If a person makes the measurement using a device and the person creates the observation record, the person is the information provider.

Usage

Conditions of Use

This **SHALL NOT** be used unless the provider of the information is not the Composer/Author of the enclosing Structured Document.

This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].

The following constraints are additional to those specified in *Participation Data Specification* [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a person NOT acting as a healthcare provider.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- EMPLOYMENT DETAIL is PROHIBITED.
- DEMOGRAPHIC DATA is PROHIBITED.
- ENTITLEMENT is PROHIBITED.
- Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role SHOULD have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Authorised Representative" or "Nominated Representative". However, other similar values MAY be appropriate.
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as PERSON.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a person acting as a healthcare provider.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- Entity Identifier is ESSENTIAL.
- Relationship to Subject of Care is PROHIBITED.
- DEMOGRAPHIC DATA is **PROHIBITED**.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type **SHALL** have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role SHOULD have a value chosen from 1220.0 ANZSCO Australian and New
 Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, First Edition, Revision 1 [ABS2009].
 However, if a suitable value in this set cannot be found, then any code set that is both
 registered with HL7 and is publicly available MAY be used.
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as PERSON.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a device.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- ADDRESS is PROHIBITED.
- ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DETAIL is PROHIBITED.
- ENTITLEMENT is **PROHIBITED**.
- Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type **SHALL** have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Not Applicable".
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as DEVICE.
- ENTITLEMENT is **PROHIBITED**.
- Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Conditions of Use Source

NEHTA

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	01

2.21 SUBJECT

Identification

LabelSUBJECTMetadata TypeData GroupIdentifierDG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

 Definition
 The person about whom the body height/length information is being recorded.

 Definition Source
 NEHTA

 Synonymous Names
 Generally only used when the recorder needs to make it explicit. Otherwise, the subject of the enclosing Structured Document is assumed.

 Scope Source
 NEHTA

Usage

This SHALL NOT be used unless the subject of the information is not the Subject of Care of the enclosing Structured Document.

This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].

The following constraints are additional to those specified in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use.

Participation Type SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Subject".

PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a PERSON.

NEHTA

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	01

2.22 Observation DateTime

Identification

Label Observation DateTime

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-15561

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.15561

Definition

Definition Date, and optionally time, when an observation is clinically significant to the condition of

the subject of the observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Clinically Significant DateTime

Names Effective DateTime

Notes Associated with every observation of a subject are two different times that often, but not

always, coincide, and are consequently often conflated: the time that the activity of observing occurred (the time the subject **was** observed, the *measuring time*), and the time that the subject was the way it looked (the time the subject was **as** observed, the

state time.)

Generally, there is no delay between a person being in a state, and an observation of the person being in that state. For example, if a pulse of 72 bpm is recorded at 13:45 on 12 February 2015, one can assume that the heart rate was 72 bpm at that time. (Pulse is a surrogate for heart rate.) In such cases the *measuring time* and the *state time* are the same.

Sometimes, when there is a delay between the time the person is in a state and the time when they are measured, the delay is important. For example, if a sample is taken from a person and its testing is completed over a period of days, the test results will provide information about the state of the person at the time the sample was taken, not the time the test was completed.

The clinically significant time in all clinical observations is the time that the person was as observed, the *state time*. In observations involving specimens, the time that the specimen was taken is the closest practicable proxy for the *state time*.

The meaning of *Observation DateTime* is always the time that the person was **as** observed.

This approach follows that of openEHR.

Data Type DateTime

TimeInterval

Usage

Examples Please see DateTime in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage

information on specifying a date or time (or both).

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	11

2.23 Body Height/Length Instance Identifier

Identification

Label Body Height/Length Instance Identifier

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16732

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16732

Definition

Definition A globally unique identifier for each instance of a *Body Height/Length* observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type UniqueIdentifier

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for UniqueIdentifier.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	01

2.24 RELATED INFORMATION

Identification

Label RELATED INFORMATION

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16692

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16692

Definition

Definition A link to another instance of a detailed clinical model (DCM) or a document containing

instances of DCMs.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

NotesLinks may be to structures inside the enclosing document or inside other documents.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Link Nature	11
001011001	Link Role	01
4632	Target	11

2.25 Link Nature

Identification

LabelLink NatureMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-16698

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16698

Definition

Definition The general semantic category of the relationship between this instance of this detailed

clinical model (DCM), i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes This is one of two attributes that together communicate the semantics of the relationship

between the source and target DCMs or document. This attribute is intended to be a coarse-grained category that can be used to enable interoperability between sender and

receiver.

Data Type CodedText

Value Domain Link Nature Values

Usage

Examples 1) is related to

2) is confirmed by or authorised by

3) is related to the same problem or health issue

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATED INFORMATION	11

2.26 Link Nature Values

Identification

Label Link Nature Values

Metadata Type Value Domain
Identifier VD-16698

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16698

External LINK_NATURE

Identifier

Definition

Definition Set of values for the general semantic category of the relationship between this instance

of this DCM, i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source ISO 13606-3:2009

Permissible Values

The permissible values are those specified in Termlist LINK_NATURE in ISO 13606-3:2009 Health informatics - Electronic health record communication - Part 3: Reference archetypes and term lists [ISO2009a]. They are listed here.

LINK-A0, is related to A generic category for any Link, the details of which

will be given by the value of Link Role.

LINK-B0, is confirmed by or

authorised by

The target link contains [an instance of a DCM or document] that acts as the legal or clinical basis for the activity documented in the source [DCM instance], or is a declaration of intent to provide (or not to provide) requested care. This Link is to be used to connect two [DCM instances or DCM and document], as opposed to the inclusion of a corroborating or authorising participant as an identified party within a single [DCM instance or document].

single [DCM instance or document].

LINK-C0, is related to the same

problem or health issue

The target [instance of a DCM or document] documents health or health care that pertains to the same clinical situation as the source [DCM instance]. One of the two might be defining a problem for which the other is a manifestation, or the relationship might for example be cause and effect, stages in an evolving clinical history, a different interpretation of an observation, a clinical indication or contraindication.

LINK-D0, is related to the same care plan, act or episode

The source and the target [instances of DCM or documents] are each documenting parts of the same care plan, act or episode. One of the two might be defining the same care plan, act or episode, or both

might be related milestones.

LINK-E0, is a related documentation	The target [instance of a DCM or document] is an alternative documentary form of the source [DCM instance], such as re-expression of the same clinical information or additional supplementary explanatory information.
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Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Link Nature	11

2.27 Link Role

Identification

LabelLink RoleMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-16699

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16699

Definition

Definition The detailed semantic description of the relationship between this instance of this DCM

(i.e. the source), and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes This is one of two attributes that together communicate the semantics of the relationship

between the source and target DCMs. This attribute provides for a specific description

of the actual role played by the target in relation to the source.

This attribute may be populated from any suitable terminology, and therefore might support

human readership better than interoperable automated processing.

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Link Role Values

Usage

Examples 1) unspecified link

2) suggests

3) endorses

4) evidence for

5) outcome

6) is documented by

7) excerpts

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATED INFORMATION	01

2.28 Link Role Values

Identification

LabelLink Role ValuesMetadata TypeValue DomainIdentifierVD-16699

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16699

External LINK_ROLE

Identifier

Definition

Definition Set of values for the detailed semantic description of the relationship between this instance

of this DCM, i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Context These values are used within the context of the value of the Link Nature data element.

They provide greater specificity and may be selected more for human readership than

for interoperable automated processing.

Context Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source	ISO 13606-3:2009			
Permissible	Values SHOULD be from Termlist LINK_ROLE in ISO 13606-3:2009 [ISO2009a].			
Values	Values MAY be from a	Values MAY be from any suitable terminology.		
		mlist LINK_ROLE in ISO 13606-3:2009 Health informatics - rd communication - Part 3: Reference archetypes and term lists		
	LINK-A1, unspecified link	The term is used when no semantic information is available for this Link in the EHR system from which the EXTRACT has been created.		
	LINK-A2, suggests	The interpretation expressed in the target component is a possible cause or outcome of the findings documented in the source component.		
	LINK-B1, endorses	The interpretation expressed in the source component provides confirmatory evidence or a confirmatory opinion of the interpretation expressed in the target component.		
	LINK-C3, evidence for	The observation or interpretation documented in the source component provides confirmatory evidence of the interpretation expressed in the target component.		
	LINK-D1, outcome	The clinical situation documented in the target component is the direct outcome of the situation documented in the source component.		

LINK-E1, documented by	A clinical situation documented in the source component is more formally documented in the target component.
LINK-E4, excerpts	The source component is an extract (copy) of part or all of the information contained within the target component.

Usage

Conditions of	Each of the link terms in LINK_ROLE from ISO 13606-3:2009 is a subcategory of a
Use	corresponding term in Link Nature Values, where that correspondence is indicated by
	the first letter after the code string "LINK-". For example the term LINK-A1 is a subcategory
	of term LINK-A0. If a term in this list is used for the Link Role data element, the
	appropriate corresponding value SHALL be used from Link Nature Values.
Conditions of Use Source	ISO 13606-3:2009

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Link Role	11

2.29 Target

Identification

Label Target

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16700

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16700

Definition

Definition The "linked to" or identified information.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Link

Uniqueldentifier

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Link, and Uniqueldentifier.

Relationships

Data Type	Namo	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATED INFORMATION	11

2.30 Detailed Clinical Model Identifier

Identification

Label **Detailed Clinical Model Identifier**

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16693

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16693

Definition

Definition A globally unique identifier for this detailed clinical model.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type UniqueIdentifier

Usage

Conditions of The value of this item SHALL be either the default value or a semantically equivalent Use

value from an appropriate code system.

Conditions of

Use Source

NEHTA

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for UniqueIdentifier.

1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16123 **Default Value**

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH	11

3 Body Weight Detailed Clinical Model

This chapter describes version 3.1 of the Body Weight Detailed Clinical Model (DCM).

3.1 Purpose

To record the body weight of a person. Body weight can be measured as actual or approximate.

3.2 Use

To be used for recording the body weight of a person. This DCM is used to record the whole weight of the body regardless of the physical incompleteness of the body, for example when an individual is missing a body part.

3.3 Misuse

Not to be used to record the weight of an object or body part.

3.4 UML Class Diagram

The following figure represents the data hierarchy using a UML 2.0 class diagram. The diagram displays data groups and data elements, together with their names, data types and multiplicities. Data elements are displayed as attributes; data groups are displayed as classes; their label names are represented as association role names. Association role names are only displayed if they differ from the associated class name. When a data element has a choice of data types, the data type of the attribute that represents it is an abstract interface class generalised from the individual data types. The diagram shows the data hierarchy excluding the details of participation. The default multiplicity is 1..1.

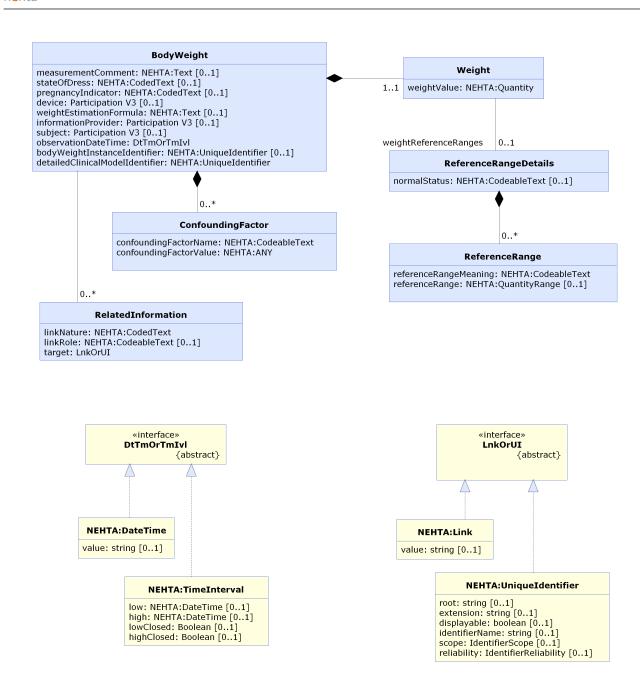


Figure 3.1. Body Weight UML Class Diagram

3.5 BODY WEIGHT

Identification

Label BODY WEIGHT

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16124

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16124

Definition

Definition Details pertinent to the physical measurement of the weight (mass) of a person.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

NotesThe height, together with the weight, of a subject of care enables derivation of body mass

index (BMI) and body surface area (BSA) which are key observations.

Usage

Conditions of In prescriptions: For children 12 years old or younger, a body weight SHALL be recorded.

Use

Conditions of

Use Source

NEHTA

Data Hierarchy



Note

Items below whose text is lighter (mid-blue and mid-grey) are technical identifiers whose purpose is to facilitate interoperability, sharing of data and secondary use. Typically, such identifiers will be generated internally by systems and not displayed to users since they rarely have clinical significance.

BODY V	BODY WEIGHT						
•	WEIGHT 1						
		Weight	Weight Value 1.				
		Weight	/eight Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)				
		001011001	Normal Status				
			REFER	REFERENCE RANGE			
			001011001	Reference Range Meaning	11		

			1	Reference Range	01
T	Comme	ent (Meas	urement	Comment)	01
001011001	State of	f Dress			01
001011001	Pregna	ncy Indica	ator		01
	CONFO	DUNDING	FACTO	₹	0*
	001011001	Confour	nding Fac	tor Name	11
		Confour	nding Fac	tor Value	11
8	DEVICE	Ē			01
T	Weight	Estimatio	n Formul	a	01
8	INFOR	MATION F	PROVIDE	ER .	01
8	SUBJE	SUBJECT			
70	Observa	Observation DateTime			
46 XV	Body W	/eight Inst	ance Ide	ntifier	01
	RELATI	ED INFOR	RMATION	I	0*
	001011001	Link Na	ture		11
	001011001	Link Ro	le		01
	4600	Target			11
46 XV 89 5 A	Detailed	d Clinical	Model Ide	entifier	11

3.6 WEIGHT

Identification

LabelWEIGHTMetadata TypeData GroupIdentifierDG-16125

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16125

Definition

Definition The weight of the person, with reference range information.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	11

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
3	Weight Value	11
	Weight Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	01

3.7 Weight Value

Identification

LabelWeight ValueMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-16125

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16125

Definition

Definition The weight of the person.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Person Weight

Data Type Quantity

Usage

Conditions of The unit of measurement SHALL be kilograms. Use

Conditions of

Use Source

NEHTA

Examples 1) 73 kg

2) 0.89 kg

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	WEIGHT	11

3.8 REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS

Identification

Label Weight Reference Ranges

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16325

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16325

Definition

Definition One or more reference ranges applicable to *Weight Value*.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Notes A reference range is particular to the patient and context, e.g. sex, age, and any other

factor that affects ranges.

