



Participant Model Specification Release Note

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The Participant Model Specification represents a key foundation for the modelling of clinical document specifications developed by the Australian Digital Health Agency (the Agency). It provides background information for the comprehensive understanding of clinical document types.

The Participant Model Specification establishes a set of base models to support identifying and describing entities involved in healthcare: people, organisations, devices, etc. A base model defines the fundamental concepts that form a conforming representation for these concepts. The base models provide options, anticipating the needs of a variety of applications, and will be used to support the modelling of the exchange of clinical content in specific scenarios via derived models.

The Participant Model Specification is the successor of the Agency's [Participation Data Specification v3.3](#). Work was undertaken in conjunction with HL7 Australia to address issues with this predecessor specification. It improves alignment between Agency models and HL7 standards.

Release rationale

This is the first release of the Participant Model Specification end product.

[FHIR Release 3 \(STU\)](#) is referred to in the specification in such a way that some or all of its content constitutes requirements.

Package inclusions

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DH-2740:2018	<i>Participant Model Specification – Participant Model Specification v1.0</i>

Stakeholders

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

- National Infrastructure Operator (NIO)
- HL7 Australia Patient Admin Working Group

Audience

- IT managers of healthcare provider organisations;
- Clinicians involved in clinical information system (CIS) specifications;
- Software architects and developers of CISs;
- Implementers of CISs.

Known issues

None known

Support

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

Future releases

Further changes may occur from time to time in accordance with customer feedback or changes to source information. Supplementary guidance may also be provided from time to time based on implementation experience from vendors.

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