

Medicare Overview

Release Note v1.2

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Approved for external information

EP-1795:2014 Medicare Overview v1.2

Release rationale

This minor release of the Medicare Overview end product provides updated versions of the *PCEHR Conformance Profile* and *Template Package Library* product components. The updates are aimed at supporting improvements introduced with PCEHR Release 5.

Medicare Overview documents can contain nested sections. From PCEHR R5, these sections no longer each require a separate section title and narrative block, which is aimed at significantly improving the user experience when such documents are rendered.

The changes to the conformance profile and template package in this release are aligned with this PCEHR change and relax previous conformance requirements for the mandatory inclusion of both title and narrative block for sections on any level.

The following template package is provided as part of this release:

Conformance level	Template package ID
3A	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.172.1

However, implementers are not expected to utilise template packages for this document type in their clinical information systems, as Medicare Overview documents are designed to be generated exclusively by the PCEHR system.

The changes provided with this release are aligned with approved change request CCB-0244.

Package inclusions

New

None

Updated

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-1798:2014	<i>Medicare Overview - Release Note v1.2</i> (this document)
NEHTA-1797:2014	<i>Medicare Overview - PCEHR Conformance Profile v1.2</i>
NEHTA-1989:2014	<i>Medicare Overview - Template Package Library v1.2</i>

No change

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-1467:2013	<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview - CDA Implementation Guide v1.1</i>
NEHTA-1468:2013	<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview - Structured Content Specification v1.1</i>

Removed

None

Stakeholders

The updates performed for this minor release of the end product did not warrant any stakeholder consultations.

Audience

- Implementers of clinical systems producing or consuming Medicare Overview clinical documents
- Senior managers and policy makers, clinical experts, health information managers, IT operations and support teams, and system integrators
- Technical and non-technical readers

Known issues

None known

Support

For further support or to provide feedback, please email help@nehta.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.

Previous Release

EP-1750:2014 Medicare Overview v1.1.1

Release note: NEHTA-1775-2014, 18 August 2014

Release rationale

Template package library

The *Template Package Library* has been introduced as a new product component. It contains the template package aligned with the *PCEHR Medicare Overview - Conformance Profile v1.1*¹:

Document type variant	Conformance level	Template package ID
default	3A	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.172.1

The full list of published template packages can be found in the *Template Package Directory*² published as part of the *Common - Clinical Document* end product.

Document type name change

In alignment with PCEHR naming conventions, 'PCEHR Medicare Overview' has been changed to 'Medicare Overview'. This is reflected in the name of this end product and the names of its new or updated product components. Names of other product components will be adjusted upon their next update.

Package inclusions

New

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-1774:2014	<i>Medicare Overview - Template Package Library v1.1</i>

Updated

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-1775:2014	<i>Medicare Overview - Release Note v1.1.1</i> (this document)

No change

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-1467:2013	<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview - CDA Implementation Guide v1.1</i>
NEHTA-1466:2013	<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview - PCEHR Conformance Profile v1.1</i>
NEHTA-1468:2013	<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview - Structured Content Specification v1.1</i>

Removed

None

¹ <https://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/clinical-documents/EP-1469-2013/NEHTA-1466-2013>

² <https://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/clinical-documents/EP-1754-2014/NEHTA-1738-2014>

Stakeholders

The updates performed for this incremental release of the end product did not warrant any stakeholder consultations.

Audience

- Implementers of clinical systems producing or consuming Medicare Overview clinical documents
- Senior managers and policy makers, clinical experts, health information managers, IT operations and support teams, and system integrators
- Technical and non-technical readers

Known issues

None known

EP-1469:2013 PCEHR Medicare Overview v1.1

Release note: NEHTA-1465:2013, 27 September 2013

Release rationale

The personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR) system provides access to Medicare information from the following data sets of claims and registries managed by the Department of Human Services (DHS) Medicare:

- Medicare Benefits Scheme (MBS) and Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) claims history
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) and Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) claims history
- Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) information
- Australian Organ Donor Registry (AODR) information.

These data sets are grouped and displayed in a Medicare Overview in the national portals, and are the source of data for the PCEHR Medicare Overview CDA document that is provided on request through the PCEHR business-to-business (B2B) channel.