May be used to represent normal, therapeutic, dangerous, critical and other such clinical

ranges.

Usage

Conditions of

Use

Conditions of Use Source

At least one child of this data group **SHALL** be instantiated.

NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
•	WEIGHT	01

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Normal Status	01
	REFERENCE RANGE	0*

3.9 Normal Status

Identification

LabelNormal StatusMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-11028

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11028

Definition

Definition An indication of the degree of diagnostically significant abnormality of the value, based

on available clinical information (including but not limited to the reference range).

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

NotesThe term "normal" is **not** statistical normality, but rather what would normally be considered

healthy for the individual concerned. As such, this data element represents the health risk for the individual, which is indicated by the observation or measurement and the

nature and criticality of that health risk.

Data TypeCodeableTextValue DomainNot specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>¹ with an

appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the

non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Examples 1) Below normal

2) Above normal

3) Critically low

4) Critically high

¹ http://www.hI7.org/oid/index.cfm

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Weight Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	01

3.10 REFERENCE RANGE

Identification

Label REFERENCE RANGE

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-11024

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.11024

Definition

Definition A named range to be associated with any quantity datum.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Notes The obligations on this data group imply that if this data group occurs only once, the

Reference Range data element is optional, otherwise it is essential.

Usage

Conditions ofUse

If this data group occurs only once, its contents **SHALL** span the observed value.

If this data group occurs more than once, its contents **SHOULD** include all of the ranges

in a single set.

If this data group occurs more than once, the Reference Range data element is

ESSENTIAL.

All reference ranges **SHALL** come from the one set of reference ranges.

Conditions of Use Source

NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Weight Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Reference Range Meaning	11
Ī	Reference Range	01

3.11 Reference Range Meaning

Identification

Label Reference Range Meaning

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16574

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16574

Definition

Definition Term whose value indicates the meaning of this range.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Not specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>² with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and **SHALL** be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they **SHALL** be used and the non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Examples 1) Normal

2) Critical

3) Therapeutic

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	REFERENCE RANGE	11

² http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

3.12 Reference Range

Identification

LabelReference RangeMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-11024

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11024

Definition

Definition The data range for the associated Reference Range Meaning data element.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type QuantityRange

Usage

Examples 1) 15 - 58 g/L

2) < 15 mmol/L

3) 2.5 - 3.5 kg

4) 23 - 45 cm

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	REFERENCE RANGE	01

3.13 Measurement Comment

Identification

LabelCommentMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-15600

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.15600

Definition

Definition Additional comments relevant to the observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Text

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Text.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	01

3.14 State of Dress

Identification

Label State of Dress
Metadata Type Data Element
Identifier DE-16845

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16845

Definition

Definition Description of the state of dress of the person at the time of weighing.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type CodedText

Value Domain State of Dress Values

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for CodedText.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	01

3.15 State of Dress Values

Identification

Label State of Dress Values

Metadata Type Value Domain VD-16844

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16844

Definition

Definition The set of values of *State of Dress*.

Definition Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source	NEHTA	
Permissible Values	1, Lightly clothed/underwear	Clothing which will not add to weight significantly.
74.400	2, Naked	Without any clothes.
	3, Fully clothed, including shoes	Clothing which may add significantly to weight, including shoes.
	4, Nappy/diaper	Wearing only a nappy - can add significant weight.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	State of Dress	11

3.16 Pregnancy Indicator

Identification

Label Pregnancy Indicator

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16846

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16846

External METeOR data element concept identifier: 303957

Identifier

Definition

Definition Whether or not the person is pregnant at the time of the observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type CodedText

Value Domain Pregnancy Indicator Values

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for CodedText.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
•	BODY WEIGHT	01

3.17 Pregnancy Indicator Values

Identification

Label Pregnancy Indicator Values

Metadata Type Value Domain Identifier VD-16917

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16917

Definition

Definition The set of values of *Pregnancy Indicator*.

Definition Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source SNOMED CT-AU

Permissible

77386006 Patient currently pregnant (finding)

Values

60001007 Not pregnant (finding)

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Pregnancy Indicator	11

3.18 CONFOUNDING FACTOR

Identification

Label CONFOUNDING FACTOR

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16051

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16051

Definition

Definition An issue or factor of note that may have impacted on the measurement made during the

examination.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Relationships

Parents

Da Ty _l	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Confounding Factor Name	11
	Confounding Factor Value	11

3.19 Confounding Factor Name

Identification

Label Confounding Factor Name

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16950

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16950

Definition

Definition The name of a confounding factor of an observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type CodeableText **Value Domain** Not specified.

> In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure³ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for CodeableText.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	CONFOUNDING FACTOR	11

³ http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

3.20 Confounding Factor Value

Identification

Label Confounding Factor Value

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16955

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16955

Definition

Definition The value of a confounding factor of an observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

NotesTypically values will be codes, measurements or text. Other types of value are possible.

Data Type

Usage

Examples 1) Subject of care agitated and restless

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
•	CONFOUNDING FACTOR	11

3.21 DEVICE

Identification

LabelDEVICEMetadata TypeData GroupIdentifierDG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

Definition Description of the device used to measure the body weight.

Definition Source Synonymous Names

Notes Typically this will be a machine used by the information provider.

Usage

Conditions of Use	This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation
USe	Data Specification [NEHT2011v].
	The following constraints are additional to those specified in <i>Participation Data Specification</i> [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, <i>Specification Guide for Use</i> .
	Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:
	Participation Period is PROHIBITED .
	LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED .
	ADDRESS is PROHIBITED .
	ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DETAIL is PROHIBITED .
	ENTITLEMENT is PROHIBITED .
	Qualifications is PROHIBITED .
	Other additional constraints:
	• Participation Type SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Device".
	Role SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Not Applicable".
	PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a DEVICE.
Conditions of Use Source	NEHTA

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	01

3.22 Weight Estimation Formula

Identification

Label Weight Estimation Formula

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16847

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16847

Definition

Definition Formula used to calculate the estimated weight.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Text

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Text.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	01

3.23 INFORMATION PROVIDER

Identification

Label INFORMATION PROVIDER

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

Definition Details pertinent to the identification of the source of the body weight information.

Definition Source

NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes

This does not have to be a person and, in particular, does not have to be a healthcare provider. Types of sources include:

- the subject of care;
- · a subject of care agent, e.g. parent, guardian;
- · the clinician; and
- · a device or software.

If a device makes the measurement and creates the observation record, the device is the information provider. If a person makes the measurement using a device and the person creates the observation record, the person is the information provider.

Usage

Conditions of Use

This **SHALL NOT** be used unless the provider of the information is not the *Composer/Author* of the enclosing Structured Document.

This is a reuse of the *PARTICIPATION* data group, which is described in *Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]*.

The following constraints are additional to those specified in *Participation Data Specification* [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a person NOT acting as a healthcare provider.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- EMPLOYMENT DETAIL is PROHIBITED.
- DEMOGRAPHIC DATA is PROHIBITED.
- ENTITLEMENT is PROHIBITED.
- Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role SHOULD have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Authorised Representative" or "Nominated Representative". However, other similar values MAY be appropriate.
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as PERSON.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a person acting as a healthcare provider.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- Entity Identifier is ESSENTIAL.
- · Relationship to Subject of Care is PROHIBITED.
- DEMOGRAPHIC DATA is **PROHIBITED**.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type **SHALL** have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role SHOULD have a value chosen from 1220.0 ANZSCO Australian and New
 Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, First Edition, Revision 1 [ABS2009].
 However, if a suitable value in this set cannot be found, then any code set that is both
 registered with HL7 and is publicly available MAY be used.
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as PERSON.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a device.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- ADDRESS is PROHIBITED.
- ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DETAIL is PROHIBITED.
- ENTITLEMENT is **PROHIBITED**.
- Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type **SHALL** have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role **SHALL** have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Not Applicable".
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as DEVICE.
- ENTITLEMENT is **PROHIBITED**.
- · Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Conditions of Use Source

NEHTA

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	01

3.24 SUBJECT

Identification

LabelSUBJECTMetadata TypeData GroupIdentifierDG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

 Definition
 The person about whom the body weight information is being recorded.

 Definition Source
 NEHTA

 Synonymous Names
 Generally only used when the recorder needs to make it explicit. Otherwise, the subject of the enclosing Structured Document is assumed.

 Scope Source
 NEHTA

Usage

This SHALL NOT be used unless the subject of the information is not the Subject of Care of the enclosing Structured Document.

This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].

The following constraints are additional to those specified in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use.

Participation Type SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Subject".

PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a PERSON.

NEHTA

Relationships

Dat Typ	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	01

3.25 Observation DateTime

Identification

Label Observation DateTime

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-15561

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.15561

Definition

Definition Date, and optionally time, when an observation is clinically significant to the condition of

the subject of the observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Clinically Significant DateTime

Names Effective DateTime

Notes Associated with every observation of a subject are two different times that often, but not

always, coincide, and are consequently often conflated: the time that the activity of observing occurred (the time the subject **was** observed, the *measuring time*), and the time that the subject was the way it looked (the time the subject was **as** observed, the

state time.)

Generally, there is no delay between a person being in a state, and an observation of the person being in that state. For example, if a pulse of 72 bpm is recorded at 13:45 on 12 February 2015, one can assume that the heart rate was 72 bpm at that time. (Pulse is a surrogate for heart rate.) In such cases the *measuring time* and the *state time* are the same.

Sometimes, when there is a delay between the time the person is in a state and the time when they are measured, the delay is important. For example, if a sample is taken from a person and its testing is completed over a period of days, the test results will provide information about the state of the person at the time the sample was taken, not the time the test was completed.

The clinically significant time in all clinical observations is the time that the person was as observed, the *state time*. In observations involving specimens, the time that the specimen was taken is the closest practicable proxy for the *state time*.

The meaning of *Observation DateTime* is always the time that the person was **as** observed.

This approach follows that of openEHR.

Data Type DateTime

TimeInterval

Usage

Examples Please see DateTime in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage

information on specifying a date or time (or both).

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	11

3.26 Body Weight Instance Identifier

Identification

Label Body Weight Instance Identifier

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16735

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16735

Definition

Definition A globally unique identifier for each instance of a *Body Weight* observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type UniqueIdentifier

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for UniqueIdentifier.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	01

3.27 RELATED INFORMATION

Identification

Label RELATED INFORMATION

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16692

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16692

Definition

Definition A link to another instance of a detailed clinical model (DCM) or a document containing

instances of DCMs.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

NotesLinks may be to structures inside the enclosing document or inside other documents.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Link Nature	11
001011001	Link Role	01
46 XX	Target	11

3.28 Link Nature

Identification

LabelLink NatureMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-16698

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16698

Definition

Definition The general semantic category of the relationship between this instance of this detailed

clinical model (DCM), i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes This is one of two attributes that together communicate the semantics of the relationship

between the source and target DCMs or document. This attribute is intended to be a coarse-grained category that can be used to enable interoperability between sender and

receiver.

Data Type CodedText

Value Domain Link Nature Values

Usage

Examples 1) is related to

2) is confirmed by or authorised by

3) is related to the same problem or health issue

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATED INFORMATION	11

3.29 Link Nature Values

Identification

Label Link Nature Values

Metadata Type Value Domain

Identifier VD-16698

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16698

External LINK_NATURE

Identifier

Definition

Definition Set of values for the general semantic category of the relationship between this instance

of this DCM, i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source ISO 13606-3:2009

Permissible Values

The permissible values are those specified in Termlist LINK_NATURE in ISO 13606-3:2009 Health informatics - Electronic health record communication - Part 3: Reference archetypes and term lists [ISO2009a]. They are listed here.

LINK-A0, is related to A generic category for any Link, the details of which

will be given by the value of Link Role.

LINK-B0, is confirmed by or

authorised by

The target link contains [an instance of a DCM or document] that acts as the legal or clinical basis for the activity documented in the source [DCM instance], or is a declaration of intent to provide (or not to provide) requested care. This Link is to be used to connect two [DCM instances or DCM and document], as opposed to the inclusion of a corroborating or authorising participant as an identified party within a single [DCM instance or document].

single [DCM instance or document].

LINK-C0, is related to the same

problem or health issue

The target [instance of a DCM or document] documents health or health care that pertains to the same clinical situation as the source [DCM instance]. One of the two might be defining a problem for which the other is a manifestation, or the relationship might for example be cause and effect, stages in an evolving clinical history, a different interpretation of an observation, a clinical indication or contraindication.

LINK-D0, is related to the same

care plan, act or episode

The source and the target [instances of DCM or documents] are each documenting parts of the same care plan, act or episode. One of the two might be defining the same care plan, act or episode, or both might be related milestance.

might be related milestones.

LINK-E0, is a related documentation

The target [instance of a DCM or document] is an alternative documentary form of the source [DCM instance], such as re-expression of the same clinical information or additional supplementary explanatory information.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Link Nature	11

3.30 Link Role

Identification

LabelLink RoleMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-16699

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16699

Definition

Definition The detailed semantic description of the relationship between this instance of this DCM

(i.e. the source), and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

NotesThis is one of two attributes that together communicate the semantics of the relationship

between the source and target DCMs. This attribute provides for a specific description

of the actual role played by the target in relation to the source.

