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TOPIC	International character set support in the PCEHR System				
DETAIL	*Question:* The specifications are unclear on the appropriate usage of non-Latin digits (such as Arabic or full width digits). I noticed that in some places the Reference Implementation caters for them, and others it does not (in the case of validateIhi it does not accept them for the first 6 digits but does for the last 10 digits). It would seem that the PCEHR System does not accept them for everything (some tests returned an error, although no extra information was given). Should we restrict our calls to the PCEHR system to only use-Latin digits (wherever the specs say digits). Please let me know if there is anywhere where non-Latin digits should also be allowed. *Answer:* Non-Latin digits are not supported by the PCEHR System.				