Background

The PCEHR system allows providers and individuals to view a summary of Medicare information in a single view (i.e. the Medicare Overview) via the National Provider Portal and National Consumer Portal respectively. The Medicare Overview is also available as a downloadable clinical document via the PCEHR B2B Gateway Service for processing and viewing within the local clinical information systems.

Providers and individuals can retrieve (by clicking on a link) each of the CDA documents that contributed to the information in the Medicare Overview.

Release rationale

The release will assist clinical information system vendors with the design and development of their systems, specifically to parse, extract, and process information contained within the PCEHR Medicare Overview CDA documents that have been retrieved from the PCEHR system using the B2B channel.

Package inclusions

New inclusions

Identifier	Name	Version
NEHTA-1465:2013	<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview Release Note</i>	1.1
NEHTA-1468:2013	<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview Structured Content Specification</i>	1.1
NEHTA-1467:2013	<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview CDA Implementation Guide</i>	1.1
NEHTA-1466:2013	<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview Conformance Profile</i>	1.1

Scope

When a personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR) has been created for an individual, the individual can decide if existing information, from sources such as DHS Medicare, should be made accessible via their PCEHR.

The individual can allow information from one or more of the following existing Medicare data sets to be included in their PCEHR:

- Information about healthcare events funded under the DHS Medicare/DVA Benefits Schedule.
- Information about medicines dispensed under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.
- Information about vaccinations given to children under the age of seven via the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register.
- Donation decisions recorded with the Australian Organ Donor Register.

Stakeholders

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

- Department of Health and Ageing
- Department of Human Services
- PCEHR National Infrastructure Operator
- NEHTA

Audience

The intended audience of this document includes:

- Hospital networks, eHealth implementation sites and jurisdictional health departments in the process of planning and implementing PCEHRs.
- Software vendors developing PCEHR-enabled products.
- Senior managers and policy makers, clinical experts, health information managers, IT operations and support teams, and system integrators.
- Technical and non-technical readers.

Known issues

Reproduced from the 'Known Issues' section of the *PCEHR Medicare Overview Structured Content Specification*, v1.1, 27 September 2013.

Reference	Description
Links to external resources	If a link (usually in references section) spans across several lines, certain combinations of PDF reader and web browser have problems opening it.
Naming of "Vaccine Cancellation"	The term "Vaccine Cancellation" is a slight misnomer as cancellations apply to medications, but the term "exemption" applies to ACIR. The term "cancellation" is to be replaced by the term "exemption" in ACIR.
Use of Exclusion Statements	The use of Exclusion Statements to assert that there is no data present needs to be investigated further. That investigation may result in the Exclusion Statements being removed.

Reference	Description
ACIR – Vaccine Dose Number	<p>In ACIR records Vaccine Dose Number contains a positive integer (the sequence number of the dose), nothing, or the letter "b" (which indicates a vaccine given at birth). This SCS provides Vaccine Dose Number which can contain integer values and nothing, but not letters. It is not appropriate to use Vaccine Dose Number to record both the sequence number of the vaccine dose and the fact that the vaccine was given at birth, as they are two distinct concepts. Vaccines given at birth can be identified using Date Vaccination Received and Date of Birth as both are available. If a single indicator data element is required, an extra data element will have to be added.</p>
Medicare Antigen Code values	<p>Documents created by Medicare may contain a value for Medicare Antigen Code and Medicare Overview documents contain data from Medicare documents.</p> <p>However the details of the value domain for Medicare Antigen Code are not currently available.</p>

Medicare Overview v1.0

PCEHR Medicare Overview v1.0, dated 30 April 2013, was submitted to DoHA and NIO for a limited release. PCEHR Medicare Overview v1.0 contained the components below.

Name	Version
<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview Structured Content Specification</i>	1.0
<i>PCEHR Medicare Overview CDA Implementation Guide</i>	1.0
<i>Conformance Profile for PCEHR Medicare Overview</i>	1.1

The *PCEHR Medicare Overview Structured Content Specification* and *PCEHR Medicare Overview CDA Implementation Guide* have been amended in this release to address mapping and cardinality defects identified in the limited release. The Conformance Profile for PCEHR Medicare Overview has not been changed since the limited release.

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