This attribute may be populated from any suitable terminology, and therefore might support

human readership better than interoperable automated processing.

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Link Role Values

Usage

Examples 1) unspecified link

2) suggests

3) endorses

4) evidence for

5) outcome

6) is documented by

7) excerpts

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATED INFORMATION	01

3.31 Link Role Values

Identification

Label Link Role Values

Metadata Type Value Domain

Identifier VD-16699

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16699

ISO 13606-3:2009

LINK-D1, outcome

External LINK_ROLE

Identifier

Definition

Definition Set of values for the detailed semantic description of the relationship between this instance

of this DCM, i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Context These values are used within the context of the value of the Link Nature data element.

They provide greater specificity and may be selected more for human readership than

for interoperable automated processing.

Context Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source	150 13000-3.2009	
Permissible Values	Values SHOULD be fro	om Termlist LINK_ROLE in ISO 13606-3:2009 [ISO2009a].
values	Values MAY be from a	ny suitable terminology.
		mlist LINK_ROLE in ISO 13606-3:2009 Health informatics - d communication - Part 3: Reference archetypes and term lists
	LINK-A1, unspecified link	The term is used when no semantic information is available for this Link in the EHR system from which the EXTRACT has been created.
	LINK-A2, suggests	The interpretation expressed in the target component is a possible cause or outcome of the findings documented in the source component.
	LINK-B1, endorses	The interpretation expressed in the source component provides confirmatory evidence or a confirmatory opinion of the interpretation expressed in the target component.
	LINK-C3, evidence for	The observation or interpretation documented in the source component provides confirmatory evidence of the interpretation expressed in the target component.

component.

The clinical situation documented in the target component is the direct outcome of the situation documented in the source

		A clinical situation documented in the source component is more formally documented in the target component.
L	•	The source component is an extract (copy) of part or all of the information contained within the target component.

Usage

Conditions of Use	Each of the link terms in LINK_ROLE from ISO 13606-3:2009 is a subcategory of a corresponding term in <i>Link Nature Values</i> , where that correspondence is indicated by the first letter after the code string "LINK-". For example the term LINK-A1 is a subcategory of term LINK-A0. If a term in this list is used for the <i>Link Role</i> data element, the appropriate corresponding value SHALL be used from <i>Link Nature Values</i> .
Conditions of Use Source	ISO 13606-3:2009

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Link Role	11

3.32 Target

Identification

Label Target

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16700

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16700

Definition

Definition The "linked to" or identified information.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Link

Uniqueldentifier

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Link, and Uniqueldentifier.

Relationships

Dat Typ	Namo	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATED INFORMATION	11

3.33 Detailed Clinical Model Identifier

Identification

Label Detailed Clinical Model Identifier

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16693

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16693

Definition

Definition A globally unique identifier for this detailed clinical model.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type UniqueIdentifier

Usage

Use

Conditions of The value of this item **SHALL** be either the default value or a semantically equivalent

value from an appropriate code system.

Conditions of

Use Source

NEHTA

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for UniqueIdentifier.

Default Value 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16124

Relationships

Data Type	Namo	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY WEIGHT	11

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4 Body Part Circumference Detailed Clinical Model

This chapter describes version 1.1 of the Body Part Circumference Detailed Clinical Model (DCM).

4.1 Purpose

To record the circumference of a specified body part of a person.

4.2 Use

To be used for recording the measurement of the circumference of a body part. This DCM can be used for typical circumference measurement, for example, by a fitness instructor in a gymnasium; self-measurement by a person at home; or a clinical measurement by a clinician in a clinic or hospital.

4.3 UML Class Diagram

The following figure represents the data hierarchy using a UML 2.0 class diagram. The diagram displays data groups and data elements, together with their names, data types and multiplicities. Data elements are displayed as attributes; data groups are displayed as classes; their label names are represented as association role names. Association role names are only displayed if they differ from the associated class name. When a data element has a choice of data types, the data type of the attribute that represents it is an abstract interface class generalised from the individual data types. The diagram shows the data hierarchy excluding the details of participation. The default multiplicity is 1..1.

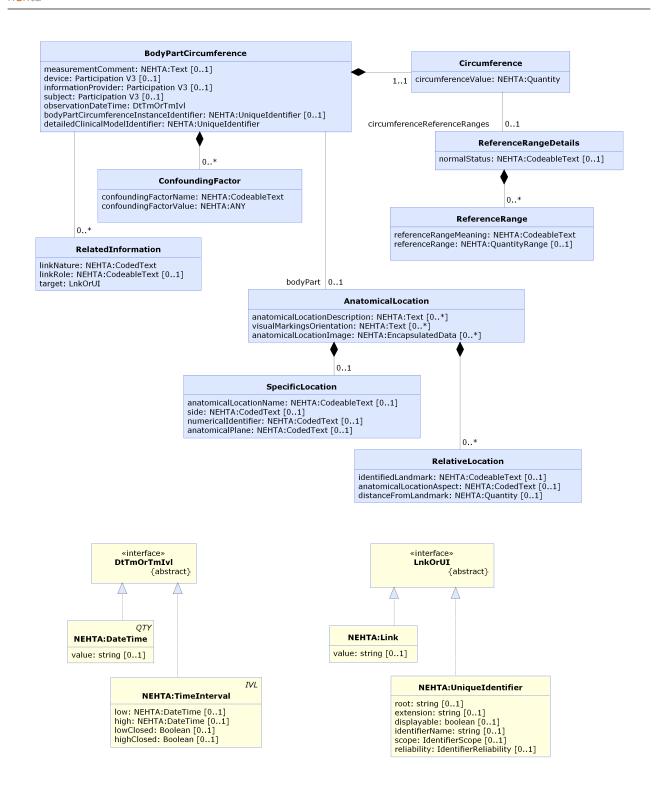


Figure 4.1. Body Part Circumference UML Class Diagram

4.4 BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE

Identification

Label BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16808

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16808

Definition

Definition Details pertinent to the physical measurement of the circumference of a specified body

part of a person.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes Examples of body parts include the head, a limb or the waist.

Data Hierarchy



Note

Items below whose text is lighter (mid-blue and mid-grey) are technical identifiers whose purpose is to facilitate interoperability, sharing of data and secondary use. Typically, such identifiers will be generated internally by systems and not displayed to users since they rarely have clinical significance.

BODY F	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE				
•	Body Part (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)			01	
	•	SPECIF	FIC LOCATION	01	
		001011001	Anatomical Location Name	01	
		001011001	Side	01	
		001011001	Numerical Identifier	01	
		001011001	Anatomical Plane	01	
		RELATI	VE LOCATION	0*	
		Identified Landmark		01	
		001011001	Anatomical Location Aspect	01	

	1				
			Distanc	e From Landmark	0.
	T	Anatom	ical Loca	tion Description	0.
	T	Visual N	/larkings/	Orientation	0.
	001011001	Anatom	ical Loca	tion Image	0.
•	CIRCU	MFEREN	CE		1.
		Circumf	erence V	alue	1.
	•	Circumf	erence R	eference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	0.
		001011001	Normal	Status	0.
		•	REFER	ENCE RANGE	0.
			001011001	Reference Range Meaning	1.
			Ī	Reference Range	0.
T	Comme	ent (Meas	urement	Comment)	0.
•	CONFO	DUNDING	FACTO	र	0.
	001011001	Confou	nding Fac	ctor Name	1.
		Confou	nding Fac	ctor Value	1.
8	DEVIC	E			0.
8	INFOR	MATION I	PROVIDE	ER	0.
8	SUBJE	СТ			0.
7°6	Observ	ation Date	eTime		1.
46 XV 89 A	Body P	art Circun	nference	Instance Identifier	0.
	RELAT	ED INFO	RMATION	ı	0.
	001011001	Link Na	ture		1.
	001011001	Link Ro	le		0.
	46 3	Target			1.



Detailed Clinical Model Identifier

1..1

4.5 ANATOMICAL LOCATION

Identification

LabelBody PartMetadata TypeData GroupIdentifierDG-16150

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16150

Definition

Definition The anatomical site whose circumference is measured.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Namo	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	01

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	01
	RELATIVE LOCATION	0*
T	Anatomical Location Description	0*
T	Visual Markings/Orientation	0*
001011001	Anatomical Location Image	0*

4.6 SPECIFIC LOCATION

Identification

Label SPECIFIC LOCATION

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16151

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16151

Definition

Definition Specific and identified anatomical location.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Body Part (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	01

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Anatomical Location Name	01
001011001	Side	01
001011001	Numerical Identifier	01
001011001	Anatomical Plane	01

4.7 Anatomical Location Name

Identification

Label Anatomical Location Name

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16153

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16153

Definition

Definition The name of the anatomical location.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type CodeableText

Value Domain Body Structure Foundation Reference Set

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for CodeableText.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	01

4.8 Body Structure Foundation Reference Set

Identification

Label Body Structure Foundation Reference Set

Metadata Type Value Domain Identifier VD-16152

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16152

External SNOMED CT-AU Concept Id: 32570061000036105

Identifier

Definition

Definition The set of values for named anatomical locations.

Definition Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source SNOMED CT-AU

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Anatomical Location Name	11

4.9 Side

Identification

Label Side

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16336

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16336

Definition

Definition The laterality of the anatomical location.

Definition Source NEHTA
Synonymous Laterality

Names

Data Type

CodedText

Value Domain Laterality Reference Set

Usage

Examples 1) Right

2) Left

3) Bilateral

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	01

4.10 Laterality Reference Set

Identification

Label Laterality Reference Set

Metadata Type Value Domain Identifier VD-16312

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16312

External SNOMED CT-AU Concept Id: 32570611000036103

Identifier

Definition

Definition The set of values for identifying the laterality of an anatomical location.

Definition Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source SNOMED CT-AU

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Side	11

4.11 Numerical Identifier

Identification

Label Numerical Identifier

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16338

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16338

Definition

Definition An ordinal number that identifies the specific anatomical site from multiple sites.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type CodedText
Value Domain Not specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>¹ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and **SHALL** be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they **SHALL** be used and the non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Conditions of

Use

NEHTA

Conditions of Use Source

Examples

1) First, as in 'first rib'.

- 2) Second, as in 'second toe'.
- 3) Third, as in 'third lumbar vertebra'.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	01

This **SHALL** be an ordinal number between first and eighteenth.

¹ http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

4.12 Anatomical Plane

Identification

LabelAnatomical PlaneMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-16340

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16340

Definition

Definition Line describing the position of a vertical anatomical plane in the body.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type CodedText
Value Domain Not specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>² with an

appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the

non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples 1) Midline

2) Midclavicular

3) Midaxillary

4) Midscapular

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	01

² http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

4.13 RELATIVE LOCATION

Identification

Label RELATIVE LOCATION

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16341

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16341

Definition

Definition Qualifier(s) to identify a non-specific location.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Notes An example is: 5cm (distance) inferior (aspect) to the tibial tuberosity (landmark).

There may be more than one relative location required to provide a cross reference.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Body Part (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Identified Landmark	01
001011001	Anatomical Location Aspect	01
	Distance From Landmark	01

4.14 Identified Landmark

Identification

Label Identified Landmark

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16343

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16343

Definition

Definition Identified anatomical landmark from which to specify the relative anatomical location.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Not specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>³ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and **SHALL** be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they **SHALL** be used and the non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for CodeableText.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATIVE LOCATION	01

³ http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

4.15 Anatomical Location Aspect

Identification

Label Anatomical Location Aspect

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16345

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16345

Definition

Definition Qualifier to identify which direction the anatomical location is in relation to the identified

landmark.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type CodedText
Value Domain Not specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>⁴ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and **SHALL** be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the

non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

1) Medial to: Relative location medial to the landmark.

2) Lateral to: Relative location lateral to the landmark.

3) Superior to: Relative location superior to the landmark.

4) Inferior to: Relative location inferior to the landmark.

5) Anterior to: Relative location anterior to the landmark.

6) Posterior to: Relative location posterior to the landmark.

7) Below: Relative location below the landmark.

8) Above: Relative location above the landmark.

9) Inferolateral to: Relative location inferior and lateral to the landmark.

10) Superolateral to: Relative location superior and lateral to the landmark.

11) Inferomedial to: Relative location inferior and medial to the landmark.

12) Superomedial to: Relative location superior and medial to the landmark.

⁴ http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATIVE LOCATION	01

4.16 Distance From Landmark

Identification

Label Distance From Landmark

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16346

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16346

Definition

Definition Distance of location from the identified landmark.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Quantity

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Quantity.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATIVE LOCATION	01

4.17 Anatomical Location Description

Identification

Label Anatomical Location Description

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16319

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16319

Definition

Definition Description of the anatomical location.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Text

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Text.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Body Part (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0*

4.18 Visual Markings/Orientation

Identification

Label Visual Markings/Orientation

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16407

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16407

Definition

Definition Description of any visual markings used to orientate the viewer.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Text

Usage

Examples 1) External reference points

2) Special sutures

3) Ink markings

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Body Part (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0*

4.19 Anatomical Location Image

Identification

Label Anatomical Location Image

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16199

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16199

Definition

Definition An image or images used to identify a location.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Context This element is intended to be an image, e.g. a photo of the anatomical site such as a

wound on the leg.

Context Source NEHTA

Data Type EncapsulatedData

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for EncapsulatedData.

Relationships

	ata /pe	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
Q.	2	Body Part (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0*

4.20 CIRCUMFERENCE

Identification

Label CIRCUMFERENCE

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16330

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16330

Definition

Definition The circumference of the specified body part, with reference range information.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Relationships

Parents

- 1	Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
		BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	11

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
	Circumference Value	11
	Circumference Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	01

4.21 Circumference Value

Identification

Label Circumference Value

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16330

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16330

Definition

Definition The circumference of the body part.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Quantity

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Quantity.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	CIRCUMFERENCE	11

4.22 REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS

Identification

Label Circumference Reference Ranges

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16325

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16325

Definition

Definition One or more reference ranges applicable to *Circumference Value*.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Notes A reference range is particular to the patient and context, e.g. sex, age, and any other

factor that affects ranges.

