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Release Note

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Related end product identifier: EP-3175:2020

Release rationale

This release of the end product EP-3175:2020 provides the following revisions:

1. This release of DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 replaces the following product:

    a. [DH-2986:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.

    The DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 permits the co-existence of multiple conformance profiles.

2. This release of the DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 replaces the following product:

    a. DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1

    DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 includes the following important revisions:

    -   Temporary relaxation of all Active Script List (ASL) requirements

    -   New requirements in alignment with State and Territory regulations

    -   Requirement revision

    -   Clarification notes throughout

    For a comprehensive list of changes, please refer to the Change Details section below.

Package inclusions

Updated (supersedes previous version)

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3174:2020	Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1
DH-3181:2020	Electronic Prescribing Release Note v1.2 (this document)
DH-3188: 2020	Electronic Prescribing - Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2

No change

Identifier	Name and version
DH-2988:2019	Electronic Prescribing Solution Architecture v2.0
DH-2625:2017	Electronic Prescribing - National Requirements for Electronic Prescriptions v1.0

Change Details

The following items are addressed by this release of DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
N/A	Strike-through applied to Active Script List and Active Script List Registry Requirements	Strike-through has been applied to all references to Active Script List and Active Script List Registry in this document DH-3188:2020.
N/A	Application of strikethrough	Some conformance requirements in this document contain strike-through to indicate that software is not expected to satisfy that requirement. Those requirements, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
PRES-4	Requirement revised	Title and AHPRA number are no longer required for inclusion by Prescribing systems in the Open PDS Model.
PRES-4A	Requirement revised	Title is no longer required for inclusion by Prescribing systems. AHPRA number optional for inclusion by the prescriber. This applies to the Direct Model.
PRES-6	Requirement revised	Clarification that the default inactivity period SHOULD NOT be longer than 10 minutes.
PRES-7	Requirement revised	Clarification that this requirement is applicable for all State and Territories.

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
PRES-95	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement specific to products using companion software.
PRES-9	New requirement	Inclusion of a new requirement for the generation of file or files in human readable format.
PRES-38	Requirement revised	Requirement for inclusion of UTC has been changed to time and time zone throughout. Clarification note added to requirement for Direct model.
PRES-39	Requirement revised	Requirement for inclusion of UTC has been changed to time and time zone throughout. Clarification note added and secondary clarification note added for Direct model.
PRES-12	Context added	"When creating a prescription" added for context.
PRES-13	Context added	"When creating a prescription" added for context.
PRES-80	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement aligning with legislation.
PRES-81	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement aligning with legislation.
PRES-83	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement aligning with legislation.
PRES-84	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement aligning with legislation.
PRES-18	Requirement revised	Several data elements have been specifically detailed in this requirement as they align with State and Territory legislated requirements. Clarification notes added.
PRES-18A	New requirement	Detail added for an authorisation reference number aligning with State and Territory legislated requirements.
PRES-18B	New requirement	Inclusion of prescriber / treatment type specific text.
PRES-19	Requirement revised	Requirement for Subject of Care IHI is now documented in PRES-83. Clarification note added.
PRES-19A	Requirement revised	Requirement for Subject of Care IHI is now documented in PRES-83. Clarification note added.

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
PRES-20	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
PRES-21	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
PRES-21A	Clarification note changed	The system should allow, but not demand, that Reason for Prescribe be populated.
PRES-54	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
PRES-55	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
PRES-56	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
PRES-57	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
PRES-42	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
PRES-43	Context added	Refers to "Evidence of Prescription".
PRES-44	Context added	Refers to "Evidence of Prescription".
PRES-46A	New requirement	Inclusion of requirements for electronic Evidence of Prescription.
PRES-46B	Requirement ID change	Requirement ID changed for document flow.
PRES-47	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
PRES-48	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
PRES-48A	New requirement	Inclusion of requirements for provision of electronic Evidence of Prescription.
PRES-41	Requirement relaxation	Inclusion of alternative acceptable functionality to mitigate the risk.
PRES-23	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
PRES-24	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.

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PRES-31	Requirement revised	Requirement for inclusion of UTC has been changed to time and time zone throughout. Clarification note added.
PRES-33	Context added	Refers to "When creating an electronic prescription".
PRES-34	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
PRES-36	Context added	Refers to "when creating and electronic prescription".
PRES-58 PRES-59 PRES-60	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
PREs-61 PRES-61A	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.

