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## Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents

### Release Note

14 October 2020 v2.3  
Approved for external use  
Document ID: DH-3339:2020

Related end product identifier: EP-3340:2020

#### Release rationale

This release of the end product EP-3340:2020 provides the following revisions:

1. This release of the DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 replaces the following product:

- DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1

DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 includes the following important revisions:

- Inclusion of Active Script List (ASL) requirements for Prescribing, Dispensing, and Prescription Delivery Service systems;
- Addition of Active Script List (ASL) requirements for Active Script List Registry systems; and
- Minor changes throughout including revised requirement wording, revised and added clarification notes, and formatting, spelling, and terminology changes.

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

#### Package inclusions

##### Updated (supersedes previous version)

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Identifier	Name and version
DH-3339:2020	Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents - Release Note v2.3 (this document)
DH-3338: 2020	Electronic Prescribing - Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3

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**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
DH-3174:2020	Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1

**Change Details**

The following items are addressed by this release of DH-3339:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
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-38	Clarification note added	Clarification note added: <i>Note: storing the audit log in a location that is NOT the main system would assist data recovery efforts if the main system is compromised or unavailable.</i>
PRES-18	Requirement revised	Removal of “Minimum interval between repeats” requirements. Note this requirement is still applicable and can be found in PRES-19. Addition of “Closing the Gap code (if applicable)”. Addition of “Qld” for “prescriber qualification”.
PRES-19	Additional requirements	Addition of “minimum interval between repeats (if applicable)” (previously documented as part of PRES-18). Addition of “Unusual dose indicator (if applicable)”.
PRES-54 PRES-55 PRES-57	Requirement removed (Note: this requirement previously had strikethrough applied)	Requirement removed. Please refer to ASL specific requirements.
PRES-43A	New requirement added	New requirement added.
PRES-48	Requirement revised	Requirement revised to include Subject of Care date of birth; and Subject of care sex.
PRES-48A	Requirement revised	Requirement revised to include Subject of Care date of birth.

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
PRES-28	Clarification note revised	Wording revision to clarification note.
PRES-36	Clarification note added	Clarification note added to requirement: <i>Note: if the system uses a cloud-based system or similar where there is no single organisation, then it is acceptable for this AORT setting to be specified by the vendor supporting those organisations. This setting must be configurable through a GUI, configuration file or similar and must not be a hard-coded value.</i>
ASLR Assisted Registration	New section added	New ASLR assisted registration requirements added to profile.
PRES-200 PRES-205 PRES-210 PRES-215 PRES-220 PRES-225 PRES-230 PRES-235 PRES-240 PRES-250 PRES-255	New requirement added	New ASLR assisted registration requirements added.
PRES-58 PRES-59 PRES-60	Requirement removed (Note: this requirement previously had strikethrough applied)	Requirement removed. Please refer to ASL specific requirements.
ASLR Viewing	New section added	New ASLR viewing requirements added to profile.
PRES-275 PRES-280 PRES-290 PRES-295 PRES-305 PRES-315 PRES-345 PRES-360 PRES-365 PRES-390	New requirement added	New ASLR viewing requirements added.
PRES-61 PRES-61A	Requirement removed (Note: this requirement previously had strikethrough applied)	Requirement removed. Please refer to ASL specific requirements.
ASLR Audit Log	New section added	New ASLR audit log requirements added to profile.
PRES-405	New requirement added	New ASLR audit log requirements added.
DISP-5	Clarification note updated	Additional detail added to clarification note.

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
DISP-34	Clarification note added	New clarification note added: <i>Note: storing the audit log in a location that is NOT the main system would assist data recovery efforts if the main system is compromised or unavailable.</i>
DISP-36	Clarification note added	New clarification note added: <i>Note: storing the audit log in a location that is NOT the main system would assist data recovery efforts if the main system is compromised or unavailable.</i>
DISP-51	Clarification note added	New clarification note added: <i>Note: dispensing software must include the functionality to produce required information on demand without the pharmacist needing assistance from a third party.</i>
DISP-61 DISP-62 DISP-63 DISP-64	Requirement removed (Note: this requirement previously had strikethrough applied)	Requirement removed. Please refer to ASL specific requirements.
DISP-17	Requirement revised and clarification note added	Requirement wording revised. Clarification note added: <i>Note: "Original Text" is defined as the text "exactly as presented to the prescriber or dispenser". This ensures that the content is human readable and facilitates consumer access to information.</i>
DISP-30	Requirement revised and clarification note added	Requirement wording revised to include "or reprint". Clarification note added: <i>Note: The system is not expected to reprint an Evidence of Prescription that originated from a different system. That is, the CIS can only reprint an Evidence of Prescription if it was created in that system.</i>
DISP-32	Requirement revised	"Dispense notice" has changed to "Dispense Record"
DISP-19A DISP-21A	New requirement added	New dispense event submission requirements added.
DISP-22 DISP-24 DISP-25	Requirement revised	Removal of words "as part of the dispense activity"
DISP-57	Requirement revised	"Dispense notice" has changed to "Dispense Record". Clarification note wording revised.
ASLR Assisted Registration	New section added	New ASLR assisted registration requirements added to profile.

