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# **Medication Instruction and Action Detailed Clinical Model Specification**

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# 1 Purpose

The purpose of this release note is to provide a brief description of the Medication Instruction and Action Detailed Clinical Model Specification v2.0. This release note details the location of the specification, highlights resolved and outstanding issues, and also provides links to supporting documentation.

# 2 Introduction

The Medication Instruction data group is to be used for recording instructions to dispense, administer or use a medicine, vaccine or other therapeutic good. This medication instruction can be used in many circumstances including: a record in a progress note; an item in a medication list, prescription or drug chart (to be dispensed and/or administered); or in a summary document such as discharge summary or a referral for care.

Then Medication Action data group is to be used for recording the planning, issuing of a prescription, dispensing, administration, cessation, suspension, completion of a medicine, vaccine or other therapeutic good.

# 3 Release Log

This specification is released with known issues that will be resolved in the later published version. Areas requiring resolution are recorded in the APPENDIX A: KNOWN ISSUES section of the specification.

# 4 Release Documentation

The following supporting documentation is available for download from the NEHTA website: <http://www.nehta.gov.au>.

[Medication Instruction and Action Detailed Clinical Model Specification v2.0](#)

## 4.1 Medicaiton Instruction and Action Detailed Clinical Model Specification v2.0

The Medication Instruction and Action Detailed Clinical Model Specification is one of the foundation documents for the suite of data specifications that the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) is developing for the Australian health informatics community across a range of health topics. These specifications are generally agreed to be of high priority to standardise in order to achieve the benefits of semantic interoperability in the Australian healthcare setting.

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