May be used to represent normal, therapeutic, dangerous, critical and other such clinical

ranges.

Usage

Conditions of

Use

Conditions of Use Source

At least one child of this data group **SHALL** be instantiated.

NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Namo	Occurrences (child within parent)
	CIRCUMFERENCE	01

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Normal Status	01
	REFERENCE RANGE	0*

4.23 Normal Status

Identification

LabelNormal StatusMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-11028

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11028

Definition

Definition An indication of the degree of diagnostically significant abnormality of the value, based

on available clinical information (including but not limited to the reference range).

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes The term "normal" is **not** statistical normality, but rather what would normally be considered

healthy for the individual concerned. As such, this data element represents the health risk for the individual, which is indicated by the observation or measurement and the

nature and criticality of that health risk.

Data TypeCodeableTextValue DomainNot specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>⁵ with an

appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the

non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Examples 1) Below normal

2) Above normal

3) Critically low

4) Critically high

⁵ http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Circumference Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	01

4.24 REFERENCE RANGE

Identification

Label REFERENCE RANGE

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-11024

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.11024

Definition

Definition A named range to be associated with any quantity datum.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Notes The obligations on this data group imply that if this data group occurs only once, the

Reference Range data element is optional, otherwise it is essential.

Usage

Conditions of Use If this data group occurs only once, its contents SHALL span the observed value.

If this data group occurs more than once, its contents SHOULD include all of the ranges

in a single set.

If this data group occurs more than once, the Reference Range data element is

ESSENTIAL.

All reference ranges **SHALL** come from the one set of reference ranges.

Conditions of Use Source

NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Circumference Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Reference Range Meaning	11
Ī	Reference Range	01

4.25 Reference Range Meaning

Identification

Label Reference Range Meaning

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16574

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16574

Definition

Definition Term whose value indicates the meaning of this range.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Not specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>⁶ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and **SHALL** be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they **SHALL** be used and the

non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples 1) Normal

2) Critical

3) Therapeutic

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	REFERENCE RANGE	11

⁶ http://www.hI7.org/oid/index.cfm

4.26 Reference Range

Identification

LabelReference RangeMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-11024

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11024

Definition

Definition The data range for the associated Reference Range Meaning data element.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type QuantityRange

Usage

Examples 1) 15 - 58 g/L

2) < 15 mmol/L

3) 2.5 - 3.5 kg

4) 23 - 45 cm

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	REFERENCE RANGE	01

4.27 Measurement Comment

Identification

LabelCommentMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-15600

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.15600

Definition

Definition Additional comments relevant to the observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Text

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Text.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	01

4.28 CONFOUNDING FACTOR

Identification

Label CONFOUNDING FACTOR

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16051

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16051

Definition

Definition An issue or factor of note that may have impacted on the measurement made during the

examination.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Relationships

Parents

	ata ype	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
Q	%	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Confounding Factor Name	11
	Confounding Factor Value	11

4.29 Confounding Factor Name

Identification

Label Confounding Factor Name

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16950

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16950

Definition

Definition The name of a confounding factor of an observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Not specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>⁷ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and **SHALL** be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they **SHALL** be used and the

non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for CodeableText.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	CONFOUNDING FACTOR	11

⁷ http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

4.30 Confounding Factor Value

Identification

Label Confounding Factor Value

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16955

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16955

Definition

Definition The value of a confounding factor of an observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes Typically values will be codes, measurements or text. Other types of value are possible.

Data Type

Usage

Examples 1) Subject of care agitated and restless

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	CONFOUNDING FACTOR	11

4.31 DEVICE

Identification

LabelDEVICEMetadata TypeData GroupIdentifierDG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

Definition Description of the device used to measure the circumference of the body part.

NEHTA

Synonymous
Names

Notes

Typically this will be a machine used by the information provider.

Usage

Conditions of Use	This is a reuse of the <i>PARTICIPATION</i> data group, which is described in <i>Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]</i> .
	The following constraints are additional to those specified in <i>Participation Data Specification</i> [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use.
	Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:
	Participation Period is PROHIBITED .
	LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED .
	ADDRESS is PROHIBITED .
	• ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DETAIL is PROHIBITED .
	ENTITLEMENT is PROHIBITED .
	• Qualifications is PROHIBITED .
	Other additional constraints:
	• Participation Type SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Device".
	Role SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Not Applicable".
	• PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a DEVICE.
Conditions of Use Source	NEHTA

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	01

4.32 INFORMATION PROVIDER

Identification

Label INFORMATION PROVIDER

Data Group **Metadata Type** Identifier DG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

Definition Details pertinent to the identification of the source of the body part circumference

information.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes

This does not have to be a person and, in particular, does not have to be a healthcare

provider. Types of sources include:

the subject of care;

· a subject of care agent, e.g. parent, guardian;

· the clinician; and

· a device or software.

If a device makes the measurement and creates the observation record, the device is the information provider. If a person makes the measurement using a device and the person creates the observation record, the person is the information provider.

Usage

Conditions of Use

This **SHALL NOT** be used unless the provider of the information is not the Composer/Author of the enclosing Structured Document.

This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].

The following constraints are additional to those specified in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a person NOT acting as a healthcare provider.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- EMPLOYMENT DETAIL is PROHIBITED.
- DEMOGRAPHIC DATA is PROHIBITED.
- ENTITLEMENT is PROHIBITED.

Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type **SHALL** have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role SHOULD have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Authorised Representative" or "Nominated Representative". However, other similar values MAY be appropriate.
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as PERSON.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a person acting as a healthcare provider.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- · Entity Identifier is ESSENTIAL.
- Relationship to Subject of Care is PROHIBITED.
- DEMOGRAPHIC DATA is **PROHIBITED**.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type **SHALL** have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role **SHOULD** have a value chosen from 1220.0 ANZSCO Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, First Edition, Revision 1 [ABS2009]. However, if a suitable value in this set cannot be found, then any code set that is both registered with HL7 and is publicly available **MAY** be used.
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as PERSON.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a device.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- ADDRESS is PROHIBITED.
- ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DETAIL is **PROHIBITED**.
- ENTITLEMENT is PROHIBITED.
- · Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type **SHALL** have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Not Applicable".
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as DEVICE.
- ENTITLEMENT is PROHIBITED.
- Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Conditions of Use Source

NEHTA

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	01

4.33 SUBJECT

Identification

LabelSUBJECTMetadata TypeData GroupIdentifierDG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

Definition The person about whom the body part circumference information is being recorded.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Scope Generally only used when the recorder needs to make it explicit. Otherwise, the subject of the enclosing Structured Document is assumed.

Scope Source NEHTA

Usage

This SHALL NOT be used unless the subject of the information is not the Subject of Care of the enclosing Structured Document.

This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].

The following constraints are additional to those specified in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use.

Participation Type SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Subject".

PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a PERSON.

NEHTA

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	01

4.34 Observation DateTime

Identification

Label Observation DateTime

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-15561

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.15561

Definition

Definition Date, and optionally time, when an observation is clinically significant to the condition of

the subject of the observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Clinically Significant DateTime

Names Effective DateTime

Notes Associated with every observation of a subject are two different times that often, but not

always, coincide, and are consequently often conflated: the time that the activity of observing occurred (the time the subject **was** observed, the *measuring time*), and the time that the subject was the way it looked (the time the subject was **as** observed, the

state time.)

Generally, there is no delay between a person being in a state, and an observation of the person being in that state. For example, if a pulse of 72 bpm is recorded at 13:45 on 12 February 2015, one can assume that the heart rate was 72 bpm at that time. (Pulse is a surrogate for heart rate.) In such cases the *measuring time* and the *state time* are the same.

Sometimes, when there is a delay between the time the person is in a state and the time when they are measured, the delay is important. For example, if a sample is taken from a person and its testing is completed over a period of days, the test results will provide information about the state of the person at the time the sample was taken, not the time the test was completed.

The clinically significant time in all clinical observations is the time that the person was as observed, the *state time*. In observations involving specimens, the time that the specimen was taken is the closest practicable proxy for the *state time*.

The meaning of *Observation DateTime* is always the time that the person was **as** observed.

This approach follows that of openEHR.

Data Type DateTime

TimeInterval

Usage

Examples Please see DateTime in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage

information on specifying a date or time (or both).

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	11

4.35 Body Part Circumference Instance Identifier

Identification

Label Body Part Circumference Instance Identifier

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16811

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16811

Definition

Definition A globally unique identifier for each instance of a *Body Part Circumference* observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type UniqueIdentifier

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for UniqueIdentifier.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	01

4.36 RELATED INFORMATION

Identification

Label RELATED INFORMATION

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16692

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16692

Definition

Definition A link to another instance of a detailed clinical model (DCM) or a document containing

instances of DCMs.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

NotesLinks may be to structures inside the enclosing document or inside other documents.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Link Nature	11
001011001	Link Role	01
46 XX	Target	11

4.37 Link Nature

Identification

LabelLink NatureMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-16698

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16698

Definition

Definition The general semantic category of the relationship between this instance of this detailed

clinical model (DCM), i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

NotesThis is one of two attributes that together communicate the semantics of the relationship

between the source and target DCMs or document. This attribute is intended to be a coarse-grained category that can be used to enable interoperability between sender and

receiver.

Data Type CodedText

Value Domain Link Nature Values

Usage

Examples 1) is related to

2) is confirmed by or authorised by

3) is related to the same problem or health issue

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATED INFORMATION	11

4.38 Link Nature Values

Identification

Label Link Nature Values

Metadata Type Value Domain
Identifier VD-16698

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16698

External LINK_NATURE

Identifier

Definition

Definition Set of values for the general semantic category of the relationship between this instance

of this DCM, i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source ISO 13606-3:2009

Permissible Values

The permissible values are those specified in Termlist LINK_NATURE in ISO 13606-3:2009

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and term lists [ISO2009a]. They are listed here.

LINK-A0, is related to A generic category for any Link, the details of which

will be given by the value of Link Role.

LINK-B0, is confirmed by or

authorised by

The target link contains [an instance of a DCM or document] that acts as the legal or clinical basis for the activity documented in the source [DCM instance], or is a declaration of intent to provide (or not to provide) requested care. This Link is to be used to connect two [DCM instances or DCM and document], as opposed to the inclusion of a corroborating or authorising participant as an identified party within a

single [DCM instance or document].

LINK-C0, is related to the same

problem or health issue

The target [instance of a DCM or document] documents health or health care that pertains to the same clinical situation as the source [DCM instance]. One of the two might be defining a problem for which the other is a manifestation, or the relationship might for example be cause and effect, stages in an evolving clinical history, a different interpretation of an observation, a clinical indication or contraindication.

LINK-D0, is related to the same

care plan, act or episode

The source and the target [instances of DCM or documents] are each documenting parts of the same care plan, act or episode. One of the two might be defining the same care plan, act or episode, or both

might be related milestones.

LINK-E0, is a related documentation

The target [instance of a DCM or document] is an alternative documentary form of the source [DCM instance], such as re-expression of the same clinical information or additional supplementary explanatory information.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Link Nature	11

4.39 Link Role

Identification

LabelLink RoleMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-16699

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16699

Definition

Definition The detailed semantic description of the relationship between this instance of this DCM

(i.e. the source), and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes This is one of two attributes that together communicate the semantics of the relationship

between the source and target DCMs. This attribute provides for a specific description

of the actual role played by the target in relation to the source.

This attribute may be populated from any suitable terminology, and therefore might support

human readership better than interoperable automated processing.

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Link Role Values

Usage

Examples 1) unspecified link

2) suggests

3) endorses

4) evidence for

5) outcome

6) is documented by

7) excerpts

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
~	RELATED INFORMATION	01

4.40 Link Role Values

Identification

Label Link Role Values

Metadata Type Value Domain

Identifier VD-16699

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16699

LINK-D1, outcome

External LINK_ROLE

Identifier

Definition

Definition Set of values for the detailed semantic description of the relationship between this instance

of this DCM, i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Context These values are used within the context of the value of the Link Nature data element.

They provide greater specificity and may be selected more for human readership than

for interoperable automated processing.

Context Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source	ISO 13606-3:2009				
Permissible Values	Values SHOULD be from Termlist LINK_ROLE in ISO 13606-3:2009 [ISO2009a].				
values	Values MAY be from a	ny suitable terminology.			
	Some values from Termlist LINK_ROLE in ISO 13606-3:2009 Health informatics - Electronic health record communication - Part 3: Reference archetypes and term lists [ISO2009a] are:				
	LINK-A1, unspecified link	The term is used when no semantic information is available for this Link in the EHR system from which the EXTRACT has been created.			
	LINK-A2, suggests	The interpretation expressed in the target component is a possible cause or outcome of the findings documented in the source component.			
	LINK-B1, endorses	The interpretation expressed in the source component provides confirmatory evidence or a confirmatory opinion of the interpretation expressed in the target component.			
	LINK-C3, evidence for	The observation or interpretation documented in the source component provides confirmatory evidence of the interpretation expressed in the target component.			

component.

The clinical situation documented in the target component is the direct outcome of the situation documented in the source

		A clinical situation documented in the source component is more formally documented in the target component.
L	•	The source component is an extract (copy) of part or all of the information contained within the target component.

Usage

Conditions of Use	Each of the link terms in LINK_ROLE from ISO 13606-3:2009 is a subcategory of a corresponding term in <i>Link Nature Values</i> , where that correspondence is indicated by the first letter after the code string "LINK-". For example the term LINK-A1 is a subcategory of term LINK-A0. If a term in this list is used for the <i>Link Role</i> data element, the
Conditions of Use Source	appropriate corresponding value SHALL be used from <i>Link Nature Values</i> . ISO 13606-3:2009

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Link Role	11

4.41 Target

Identification

Label Target

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16700

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16700

Definition

Definition The "linked to" or identified information.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Link

Uniqueldentifier

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Link, and Uniqueldentifier.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATED INFORMATION	11

4.42 Detailed Clinical Model Identifier

Identification

Label Detailed Clinical Model Identifier

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16693

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16693

Definition

Definition A globally unique identifier for this detailed clinical model.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type UniqueIdentifier

Usage

Use

Conditions of The value of this item **SHALL** be either the default value or a semantically equivalent

value from an appropriate code system.