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
DISP-200 DISP-205 DISP-210 DISP-215 DISP-220 DISP-225 DISP-230 DISP-235 DISP-240 DISP-250 DISP-255	New requirement added	New ASLR assisted registration requirements added.
DISP-66 DISP-67 DISP-68	Requirement removed (Note: this requirement previously had strikethrough applied)	Requirement removed. Please refer to ASL specific requirements.
ASLR Viewing	New section added	New ASLR viewing requirements added to profile.
DISP-275 DISP-280 DISP-290 DSIP-295 DISP-305 DISP-315	New requirement added	New ASLR viewing requirements added.
ASLR Dispensing	New section added	New ASLR dispensing requirements added to profile.
DISP-345 DISP-350 DISP-360 DISP-365 DISP-370 DISP-390	New requirement added	New ASLR dispensing requirements added.
ASLR Audit Logs	New section added	New ASLR audit log requirements added to profile.
DISP-405	New requirement added	New ASLR audit log requirements added.
DS-22	Clarification note removed (Note: this clarification note previously had strikethrough applied)	Clarification note removed. Please refer to ASL specific requirements.
DS-12	Requirement revised	Wording revised
DS-4A	New requirement added	New requirement added for PDSs to support all data fields from connecting systems
DS-9	Requirement revised	Wording revised to reference DS-9A
DS-9A	New requirement added	New requirement added for prescriptions sent directly to a dispenser
DS-15	Requirement revised	Minor wording revision

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
DS-17 DS-19 DS-21	Requirement revised	“Dispense notice” has changed to “Dispense Record”
DS-32 DS-33 DS-29 DS-31	Requirement removed (Note: this requirement previously had strikethrough applied)	Requirement removed. Please refer to ASL specific requirements.
ASLR Assisted Registration	New section added	New ASLR assisted registration requirements added to profile.
DS-200	New requirement added	New ASLR assisted registration requirements added.
ASLR Prescribing and Dispensing	New section added	New ASLR prescribing and dispensing requirements added to profile.
DS-344 DS-345 DS-365 DS-380	New requirement added	New ASLR prescribing and dispensing requirements added.
3.4 Active Script List and Registers	New section added	New section added inclusive of new ASLR specific conformance requirements.
MI-13	Requirement moved	MI-13 has been moved from the PDS Connections section, to the Privacy section.
Glossary	New terms added	New terms added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paper prescription</li> <li>- Prescription information</li> <li>- Site consent</li> </ul>

No change has been made to:

- DH-2988:2019 Electronic Prescribing Solution Architecture v2.0
- DH-2625:2017 Electronic Prescribing - National Requirements for Electronic Prescriptions v1.0
- DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1

## Stakeholders

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

- Department of Health
- Electronic Prescribing Technical Working Group

- Software providers participating in the Electronic Prescribing Industry Offer

### **Audience**

- Software developers developing electronic prescribing-enabled products.

### **Support**

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

### **Future releases**

Future releases will reflect any changes required to electronic prescribing.

## Previous releases

Date	Version
11/08/2020	<p data-bbox="347 421 1158 448">EP-3283:2020 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v2.3</p> <p data-bbox="347 472 1201 499">This release of the end product EP-3283:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="395 521 1315 582">1. This release of the DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 replaces the following product:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="491 602 1437 663">a. DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="443 683 1410 743">DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="443 763 1219 790">- Modification of one Prescription Delivery Service requirement; and</li> <li data-bbox="443 810 1086 837">- Modification of one Mobile Intermediary requirement.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
05/06/2020	<p data-bbox="347 875 791 902">EP-3175:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.2</p> <p data-bbox="347 922 1318 949"><a href="https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3175-2020">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3175-2020</a></p> <p data-bbox="347 969 539 996"><b>Release rationale</b></p> <p data-bbox="347 1016 1201 1043">This release of the end product EP-3175:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="395 1066 1406 1126">1. This release of DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 replaces the following product:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="491 1146 1390 1173">a. [DH-2986:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="443 1193 1430 1254">The DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 permits the co-existence of multiple conformance profiles.</p> </li> <li data-bbox="395 1328 1437 1388">2. This release of the DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 replaces the following product:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="491 1408 1437 1469">a. DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="443 1489 1390 1550">DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="443 1570 1187 1597">- Temporary relaxation of all Active Script List (ASL) requirements</li> <li data-bbox="443 1617 1230 1644">- New requirements in alignment with State and Territory regulations</li> <li data-bbox="443 1664 724 1691">- Requirement revision</li> <li data-bbox="443 1711 820 1738">- Clarification notes throughout</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



Date	Version
18/03/2020	<p data-bbox="343 302 790 324">EP-3041:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.1</p> <p data-bbox="343 331 1316 358"><a href="https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3041-2020">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3041-2020</a></p> <p data-bbox="343 369 534 392"><b>Release rationale</b></p> <p data-bbox="343 414 1428 470">This release of the DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1 replaces the following product:</p> <ul data-bbox="343 492 1364 526" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="343 492 1364 526">• [DH-2985:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.0.</li></ul> <p data-bbox="343 548 1444 638">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:</p> <ul data-bbox="343 660 1061 784" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="343 660 1061 683">• Open prescription delivery service token model requirements</li><li data-bbox="343 705 1061 728">• Prescribing and dispensing system token model requirements</li><li data-bbox="343 750 486 772">• Glossary</li></ul>
31/10/2019	<p data-bbox="343 862 790 884">EP-2984:2019 Electronic Prescribing v2.0.</p> <p data-bbox="343 896 1316 918"><a href="https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019</a></p> <p data-bbox="343 929 1428 996"><a href="https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019/dh-2987-2019">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019/dh-2987-2019</a></p> <p data-bbox="343 1008 534 1030"><b>Release rationale</b></p> <p data-bbox="343 1052 1428 1142">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.</p> <p data-bbox="343 1209 1300 1232">This release includes the final technical documents. These technical documents include:</p> <ul data-bbox="359 1299 1444 1646" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="359 1299 1444 1377">▪ A Solution Architecture to provide an overview of the architectural components of the end-to-end national electronic prescribing framework;</li><li data-bbox="359 1411 1444 1534">▪ 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</li><li data-bbox="359 1568 1444 1646">▪ A Conformance Profile to summarise the functional and non-functional requirements for software that supports participation in electronic prescribing.</li></ul>

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