

# eHealth Pathology Report v1.0

## Release Note

31 December 2014

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### Summary

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The eHealth Pathology Report specification set (end product) provides an enhancement to the PCEHR system. It includes a CDA document containing a pathology report that can be uploaded to the PCEHR system. Individuals and healthcare providers with access to a person's PCEHR will be able to retrieve Pathology Report CDA documents through the individuals PCEHR using the PCEHR portals or local clinical information systems via the B2B Gateway.

This set of specifications is accompanied by an eHealth Pathology Report View (published as a separate end product EP-1982:2014) which allows listing, grouping and sorting of pathology reports in the individual's PCEHR.

The eHealth Pathology Report specifications form part of the foundational set of specifications to support the development of an individual's PCEHR.

#### **Release rationale**

This is the first release of the eHealth Pathology Report specifications.

#### **Package inclusions**

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Name and version</b>
NEHTA-1888:2014	eHealth Pathology Report Release Note v1.0 (this document)
NEHTA-1884:2014	eHealth Pathology Report Information Requirements v1.1
NEHTA-1413:2014	Pathology Report Structured Content Specification v1.0
NEHTA-1412:2014	Pathology Report CDA Implementation Guide v1.0
NEHTA-1891:2014	eHealth Pathology Report Template Package Library v1.0

#### **Scope**

The eHealth Pathology Report specifications include information about the pathology report with a PDF attachment. It does not include individual test results which are contained only in the PDF attachment.

The Pathology Report CDA document is intended to be uploaded to the PCEHR system by pathology providers subject to instruction by the report requester.

Any person authorised to access the individuals PCEHR may retrieve, render and process the Pathology Report and attached PDF.

## Stakeholders

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

- Commonwealth Department of Health
- National Infrastructure Operator
- NT Health
- Other external stakeholders as determined by Commonwealth Department of Health

## Audience

The intended audience of this document includes:

- Software vendors developing PCEHR-enabled products
- Pathology providers and other healthcare providers implementing the PCEHR system
- Senior managers and policy makers, clinical experts, health information managers, IT operations and support teams and system integrators

## Known issues

The structured content specification and clinical document architecture implementation guide include known issues sections where NEHTA notes a number of items that may improve the utility of the specifications. NEHTA acknowledges that the experience gained in the development and use of the specifications is valuable in maturing the product and welcomes feedback from implementers on these or other items.

## Support

For further support or to provide feedback, please email [help@nehta.gov.au](mailto:help@nehta.gov.au)

## Future releases

The scope of a future release of an eHealth Pathology Report specification set may contain additional structured content.

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