Conditions of

Use Source

NEHTA

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for UniqueIdentifier.

Default Value 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16808

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
•	BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE	11

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5 Body Mass Index Detailed Clinical Model

This chapter describes version 1.1 of the Body Mass Index Detailed Clinical Model (DCM).

5.1 Purpose

To record the body mass index (BMI) of a person. Body mass index is a calculated ratio describing how a person's body weight relates to the weight that is regarded as normal, or desirable, for the person's height.

5.2 Use

To be used for recording the BMI of adults and children.

To be used when entering BMI manually (i.e. calculated and directly entered by the clinician) or automatically (i.e. calculation and entry is performed, automatically, by the software application, based on separate height and weight measurements).

5.3 UML Class Diagram

The following figure represents the data hierarchy using a UML 2.0 class diagram. The diagram displays data groups and data elements, together with their names, data types and multiplicities. Data elements are displayed as attributes; data groups are displayed as classes; their label names are represented as association role names. Association role names are only displayed if they differ from the associated class name. When a data element has a choice of data types, the data type of the attribute that represents it is an abstract interface class generalised from the individual data types. The diagram shows the data hierarchy excluding the details of participation. The default multiplicity is 1..1.

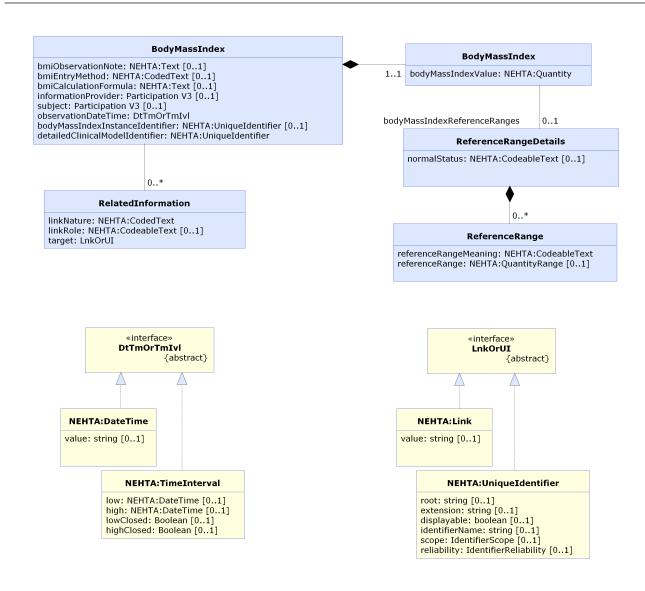


Figure 5.1. Body Mass Index UML Class Diagram

5.4 BODY MASS INDEX

Identification

Label BODY MASS INDEX

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16856

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16856

Definition

Definition Details pertinent to the physical measurement of the body mass index (BMI) of a person.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Hierarchy



Note

Items below whose text is lighter (mid-blue and mid-grey) are technical identifiers whose purpose is to facilitate interoperability, sharing of data and secondary use. Typically, such identifiers will be generated internally by systems and not displayed to users since they rarely have clinical significance.

BODY	MASS INDEX						
•	BODY	DDY MASS INDEX					
		Body M	Body Mass Index Value				
		Body M	Body Mass Index Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)				
		001011001	Normal Status				
		•	REFER	ENCE RANGE	0*		
			001011001	Reference Range Meaning	11		
			Ī	Reference Range	01		
T	Comme	Comment (BMI Observation Note)					
001011001	Method	Method (BMI Entry Method)					
T	Formula	a (BMI Ca	alculation	Formula)	01		

8	INFOR	INFORMATION PROVIDER						
8	SUBJE	SUBJECT						
7 0	Observa	Observation DateTime						
46 XV 89 A	Body M	Body Mass Index Instance Identifier						
•	RELATI	ED INFORMATION	0*					
	001011001	Link Nature	11					
	001011001	Link Role	01					
	4674	Target	11					
46 XV 895A	Detailed	d Clinical Model Identifier	11					

5.5 BODY MASS INDEX

Identification

Label BODY MASS INDEX

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16857

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16857

Definition

Definition The body mass index of the person, with reference range information.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Namo	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY MASS INDEX	11

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
	Body Mass Index Value	11
	Body Mass Index Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	01

5.6 Body Mass Index Value

Identification

Label Body Mass Index Value

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16857

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16857

Definition

Definition The body mass index of the person.

Definition Source NEHTA
Synonymous BMI

Names

Data Type Quantity

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Quantity.

Relationships

Data Type		Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY MASS INDEX	11

5.7 REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS

Identification

Label Body Mass Index Reference Ranges

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16325

1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16325 OID

Definition

Definition One or more reference ranges applicable to Body Mass Index Value.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes A reference range is particular to the patient and context, e.g. sex, age, and any other

factor that affects ranges.

May be used to represent normal, therapeutic, dangerous, critical and other such clinical

ranges.

Usage

Conditions of

Use

At least one child of this data group **SHALL** be instantiated.

Conditions of Use Source

NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Namo	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY MASS INDEX	01

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Normal Status	01
	REFERENCE RANGE	0*

5.8 Normal Status

Identification

LabelNormal StatusMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-11028

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11028

Definition

Definition An indication of the degree of diagnostically significant abnormality of the value, based

on available clinical information (including but not limited to the reference range).

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

NotesThe term "normal" is **not** statistical normality, but rather what would normally be considered

healthy for the individual concerned. As such, this data element represents the health risk for the individual, which is indicated by the observation or measurement and the

nature and criticality of that health risk.

Data TypeCodeableTextValue DomainNot specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>¹ with an

appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the

non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Examples 1) Below normal

2) Above normal

3) Critically low

4) Critically high

¹ http://www.hI7.org/oid/index.cfm

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Body Mass Index Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	01

5.9 REFERENCE RANGE

Identification

Label REFERENCE RANGE

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-11024

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.11024

Definition

Definition A named range to be associated with any quantity datum.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

NotesThe obligations on this data group imply that if this data group occurs only once, the

Reference Range data element is optional, otherwise it is essential.

Usage

Conditions of If this data group occurs only once, its contents **SHALL** span the observed value. Use

If this data group occurs more than once, its contents **SHOULD** include all of the ranges

in a single set.

If this data group occurs more than once, the Reference Range data element is

ESSENTIAL.

All reference ranges **SHALL** come from the one set of reference ranges.

Conditions of Use Source

NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	Body Mass Index Reference Ranges (REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS)	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Reference Range Meaning	11
Ī	Reference Range	01

5.10 Reference Range Meaning

Identification

Label Reference Range Meaning

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16574

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16574

Definition

Definition Term whose value indicates the meaning of this range.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Not specified.

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the <u>HL7 code set registration procedure</u>² with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and **SHALL** be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they **SHALL** be used and the non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

Usage

Examples 1) Normal

2) Critical

3) Therapeutic

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	REFERENCE RANGE	11

² http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm

5.11 Reference Range

Identification

LabelReference RangeMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-11024

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11024

Definition

Definition The data range for the associated Reference Range Meaning data element.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type QuantityRange

Usage

Examples 1) 15 - 58 g/L

2) < 15 mmol/L

3) 2.5 - 3.5 kg

4) 23 - 45 cm

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	REFERENCE RANGE	01

5.12 BMI Observation Note

Identification

LabelCommentMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-15600

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.15600

Definition

Definition Additional comments relevant to the observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Text

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Text.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY MASS INDEX	01

5.13 BMI Entry Method

Identification

Label Method

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16859

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16859

Definition

Definition The method of entering the body mass index.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Notes This records whether the value was calculated and entered automatically without user

intervention or was calculated and entered directly by user.

Data Type CodedText

Value Domain BMI Entry Method Values

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for CodedText.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
•	BODY MASS INDEX	01

5.14 BMI Entry Method Values

Identification

Label BMI Entry Method Values

Metadata Type Value Domain VD-16858

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16858

Definition

Definition The set of values of *BMI Entry Method*.

Definition Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source OpenEHR

Permissible Values

1, Automatic entry Body mass index calculated and entered automatically without user intervention.

2, Direct entry Body mass index calculated and entered directly by user.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Method (BMI Entry Method)	11

5.15 BMI Calculation Formula

Identification

Label Formula

Metadata Type Data Element

Identifier DE-16860

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16860

Definition

Definition The formula used to calculate the body mass index.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Text

Usage

Examples 1) Body mass index is commonly calculated as weight (kg) / [height (m) squared].

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY MASS INDEX	01

5.16 INFORMATION PROVIDER

Identification

Label INFORMATION PROVIDER

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

Definition Details pertinent to the identification of the source of the body mass index information.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes This does not have to be a person and, in particular, does not have to be a healthcare

provider. Types of sources include:

the subject of care;

· a subject of care agent, e.g. parent, guardian;

· the clinician; and

a device or software.

Usage

Conditions of Use

This **SHALL NOT** be used unless the provider of the information is not the Composer/Author of the enclosing Structured Document.

This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].

The following constraints are additional to those specified in *Participation Data Specification* [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a person NOT acting as a healthcare provider.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- EMPLOYMENT DETAIL is PROHIBITED.
- DEMOGRAPHIC DATA is PROHIBITED.
- ENTITLEMENT is PROHIBITED.
- Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type **SHALL** have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role SHOULD have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Authorised Representative" or "Nominated Representative". However, other similar values MAY be appropriate.
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as PERSON.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a person acting as a healthcare provider.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- Entity Identifier is ESSENTIAL.
- Relationship to Subject of Care is PROHIBITED.
- DEMOGRAPHIC DATA is PROHIBITED.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type **SHALL** have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role SHOULD have a value chosen from 1220.0 ANZSCO Australian and New
 Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, First Edition, Revision 1 [ABS2009].
 However, if a suitable value in this set cannot be found, then any code set that is both
 registered with HL7 and is publicly available MAY be used.
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as PERSON.

Constraints applicable when the information provider is a device.

Additional obligation and occurrence constraints:

- LOCATION OF PARTICIPATION is PROHIBITED.
- ADDRESS is **PROHIBITED**.
- ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DETAIL is PROHIBITED.
- ENTITLEMENT is PROHIBITED.
- · Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Other additional constraints:

- Participation Type SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Information Provider".
- Role SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Not Applicable".
- PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as DEVICE.
- ENTITLEMENT is **PROHIBITED**.
- · Qualifications is PROHIBITED.

Conditions of Use Source

NEHTA

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY MASS INDEX	01

5.17 SUBJECT

Identification

LabelSUBJECTMetadata TypeData GroupIdentifierDG-10296

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition

Definition The person about whom the body mass index information is being recorded.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Scope Generally only used when the recorder needs to make it explicit. Otherwise, the subject of the enclosing Structured Document is assumed.

Scope Source NEHTA

Usage

This SHALL NOT be used unless the subject of the information is not the Subject of Care of the enclosing Structured Document.

This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].

The following constraints are additional to those specified in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use.

Participation Type SHALL have an implementation-specific value equivalent to "Subject".

PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a PERSON.

NEHTA

Relationships

Dat Typ	ta pe	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	!	BODY MASS INDEX	01

5.18 Observation DateTime

Identification

Label Observation DateTime

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-15561

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.15561

Definition

Definition Date, and optionally time, when an observation is clinically significant to the condition of

the subject of the observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Clinically Significant DateTime

Names Effective DateTime

Notes Associated with every observation of a subject are two different times that often, but not

always, coincide, and are consequently often conflated: the time that the activity of observing occurred (the time the subject **was** observed, the *measuring time*), and the time that the subject was the way it looked (the time the subject was **as** observed, the

state time.)

Generally, there is no delay between a person being in a state, and an observation of the person being in that state. For example, if a pulse of 72 bpm is recorded at 13:45 on 12 February 2015, one can assume that the heart rate was 72 bpm at that time. (Pulse is a surrogate for heart rate.) In such cases the *measuring time* and the *state time* are the same.

Sometimes, when there is a delay between the time the person is in a state and the time when they are measured, the delay is important. For example, if a sample is taken from a person and its testing is completed over a period of days, the test results will provide information about the state of the person at the time the sample was taken, not the time the test was completed.

The clinically significant time in all clinical observations is the time that the person was as observed, the *state time*. In observations involving specimens, the time that the specimen was taken is the closest practicable proxy for the *state time*.

The meaning of *Observation DateTime* is always the time that the person was **as** observed.

This approach follows that of openEHR.

Data Type DateTime

TimeInterval

Usage

Examples Please see DateTime in Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage

information on specifying a date or time (or both).

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY MASS INDEX	11

5.19 Body Mass Index Instance Identifier

Identification

Label Body Mass Index Instance Identifier

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16863

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16863

Definition

Definition A globally unique identifier for each instance of a *Body Mass Index* observation.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous

Names

Data Type UniqueIdentifier

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for UniqueIdentifier.

Relationships

Data Typ		Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY MASS INDEX	01

5.20 RELATED INFORMATION

Identification

Label RELATED INFORMATION

Metadata Type Data Group Identifier DG-16692

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16692

Definition

Definition A link to another instance of a detailed clinical model (DCM) or a document containing

instances of DCMs.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

NotesLinks may be to structures inside the enclosing document or inside other documents.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY MASS INDEX	0*

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
001011001	Link Nature	11
001011001	Link Role	01
46 XX	Target	11

5.21 Link Nature

Identification

LabelLink NatureMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-16698

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16698

Definition

Definition The general semantic category of the relationship between this instance of this detailed

clinical model (DCM), i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes This is one of two attributes that together communicate the semantics of the relationship

between the source and target DCMs or document. This attribute is intended to be a coarse-grained category that can be used to enable interoperability between sender and

receiver.

