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Generic CDA Style Sheet
Product Data Sheet v1.0

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Key features

- Supports the display of any CDA document defined by NEHTA

Usage (internal, external)

- RP Portal Demo
- CDA Validator
- Vendor products

Format

- ZIP file (XSLT format)

Introduction

A CDA document is encoded in Extensible Markup Language (XML) format. This is a computer readable format rather than human readable. The Generic CDA Style Sheet (XSLT) takes a CDA document and transforms it from XML into HTML to make it "human readable" through a browser.

Content

The Generic CDA Style Sheet simplifies the development process by providing vendors with a sample implementation of a style sheet which will render all NEHTA-defined CDA documents.

NEHTA has defined a CDA Rendering Specification [CDARS] defining the features that are expected from a rendering system when displaying a CDA document. The Generic CDA Style Sheet follows this specification, implementing the requirements that are specific to the "view" portion of the guide. However, using only the Generic CDA Style Sheet will not meet all the conformance points of the specification.

The Generic CDA Style Sheet will render all NEHTA-defined CDA documents, taking specific ("well known") data from the CDA Header and rendering as per the CDA Rendering Specification. The CDA Body will contain Narrative text sections following the defined format of the CDA Rendering Specification, which allows the Generic CDA Style Sheet to render those sections using a generic set of rules.

As a prerequisite, the Generic CDA Style Sheet will assume the CDA document is well formed and meets the specific CDA implementation guide for that document.

Downloads

The latest version of the Generic CDA Style Sheet can be downloaded from the NEHTA website using the link below:

https://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/clinical-documents/common-clinical-document

References

Tag	Name
[CDARS]	CDA Rendering Specification v1.0, NEHTA March 2012 Available from: https://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/clinical-documents/common-clinical-document