DISP-6	Requirement revised	Title is no longer required for inclusion by Dispensing systems in the Open PDS Model. Clarification note added.
DISP-6A	Requirement revised	Title is no longer required for inclusion by Dispensing systems in the Direct Model. Clarification note added.
DISP-9	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
DISP-10	Requirement revised	Clarification that the default inactivity period SHOULD NOT be longer than 10 minutes.
DISP-95	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement specific to products using companion software.
DISP-34	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
DISP-36	Requirement revised	Requirement for inclusion of UTC has been changed to time and time zone throughout. "All information fields relevant to the prescription record" added. Clarification note revised in line with state and territory legislation requirements.
DISP-37	Requirement revised	Requirement for inclusion of UTC has been changed to time and time zone throughout

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
DISP-51	Requirement revised	Several data elements have been specifically detailed in this requirement as they align with State and Territory legislated requirements. Clarification notes added.
DISP-61	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
DISP-12	Clarification note revised	Removal of reference to eNRMC and other medicine chart systems.
DISP-62	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
DISP-63	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
DISP-64	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
DISP-16	Requirement revised	Requirement context and clarification note added.
DISP-16A	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement requiring the ability to display the original and repeat authorisation after dispense.
DISP-90	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement for provision of paper Evidence of Prescription.
DISP-31	Requirement revised	Revised requirement for data inclusions for transmitting in electronic form. Clarification note added.
DISP-91	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement for provision of electronic Evidence of Prescription.
DISP-31A	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement for provision of electronic Evidence of Prescription.
DISP-31B	Requirement ID change	Requirement ID changed for document flow.
DISP-59	Requirement revised	Requirement revised for clarity. Clarification notes added.

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
DISP-19	Requirement revised	Several data elements have been specifically detailed in this requirement as they align with State and Territory legislated requirements.
		Clarification notes added.
DISP-27	Requirement revised	Requirement for inclusion of UTC has been changed to time and time zone throughout.
DISP-28	Requirement revised	Requirement for inclusion of UTC has been changed to time and time zone throughout.
DISP-50	Requirement revised	Requirement revised for clarity. Clarification notes added.
DISP-66 DISP-67 DISP-68	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
DS-22	Requirement revised	Requirement for inclusion of UTC has been changed to time and time zone throughout. Clarification note added for Direct Model.
		Strikethrough applied to ASLR reference.
DS-22A	New requirement	Inclusion of requirement for generation of file or files in human readable format.
DS-12	Requirement revised	Strikethrough applied to ASL reference.
DS-5	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
DS-15	Requirement revised	Context added "as part of the dispense event".
DS-32	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
DS-33	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
DS-28	Requirement revised	Context add "Open PDS operators".
DS-25	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
DS-25A	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement for payload data.
DS-81	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement for encryption of meta-data.

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
DS-81	New requirement	Inclusion of new requirement for encryption of payload data.
N/A	Section 3.4 Active Script List Registry Systems removed	Requirements removed. To be re-introduced at a later date.
MI-2	Requirement revised	Context added "for systems that connect to a PDS".
MI-14	Strike-through applied	Strike-through indicates that software is not expected to satisfy this requirement. This requirement, or similar, will be re-introduced at a later date.
MI-10	Clarification note added	Clarification note added.
MI-10A	New requirement	Inclusion of requirement for generation of file or files in human readable format.
MI-8	Requirement revised	Context added "or operator".
N/A	Acronyms revised	Acronyms added: • EP • MHR • RTPM Acronyms removed: • UTC
N/A	Glossary revised	Glossary terms revised: • Evidence of Prescription
N/A	The Privacy Notice text has been removed from the example Evidence of Prescription	The Privacy Notice text is managed by Services Australia. Software developers should ensure they include the most current available privacy notice text in their products.

Stakeholders

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

• Department of Health

• Software providers participating in the Electronic Prescribing Industry Offer

• State and Territory health departments

Audience

- Software developers developing electronic prescribing-enabled products.

Support

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

Future releases

Future releases will reflect any changes required to electronic prescribing.

Previous releases

Date	Version
18/03/2020	EP-3041:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.1 https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3041-2020 **Release rationale** This release of the DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1 replaces the following product: • [DH-2985:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.0. DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1 is intended to promote the correct application of the electronic prescribing conformance requirements and greater consistency between software products. It includes additional guidance on the following topics: • Open prescription delivery service token model requirements • Prescribing and dispensing system token model requirements • Glossary
31/10/2019	EP-2984:2019 Electronic Prescribing v2.0. https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019 https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019/dh-2987-2019 **Release rationale** Electronic prescribing provides an option for prescribers and their patients to have a digital prescription as an alternative to a paper prescription. Electronic prescribing is not mandatory, and patients and prescribers will be able to choose an electronic or a paper version of their prescription. This release includes the final technical documents. These technical documents include: ▪ A Solution Architecture to provide an overview of the architectural components of the end-to-end national electronic prescribing framework; ▪ A Conformance Assessment Scheme which describes the scheme for assessing the conformance of software against the Conformance Profile involved in the electronic prescribing process; and ▪ A Conformance Profile to summarise the functional and non-functional requirements for software that supports participation in electronic prescribing.

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