Data Type CodedText

Value Domain Link Nature Values

Usage

Examples 1) is related to

2) is confirmed by or authorised by

3) is related to the same problem or health issue

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATED INFORMATION	11

5.22 Link Nature Values

Identification

Label Link Nature Values

Metadata Type Value Domain Identifier VD-16698

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16698

External LINK NATURE

Identifier

Definition

Definition Set of values for the general semantic category of the relationship between this instance

of this DCM, i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source ISO 13606-3:2009

Permissible Values

The permissible values are those specified in Termlist LINK NATURE in ISO 13606-3:2009 Health informatics - Electronic health record communication - Part 3: Reference archetypes and term lists [ISO2009a]. They are listed here.

LINK-A0, is related to A generic category for any Link, the details of which

will be given by the value of Link Role.

LINK-B0, is confirmed by or

authorised by

The target link contains [an instance of a DCM or document] that acts as the legal or clinical basis for the activity documented in the source [DCM instance], or is a declaration of intent to provide (or not to provide) requested care. This Link is to be used to connect two [DCM instances or DCM and document], as opposed to the inclusion of a corroborating or authorising participant as an identified party within a

single [DCM instance or document].

LINK-C0, is related to the same

problem or health issue

The target [instance of a DCM or document] documents health or health care that pertains to the same clinical situation as the source [DCM instance]. One of the two might be defining a problem for which the other is a manifestation, or the relationship might for example be cause and effect, stages in an evolving clinical history, a different interpretation of an observation, a clinical indication or contraindication.

LINK-D0, is related to the same

care plan, act or episode

The source and the target [instances of DCM or documents] are each documenting parts of the same care plan, act or episode. One of the two might be defining the same care plan, act or episode, or both

might be related milestones.

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Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Link Nature	11

5.23 Link Role

Identification

LabelLink RoleMetadata TypeData ElementIdentifierDE-16699

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16699

Definition

Definition The detailed semantic description of the relationship between this instance of this DCM

(i.e. the source), and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Notes This is one of two attributes that together communicate the semantics of the relationship

between the source and target DCMs. This attribute provides for a specific description

of the actual role played by the target in relation to the source.

This attribute may be populated from any suitable terminology, and therefore might support

human readership better than interoperable automated processing.

Data Type CodeableText
Value Domain Link Role Values

Usage

Examples 1) unspecified link

2) suggests

3) endorses

4) evidence for

5) outcome

6) is documented by

7) excerpts

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	RELATED INFORMATION	01

5.24 Link Role Values

Identification

LabelLink Role ValuesMetadata TypeValue DomainIdentifierVD-16699

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16699

External LINK_ROLE

Identifier

Definition

Definition Set of values for the detailed semantic description of the relationship between this instance

of this DCM, i.e. the source, and the target DCM instance or target document.

Definition Source NEHTA

Context These values are used within the context of the value of the Link Nature data element.

They provide greater specificity and may be selected more for human readership than

for interoperable automated processing.

Context Source NEHTA

Value Domain

Source	ISO 13606-3:2009		
Permissible	Values SHOULD be from Termlist LINK_ROLE in ISO 13606-3:2009 [ISO2009a].		
Values	Values MAY be from any suitable terminology.		
	Some values from Termlist LINK_ROLE in ISO 13606-3:2009 Health informatics - Electronic health record communication - Part 3: Reference archetypes and term lis [ISO2009a] are:		
	LINK-A1, unspecified link	The term is used when no semantic information is available for this Link in the EHR system from which the EXTRACT has been created.	
	LINK-A2, suggests	The interpretation expressed in the target component is a possible cause or outcome of the findings documented in the source component.	
	LINK-B1, endorses	The interpretation expressed in the source component provides confirmatory evidence or a confirmatory opinion of the interpretation expressed in the target component.	
	LINK-C3, evidence for	The observation or interpretation documented in the source component provides confirmatory evidence of the interpretation expressed in the target component.	
	LINK-D1, outcome	The clinical situation documented in the target component is the direct outcome of the situation documented in the source component.	

LINK-E1, documented by	A clinical situation documented in the source component is more formally documented in the target component.
LINK-E4, excerpts	The source component is an extract (copy) of part or all of the information contained within the target component.

Usage

Conditions of Use	Each of the link terms in LINK_ROLE from ISO 13606-3:2009 is a subcategory of a corresponding term in <i>Link Nature Values</i> , where that correspondence is indicated by the first letter after the code string "LINK-". For example the term LINK-A1 is a subcategory of term LINK-A0. If a term in this list is used for the <i>Link Role</i> data element, the appropriate corresponding value SHALL be used from <i>Link Nature Values</i> .
Conditions of Use Source	ISO 13606-3:2009

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
001011001	Link Role	11

5.25 Target

Identification

Label Target

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16700

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16700

Definition

Definition The "linked to" or identified information.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type Link

Uniqueldentifier

Usage

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for Link, and Uniqueldentifier.

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
•	RELATED INFORMATION	11

5.26 Detailed Clinical Model Identifier

Identification

Label **Detailed Clinical Model Identifier**

Metadata Type Data Element Identifier DE-16693

OID 1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16693

Definition

Definition A globally unique identifier for this detailed clinical model.

Definition Source NEHTA

Synonymous Names

Data Type UniqueIdentifier

Usage

Conditions of The value of this item SHALL be either the default value or a semantically equivalent Use

value from an appropriate code system.

Conditions of Use Source

NEHTA

Examples Please see Appendix B, Specification Guide for Use for examples and usage information

for UniqueIdentifier.

1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16856 **Default Value**

Relationships

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
	BODY MASS INDEX	11

Appendix A. Known Issues

This appendix lists known issues with this specification at the time of publishing. NEHTA is working on solutions to these issues, and we encourage comments to further assist with the development of these solutions.

Reference	Description
Links to external resources	If a link (usually in references section) spans several lines, certain PDF readers have problems opening it.
Data Hierarchy	This Detailed Clinical Model (DCM) has not yet been fully mapped to HL7 CDA. Mapping to CDA may reveal inconsistencies, in the data hierarchy requiring normative change.
Continuous Improvement	In the Detailed Clinical Models (DCM) defined in this document only those data components that are currently used in NEHTA Structure Content Specifications (SCS) have been reviewed and revised for this publication. A more extensive review will be undertaken in the future.
UML Class Diagrams	The representation of data component names and labels with stereotypes and names is not good UML practice. It will be changed when a diagramming tool that supports an appropriate representation is adopted by NEHTA.
Approximate value indicator for measurements	No method is provided to indicate that a measurement, such as <i>Circumference Value</i> , has an approximate value although the data type <i>Quantity</i> does allow an uncertainty to be included.
Reference Range Details data components	There is no method provided to group reference ranges, nor is one provided to identify the source of a reference range. For example, if both WHO (World Health Organization) and RACGP (Royal Australian College of General Practitioners) percentile ranges are included, there is no good way to separate the entries for the different ranges.
Undefined Value Domains	The following data elements lack a defined value domain: <i>Normal Status</i> , <i>Reference Range Meaning</i> , <i>Confounding Factor Name</i> , <i>Numerical Identifier</i> , <i>Anatomical Plane</i> , <i>Identified Landmark</i> , <i>Anatomical Location Aspect</i> .
	NEHTA is in the process of developing national code sets for these items. In the meantime, you are free to use your own code set(s), providing any code set used SHALL be registered, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available. Note that when national standard code set(s) do become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

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Appendix B. Specification Guide for Use

B.1 Overview

Each detailed clinical model (DCM) and structured content specification (SCS) is designed to be a shared basis for data interpretation. It specifies rigorous business and technical definitions of data which systems may need to share. It is intended to be a logical specification of the data to be persisted within or communicated between systems. It is also the foundation for the compliance, conformance, and declaration process. NEHTA's CDA implementation guides are guides to the implementation of HL7 CDA R2 messages based upon these DCMs and SCSs.

Each DCM specifies all of the data components required for any use of a clinical concept; for instance, an entry in a medical record such as a procedure or an imaging test. As such, they are maximal data sets. DCMs are building blocks which are trimmed to size for use in the construction of SCSs.

Each SCS describes a template of a Structured Document. It specifies the data for a single type of clinical document or information exchange, such as a discharge summary. It is assembled using DCMs that have been constrained to eliminate data components not relevant to the particular context. For example, *Procedure* in a discharge summary uses only some of the data components required by *Procedure* in a specialist report.

B.2 The Structured Content Specification Metamodel

The NEHTA metamodel for sructured content specifications (see Figure 1) is used to specify the overall structure of a structured content specification. The structure is a tree, so every item in the tree, other than the root node, has a parent node. For an SCS, the root node is a Structured Document. For a DCM, the root node is a Data Group.

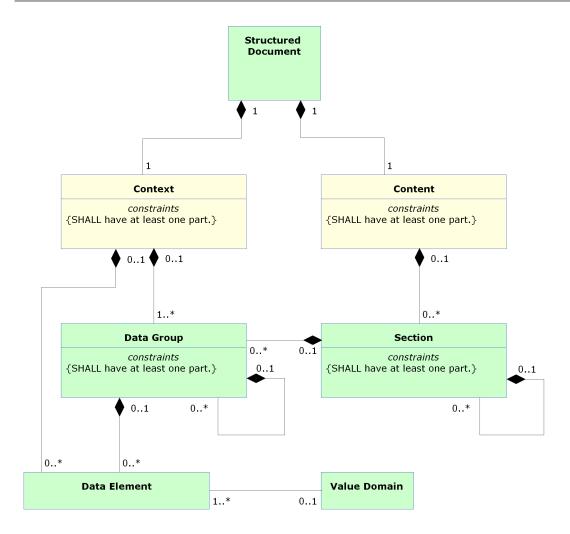


Figure 1: SCS Metamodel

There are two main items used to organise information within an SCS as follows:

Context: This contains information related to the overall context of the document.

Content: This contains information that changes between different SCSs, but is always structured as shown in Figure 1, and consists of the following data components:

- Section
- · Data Group
- Data Element
- · Value Domain

These data components are described in more detail below.

Structured Document

A structured document is a collection of health information about a subject of care that is relevant to the ongoing care of that person. They are composed of one or more data groups and data elements that are organised into

sections. Examples of structured documents are *Discharge Summary*, *Shared Health Summary*, and *Advance Care Directive Custodian Record*.

Context

The purpose of the context is to identify and classify the document and to provide subjects of care and involved healthcare providers with the information related to the relevant healthcare events.

Content

Content contains a collection of personal information and health information pertinent to a subject of care which is derived from the healthcare event described in the document. The detail is organised into one or more data groups which are optionally grouped into sections.

Section

A section is composed of other sections, data groups, or both. It is an organising container that gives the reader a clue as to the expected content. A section organises information in a manner suitable for the primary purpose for which it is collected and provides a way to navigate through the data components within the document, thereby enabling more efficient querying. It is recommended that the section support safe reuse for secondary purposes, e.g. clinical coding or inclusion in a summarised form in an electronic health record. A section is context-specific to the document in which it resides.

Data Group

Each data group is used to represent one concept. A data group consists of other data groups, data elements, or both. Some data groups are reused across DCMs.

Every instance of a data group **SHALL** have at least one child data component instantiated.

Participation

Participation is a special case of a data group that is based on a data group template, which is reused throughout the DCMs and SCSs. Participations are an amalgam of the Actors (see below) operating within a defined healthcare domain and the Roles they are playing within that domain.

A Participant has been defined to align with the concepts of NEHTA's *Interoperability Framework [NEHT2007b]*. It equates to an *Entity* that is related to the action described in an SCS as an *Actor*. A Participant can be a human, an organisation, or an IT system.

NEHTA's Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v] defines the full Participation specification.

Choice

Choice represents a selection, to be made at run-time, of a single member from a set of data groups, where the set is defined at design-time, i.e. one and only one member of the set is chosen for each instance of the choice.

For example, at design-time a healthcare provider provides a service, but it is not until run-time that a decision can be made as to whether the provider is a person or an organisation. Hence, when a healthcare provider *Participant* is instantiated, it will contain either an instance of the *Person* data group or an instance of the *Organisation* data group.

Data Element

A data element is the smallest named unit of information in the model that can be assigned a value. For example, DateTime of Observation and Observation Note. Data elements are bound to data types (see Data Types Legend). Some data elements are reused in different data groups.

While all data elements are constrained by their data type, some data elements are further constrained by value domains (see Value Domain below).

Value Domain

A value domain constrains the permissible values for a data element. The values are often a subset of values based on a generic data type.

Value domains are reusable items, therefore the same value domain can be referred to by different data elements in different contexts. Value domains are often specified with reference to a *reference set*. A reference set is a constrained list of SNOMED CT-AU concepts that are appropriate to a particular context or use. Since many of these reference sets have been developed specifically for the context in which they appear, it is recommended that an assessment of fitness for purpose be undertaken before using any of the reference sets in another context.

Value domains constrain either by specifying a lower or upper bound (or both) on the range of permissible values or by specifying a finite set of prescribed values. Such a set of prescribed values can be specified directly within the definition of the data element, or in a separate but associated specification, or else by reference to one or more vocabulary or terminology reference sets. The table below provides some examples of value domains.

Table 1: Value Domain Examples

Data Element	Data Type	Example of Value Domain	
Sex	CodedText	Standards Australia AS 4846 (2006) – Health Care Provider Identification [SA2006a] and Standards Australia AS 5017 (2006) – Health Care Client Identification [SA2006b] derive their values from METeOR 287316 which includes values such as:	
		Value	Meaning
		1	Male
		2	Female
		3	Intersex or Indeterminate
		9	Not Stated/Inadequately Described
Diagnosis	CodeableText	A SNOMED CT-AU reference set which references concepts such as "Bronchitis" (Concept ID: 32398004).	
Therapeutic Good Identification	CodeableText	An AMT reference set which references concepts such as "Ibuprofen Blue (Herron) (ibuprofen 200 mg) tablet: film-coated, 1 tablet" (Concept ID: 54363011000036107).	
Individual Pathology Test Result Name	CodeableText	A LOINC subset which references concepts such as "Cholesterol [Moles/volume] in Serum or Plasma" (ID: 14647-2).	

B.3 Icon Legend

These legends describe all icons that are used in NEHTA's DCMs and SCSs.

Metadata Types Legend

The following table explains each of the icons used to represent the metadata types within DCMs and SCSs.

Table 2: Metadata Types Legend

Icon	Metadata Types
	Structured Document
	Section
	Data Group
8	Participation
	Choice

Data Types Legend

The following table explains each of the icons used to represent the data types bound to each data element in the SCSs. These data types are a profile of the **ISO 21090-2011** data types as specified in *Data Types in NEHTA Specifications: A Profile of the ISO 21090 Specification [NEHT2010c]*.

Table 3: Data Types Legend

Icon	Data type	Explanation
	Any (ISO 21090: ANY)	Use of this icon indicates that the data type to be used is conditional on another data component.
	(130 21090. ANT)	The values that can be required will vary considerably depending on the context. This is an abstract data type that is the basis for all data types and SHOULD NOT be used in an actual implementation.
4	Boolean	A data type, sometimes called the logical data type, having one of the two values: <i>true</i> and <i>false</i> .
	(ISO 21090: BL)	Many systems represent true as <i>non-zero</i> (often 1, or -1) and false as <i>zero</i> .
		Usage/Examples
		• An actual value entered by a user might be "yes" or could be chosen by a mouse click on an icon such as ☑ .



CodeableText

(ISO 21090: CD)

Coded text *with* exceptions; supports various ways of holding text, both free text and coded text.

Often used to support compliance for early adopters of the structured content specifications.

While it is recommended that the values in this data type come from the bound value domain, it allows other value domains to also be used (with or without translations to the bound value domain) or free text alternatives. This is useful when it is not possible to define an entire value domain for a complex concept (e.g. *Diagnosis*) and when there are competing code sets in existence. Note that within exchange specifications or message profiles this data type **MAY** be constrained to mandate compliance with the bound value domain.

Usage/Examples

- The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) defines a data element concept Episode of admitted patient care-separation mode (the status at separation of a subject of care and the place to which they are released). An early adopter could have a similar concept (coded or otherwise) that maps to this data element but does not strictly comply with the AIHW values.
- A SNOMED CT-AU coded/complex expression that embodies single or multiple concepts. The SNOMED CT-AU concepts behind these CodeableText data elements are specified in the structured content specification value domains.



CodedText

(ISO 21090: CD)

Coded text *without* exceptions; text with code mappings. Values in this data type **SHALL** come from the bound value domain, with no exceptions.

Often used for reference sets with only a small number of applicable values, e.g. Gender and Document Status.

Usage/Examples

Standards Australia AS 5017 (2006) – Health Care Client Identification [SA2006b] specifies the following value domain representing a type of address:

Value	Meaning	
1	Business	
2	Mailing or Postal	
3	Temporary Accommodation	
4	Residential (permanent)	
9	Not Stated/Unknown/Inadequately Described	



DateTime

A single date, optionally with a time of day.

(ISO 21090: TS)

Has the ability to indicate a level of precision, but not whether the date or time is estimated. Cannot represent a time alone.

String representations of known dates **SHALL** conform to the format within the **ISO 21090-2011** standard without the use of extensions, i.e. YYYY[MM[DD[HH[MM[SS[.U[U[U]]]]]]]]+|-ZZzz].

Usage/Examples

- Partial dates: 2008, 20081001.
- To indicate 1:20 pm on May the 31st, 1999 for a time zone which is 10 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC): 19990531132000+1000.



Duration

The period of time during which something continues.

(ISO 21090: PQ.TIME)

Consists of a value and a unit which represents the time value, e.g. hours, months.

Compound durations are not allowed, e.g. 10 days 3 weeks 5 hours.

Usage/Examples

- 3 hours
- · 6 months
- 1 year



EncapsulatedData

(ISO 21090: ED)

Data that is primarily intended for human interpretation or for further machine processing outside the scope of this specification. This includes unformatted or formatted written language, multimedia data, or structured information as defined by a different standard (e.g. XML signatures).

Usage/Examples

- · JPEG images
- · HTML documents
- [RFC1521] MIME types



Integer

The mathematical data type comprising the exact integral values.

(ISO 21090: INT)

Usage/Examples

- 1
- -50
- 125



Link

(ISO 21090: TEL)

A general link, reference or pointer to an object, data or application that exists logically or is stored electronically in a computer system.

Usage/Examples

- URL (Uniform Resource Locator) the World Wide Web address of a site on the internet, such as the URL for the Google internet search engine – http://www.google.com.
- An absolute or relative path within a file or directory structure e.g. in the Windows operating system, the "link" or absolute path to a particular letter could be C:\Documents and Settings\GuestUser\MyDocuments\letter.doc



Quantity

A magnitude value with a unit of measurement.

(ISO 21090: PQ)

This is used for recording many real world measurements and observations. As the default unit of measure is 1, even counts of items can be recorded with *Quantity*.

Usage/Examples

- · 100 centimetres
- 25.5 grams



QuantityRange

A range of Quantity values.

(ISO 21090: IVL)

It may be identified using a combination of an optional minimum Quantity and an optional maximum Quantity (i.e. lower and upper bounds).

This is typically used for defining the valid range of values for a particular measurement or observation. Unbounded quantity ranges can be identified by not including a minimum or a maximum Quantity value.

Usage/Examples

- -20 to 100 Celsius
- 30-50 mg
- >10 kg



QuantityRatio

A relative magnitude of two Quantity values.

(ISO 21090: RTO) Usually recorded as numerator and denominator.

Usage/Examples

- 25 mg / 500 ml
- · 200 mmol per litre



Real

A computational approximation to the standard mathematical concept of real numbers.

(ISO 21090: REAL)

These are often called floating-point numbers.

Usage/Examples

- 1.075
- -325.1
- 3.14157



Text

(ISO 21090: ST)

A character string (with optional language) containing any combination of alpha, numeric, or symbols from the Unicode character set. Also referred to as free text.

Usage/Examples

"The patient is a 37 year old man who was referred for cardiac evaluation after complaining of occasional palpitations, racing heart beats and occasional dizziness."



TimeInterval

An interval in time.

(ISO 21090:IVL)

It is identified using a combination of an optional start DateTime, an optional end DateTime, and an optional Duration.

Usage/Examples

- 20080101+1000 20081231+1000
- 200801010130+1000 200801011800+1000
- 200801010130+1000, duration=16.5 hours



UniqueIdentifier

A unique value used to identify a physical or virtual object or concept.

(ISO 21090: II)

In using this data type, the attributes of the UniqueIdentifier data type **SHOULD** be populated from the identifiers as defined in *AS 4846 (2006) – Health Care Provider Identification [SA2006a]* and *AS 5017 (2006) – Health Care Client Identification [SA2006b]* as follows:

- root: a globally unique object identifier that identifies the combination of geographic area, issuer and type. If no such globally unique object identifier exists, it SHALL be created.
- extension: a unique identifier within the scope of the root that is directly equivalent to the identifier designation element.
- identifierName: a human readable name for the namespace represented by the
 root that is populated with the issuer or identifier type values, or a concatenation
 of both, as appropriate. The content of this attribute is not intended for machine
 processing and SHOULD NOT be used for that purpose.
- identifierScope: the geographic span or coverage that applies to or constrains
 the identifier. It is directly equivalent to the geographic area element. The content
 of this attribute is not intended for machine processing and SHOULD NOT be
 used as such.

Also, the following constraints apply on the UniqueIdentifier data type:

- 1) The root attribute SHALL be used.
- For an Entity Identifier, the *root* attribute SHALL be an OID that consists of a node in a hierarchically assigned namespace, formally defined using the ITU-T's ASN.1 standard.
- 3) For an Entity Identifier, the *root* attribute **SHALL NOT** be a UUID.
- 4) The extension attribute SHALL be used.

Usage/Examples

Australian health identifiers (e.g. IHI, HPI-I and HPI-O) and patient hospital medical record numbers are examples of identifiers that may be carried by data elements of this data type.

Keywords Legend

Where used in this document and in DCMs and SCSs, the keywords **SHALL**, **SHOULD**, **MAY**, **SHALL NOT** and **SHOULD NOT** are to be interpreted as described in *Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels [RFC2119]*. NEHTA specifications use the terms **SHALL** in place of "MUST" and **SHALL NOT** in place of "MUST NOT". The key word definitions in RFC 2119, adjusted to remove the key words not used in NEHTA specifications, are presented in the following table.

Table 4: Keywords Legend

Keyword	Definition
SHALL	This word means that the statement is an absolute requirement of the specification.
SHOULD	This word means that there may exist valid reasons in particular circumstances to ignore a particular data component, but the full implications must be understood and carefully weighed before choosing a different course.

MAY	This word means that a data component is truly optional. One implementer may choose to include the data component because a particular implementation requires it, or because the implementer determines that it enhances the implementation, while another implementer may omit the same data component. An implementation that does not include a particular option shall be prepared to interoperate with another implementation that does include the option, perhaps with reduced functionality. In the same vein, an implementation that does include a particular option shall be prepared to interoperate with another implementation that does not include the option (except of course, for the feature the option provides).
SHALL NOT	This phrase means that the statement is an absolute prohibition of the specification.
SHOULD NOT	This phrase means that there may exist valid reasons in particular circumstances when the particular behaviour is acceptable or even useful, but the full implications should be understood and the case carefully weighed before implementing any behaviour described with this label.

Obligation Legend

In DCMs and SCSs obligations on a data component specify whether or not it **SHALL** be populated in the logical record architecture of a message. NEHTA intends that all data components that are not **PROHIBITED** will be implemented.

Obligations in statements about values specify whether or not certain values are permitted.

Implementation guides specify the rules and formats for implementing and populating data components in specific messaging formats.

The following table defines the obligations.

Table 5: Obligations Legend

Keyword	Interpretation			
ESSENTIAL	Indicates that the data component is considered a mandatory item of information and SHALL be populated.			
	Usage/Examples:			
	The Participant data component for a Subject of Care SHALL include an Entity Identifier data component in order to hold the IHI.			
OPTIONAL Indicates that the data component is not considered a mandatory item of and MAY be populated.				
	Usage/Examples:			
	Such data components will be implemented, only inclusion and population are optional.			
	This is only needed when a DCM incorrectly asserts that a data component is ESSENTIAL . It will be used with a note stating that the DCM needs revision.			
PROHIBITED	On a data component this indicates that the data component is considered a forbidden item of information and SHALL NOT be included.			
	In a statement about values this indicates that the use of the specified values is considered forbidden and they SHALL NOT be used.			
	Usage/Examples:			
	Within a Participation data group depicting a Subject of Care, the Participation Healthcare Role SHALL NOT be populated.			

CONDITIONAL

Indicates that a data component is considered **ESSENTIAL** only on satisfaction of a given condition. Individual data components specify the obligation of the data component when the condition is not met.

When a condition is met, the data component is considered to be **ESSENTIAL** and **SHALL** be populated.

When a condition is not met, the data component may be considered as **PROHIBITED**, or the data component may be considered **OPTIONAL**.

Usage/Examples:

Within a Pathology Result Report, the *Specimen Detail* data group is **ESSENTIAL** if the requested test is to be performed on a specimen; otherwise it **SHALL NOT** be included.

Obligations follow the usual scope rules: where **ESSENTIAL** child data components are contained within **OP-TIONAL** parent data components, the child data components **SHALL NOT** be included when the parent is not included.

B.4 Abnormal and Absent Values

Occasionally a data element will have an abnormal value (i.e. the value cannot be described using the expected set of values) or an absent value (i.e. no value is provided).

The commonly used implementation specifications ISO 21090 and HL7 CDA R2 use *nullFlavor* to manage absent and abnormal values.

The following table provides a classification of nullFlavor values as absent or abnormal.

Table 6: Classification of ISO 21090 nullFlavor values as Absent or Abnormal

Level	Code	Term Absent		Abnormal
1	NI	No information	Absent	
2	INV	Invalid		Abnormal
3	ОТН	Other		Abnormal
4	PINF	Positive infinity		Abnormal
4	NINF	Negative infinity		Abnormal
3	UNC	Unencoded		Abnormal
3	DER	Derived		Abnormal
2	UNK	Unknown	Absent	
3	ASKU	Asked but unknown	Absent	
4	NAV	Temporarily unavailable	Absent	
3	NASK	Not asked	Absent	
3	QS	Sufficient quantity		Abnormal
3	TRC	Trace		Abnormal
2	MSK	Masked	Absent	
2	NA	Not applicable	Absent	

B.5 Information Model Specification Parts Legends

This section illustrates the format and parts used to define each section, data group and data element within NEHTA's DCMs and SCSs, and identifies when each part is applicable.

Chapter Name

Each section, data group, data element, value domain or choice has its own eponymous chapter. The chapter name is used in all data hierarchies.

Identification Section Legend

The following table illustrates the layout of the Identification section and describes the various parts of the section.

Table 7: Identification Section Legend

Label	A suggested display name for the data component.
Metadata Type	The type of the data component, e.g. section, data group or data element.
Identifier	A NEHTA-assigned internal identifier of the data component.
	Note that if one data component is used twice (e.g. <i>Therapeutic Good Identification</i> is used in both <i>Medication Instruction</i> and <i>Medication Action</i>), both uses of the data component will have the same identifier. A data component identifier identifies a data component, not a use of a data component.
OID	An object identifier equivalent to the data component identifier.
External Identifier	An identifier of the concept represented by the data component that is assigned by an organisation other than NEHTA.

Definition Section Legend

The following table illustrates the layout of the Definition section and describes the various parts of the section.

Table 8: Definition Section Legend

Definition	The meaning, description or explanation of the data component.
	For data groups used in a particular context, the definition MAY be a refinement of the generic data group definition.
Definition Source	The authoritative source for the Definition statement.
Synonymous Names	A list of any names the data component may also be known as.
	Implementers may prefer to use synonymous names to refer to the data component in specific contexts.
Scope	Situations in which the data component may be used, including the Scope circumstances where specified data are required or recommended.
	For example, Medication Instruction (data group) has a scope that includes all prescribable therapeutic goods, both medicines and non-medicines.

This item is not relevant to data elements or value domains.

Scope Source

The authoritative source for the Scope statement.

Context The environment in which the data component is meaningful, i.e. the circumstance,

purpose and perspective under which this data component is defined or used.

For example, Street Name has a context of Address.

This item is applicable only to data elements.

Assumptions Suppositions and notions used in defining the data component.

Assumptions Source

The authoritative source for the Assumptions statement.

Notes Informative text that further describes the data component, or assists in the

understanding of how the data component can be used.

Notes Source The authoritative source for the Notes statement.

Data Type The data type (or data types) of the data element, e.g. DateTime or Text.

The valid data types are specified in the Data Types Legend.

This item is applicable only to data elements.

Value Domain The name of the Value Domain used to define the range of values of the data element,

or a statement describing what values to use in the absence of a defined value domain

for the related data element.

The statement is:

In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used **SHALL** be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and **SHALL** be publicly available.

When national standard code sets become available, they **SHALL** be used and the non-standard code sets **SHALL** be deprecated.

This item is applicable only to data elements with data type CodedText or CodeableText.

Data Hierarchy

The top-level data components (a Structured Document in an SCS or Data Groups in a DCM) contain a data hierarchy. Each row contains information about a single data component. The entries are nested to represent inclusion of one data component in another. Each entry contains at least three occupied cells. The left-most cell contains an icon to indicate the entry's data type. The next cell to the right contains the label of the data component (if the label is different from the name, the name is displayed in brackets after the label). The next cell to the right contains the multiplicity range for the data component.

If a row is shaded grey, this indicates that the data component **SHOULD NOT** be used. This will be because analysis of requirements either did not find reasons to use it or found reasons to not use it.

If the text in a row is in a strike through font and the multiplicity is 0..0, this indicates that the data component **SHALL NOT** be used. This will be because analysis of requirements found reasons to prohibit the use of it.

In some documents the right-hand side of the data hierarchy contains one or more columns under the heading "Core Requirement". Each column contains information for one document exchange scenario. A cell that is empty indicates that the data component on that row is **OPTIONAL** to implement. That is, software that creates documents made in conformance with this specification **MAY** exclude the data component, and software that reads documents made in conformance with this specification **MAY** ignore the data component. All other data components **SHALL** be implemented.

Sample SCS Data Hierarchy



Note

Items below whose text is lighter (mid-blue and mid-grey) are technical identifiers whose purpose is to facilitate interoperability, sharing of data and secondary use. Typically, such identifiers will be generated internally by systems and not displayed to users since they rarely have clinical significance.

Items below with a grey background are data components that are included in the relevant detailed clinical model specification, but whose use is discouraged in this particular scenario.

	SPECIA	SPECIALIST LETTER				
CONTE	EXT					
	8	SUBJE	CT OF C	ARE	11	
	8	DOCUM	MENT AU	THOR	11	
	•	ENCOL	JNTER		11	
		7th	DateTin	ne Subject of Care Seen (DateTime Health Event Started)	11	
		7 ^t	DateTin	ne Health Event Ended	00	
		8	HEALTH	HCARE FACILITY	00	
	46 XV 89 A	Docume	Document Instance Identifier			
		RELATED INFORMATION			00	
	46 XV 893A	Document Type 1		11		
CONTE	NT					
		RESPONSE DETAILS		TAILS	11	
			Diagnos	sis (PROBLEM/DIAGNOSIS)	0*	
			001011001	Diagnosis Name (Problem/Diagnosis Identification)	11	
			T	Clinical Description	00	
	and more					

Value Domain Section Legend

The following table illustrates the layout of the Value Domain section and describes the various parts of the section.

Table 9: Value Domain Section Legend

Source	The name of the terminology or vocabulary from which the value domain's permissible
	values are sourced, e.g. SNOMED CT-AU, LOINC.

Version Number	Version number of the value domain source.
Permissible Values	A specification of the permissible values in the value domain.
	This may be a list of codes. (Each code is typically presented as a triple with code values, text equivalent, and description; e.g. 1, Registered, No result yet available.)
	This may be a conformance statement (e.g. "The permissible values are the members of the following seven AMT reference sets:").

Usage Section Legend

The following table illustrates the layout of the Usage section and describes the various parts of the section.

Table 10: Usage Section Legend

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Examples	Sample values for the data element, with or without notes about sample values.
	Where a data element has an associated value domain, examples representative of that domain are used where possible. Where the value domain is yet to be determined, indicative examples are provided.
	Implementation guides may contain specific examples of how data elements may be populated and how they relate to each other.
	This item is applicable only to data elements.
Conditions of Use	Prerequisites, provisos or restrictions for use of the data component.
Conditions of Use Source	The authoritative source for the Conditions of Use statement.
Misuse	Incorrect, inappropriate or wrong uses of the data component.
Default Value	A common denomination, or at least a usable denomination, from the Value Domain where available or applicable, typically assigned at the creation of an instance of the data component.
Absent and	A statement of limitations on the use of abnormal values and absent values.
Abnormal Values	Unless otherwise specified, all data elements are permitted to have abnormal or absent values. Some abnormal values are only relevant to data elements of certain data types (e.g. positive infinity is relevant to numbers but not Booleans).
	Representative examples of conditions of use statements involving value annotations:
	Absent values are PROHIBITED .
	Abnormal values are PROHIBITED .
	Abnormal and absent values are PROHIBITED .
	This item is applicable only to data elements.

Relationships Section Legend

The Relationships section specifies the cardinality between parent and child data components.

The following table illustrates the layout of the Parent relationships table. Note that the occurrences in the relationships described by this table are from the parent to the child data component, i.e. from the data component listed in the table to the data component described by the section.

Table 11: Parent Legend

Data Type	Name	Occurrences (child within parent)
The icon illustrating the metadata type or data type.	Parent Data Component Name	The minimum and maximum number of instances of the data component described on this page that SHALL occur.

The following table illustrates the layout of the Children relationships table.

Table 12: Children Legend

Data Type	Name	Occurrences
The icon illustrating the metadata type or data type.	Child Data Component Name	The minimum and maximum number of instances of the data component described on this page that SHALL occur.

Appendix C. Change History

A summary of changes from one document version to the next. Changes to the change history are excluded.

C.1 Changes Since Version 3.1 - 22 December 2011

The presentation format has changed between version 3.1 and version 3.2. Changes that result from the change in presentation format are not listed below.

Changes to prohibited data components are not described.

Preliminary Pages

A number of editorial errors have been corrected in Disclaimer and Document Control.

Document Information section has been changed to include the latest release details.

Acknowledgements chapter has been updated to replace generic acknowledgements to Standards Australia, Members of the Australian DataTypes Project, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and Ocean Informatics with the funding acknowledgement for the Council of Australian Governments, and acknowledgements for LOINC, SNOMED CT and HL7 International.

Chapter 1 Introduction

In 1.1 Purpose and Scope, corrected email address to help@nehta.gov.au.

In 1.4 Terminology, corrected email address to help@nehta.gov.au.

Chapter 2 Body Height/Length Detailed Clinical Model

The version of the DCM has changed from 3.0 to 3.1.

2.4 UML Class Diagram, the diagram and explanatory text have been updated.

In 2.5 Data Hierarchy, the following data components have been added, deleted or substituted:

- data group BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH, the data element Body Height/Length DateTime has been deleted;
- data group BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH, the data element Body Height/Length Duration has been deleted;
- data group BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH, the data element Observation DateTime has been added; and
- data group BODY HEIGHT/LENGTH > LINK has been replaced with the data group RELATED INFORMATION.
- 2.22 Body Heigth/Length DateTime has been deleted.
- 2.23 Body Heigth/Length Duration has been deleted.
- 2.22 Observation DateTime has been added.
- 2.24 RELATED INFORMATION has a new Name, Label, Definition and Notes. The Identifier is the same as the meaning has not changed.

In 2.25 Link Nature, Definition has been updated.

In 2.26 Link Nature Values:

- · External Identifier has been added; and
- · Definition has been reworded.

In 2.27 Link Role, Notes has been reworded.

In 2.28 Link Role Values:

- · External Identifier has been added:
- · Definition has been reworded; and
- · Context has been reworded.

In 2.29 Target:

- · Label Link Target has been updated to match the name; and
- Definition has been reworded.

In 2.37 Detailed Clinical Model Identifier:

- · Definition has been reworded;
- · Notes has been added;
- · Default Value Conditions of Use has been moved to Conditions of Use.

Chapter 3 Body Weight Detailed Clinical Model

The version of the DCM has changed from 3.0 to 3.1.

3.4 UML Class Diagram, the diagram and explanatory text have been updated.

In 3.5 Data Hierarchy, the following data components have been added, deleted or substituted:

- data group BODY WEIGHT, the data element Body Weight DateTime has been deleted;
- data group BODY WEIGHT, the data element Body Weight Duration has been deleted;
- data group BODY WEIGHT, the data element Observation DateTime has been added; and
- data group BODY WEIGHT > LINK has been replaced with the data group RELATED INFORMATION.

In 3.7 Weight Value, OID has been corrected.

3.25 Body Weight DateTime has been deleted.

3.26 Body Weight Duration has been deleted.

3.25 Observation DateTime has been added.

3.27 RELATED INFORMATION has a new Name, Label, Definition and Notes. The Identifier is the same as the meaning has not changed.

In 3.28 Link Nature, Definition has been updated.

In 3.29 Link Nature Values:

· External Identifier has been added; and

· Definition has been reworded.

In 3.30 Link Role, Notes has been reworded.

In 3.31 Link Role Values:

- · External Identifier has been added;
- · Definition has been reworded; and
- · Context has been reworded.

In 3.32 Target:

- · Label Link Target has been updated to match the name; and
- · Definition has been reworded.

In 3.33 Detailed Clinical Model Identifier:

- · Definition has been reworded;
- · Notes has been added:
- Default Value Conditions of Use has been moved to Conditions of Use.

Chapter 4 Body Part Circumference Detailed Clinical Model

The version of the DCM has changed from 1.0 to 1.1.

4.3 UML Class Diagram, the diagram and explanatory text have been updated.

In 4.4 Data Hierarchy, the following data components have been added, deleted or substituted:

- data group BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE, the data element Body Part Circumference DateTime has been deleted;
- data group BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE, the data element Body Part Circumference Duration has been deleted:
- · data group BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE, the data element Observation DateTime has been added; and
- data group BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE > LINK has been replaced with the data group RELATED IN-FORMATION.

In 4.4 Data Hierarchy, the following data components have had labels removed to match their name:

- data group BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE > ANATOMICAL LOCATION > SPECIFIC LOCATION, the data element Anatomical Location Name;
- data group BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE > ANATOMICAL LOCATION > RELATIVE LOCATION, the data element Anatomical Location Aspect;
- data group BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE > ANATOMICAL LOCATION, the data element Anatomical Location Description; and
- data group BODY PART CIRCUMFERENCE > ANATOMICAL LOCATION, the data element Anatomical Location Image.

In 4.7 Anatomical Location Name, the label has been removed.

- In 4.15 Anatomical Location Aspect, the label has been removed.
- In 4.17 Anatomical Location Description, the label has been removed.
- In 4.19 Anatomical Location Image, the label has been removed.
- 4.34 Body Part Circumference DateTime has been deleted.
- 4.35 Body Part Circumference Duration has been deleted.
- 4.34 Observation DateTime has been added.
- 4.36 RELATED INFORMATION has a new Name, Label, Definition and Notes. The Identifier is the same as the meaning has not changed.
- In 4.37 Link Nature, Definition has been updated.
- In 4.38 Link Nature Values:
- · External Identifier has been added; and
- · Definition has been reworded.
- In 4.39 Link Role, Notes has been reworded.
- In 4.40 Link Role Values:
- External Identifier has been added;
- · Definition has been reworded: and
- · Context has been reworded.
- In 4.41 Target:
- · Label Link Target has been updated to match the name; and
- · Definition has been reworded.
- In 4.42 Detailed Clinical Model Identifier:
- · Definition has been reworded:
- · Notes has been added;
- Default Value Conditions of Use has been moved to Conditions of Use.

Chapter 5 Body Mass Index Detailed Clinical Model

The version of the DCM has changed from 1.0 to 1.1.

5.3 UML Class Diagram, the diagram and explanatory text have been updated.

In 5.4 Data Hierarchy, the following data components have been added, deleted or substituted:

- data group BODY MASS INDEX, the data element Body Mass Index DateTime has been deleted;
- data group BODY MASS INDEX, the data element Body Mass Index Duration has been deleted;
- data group BODY MASS INDEX, the data element Observation DateTime has been added; and
- data group BODY MASS INDEX > LINK has been replaced with the data group RELATED INFORMATION.
- 5.18 Body Mass Index DateTime has been deleted.

- 4.35 Body Mass Index Duration has been deleted.
- 5.18 Observation DateTime has been added.
- 5.20 RELATED INFORMATION has a new Name, Label, Definition and Notes. The Identifier is the same as the meaning has not changed.
- In 5.21 Link Nature, Definition has been updated.

In 5.22 Link Nature Values:

- · External Identifier has been added; and
- · Definition has been reworded.

In 5.23 Link Role, Notes has been reworded.

In 5.24 Link Role Values:

- · External Identifier has been added;
- · Definition has been reworded; and
- · Context has been reworded.

In 5.25 Target:

- · Label Link Target has been updated to match the name; and
- · Definition has been reworded.

In 5.26 Detailed Clinical Model Identifier:

- · Definition has been reworded;
- · Notes has been added;
- · Default Value Conditions of Use has been moved to Conditions of Use.

Appendix A Known Issues

Added generic known issues for links across multiple pages, Detailed Clinical Models and UML Class diagrams.

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