

eHealth Pathology Report v1.2 Release Note

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End product identifier: EP-2242:2016

Release rationale

This release of the eHealth Pathology Report end product updates the following product components:

- My Health Record conformance profile
- Template package library.

The consent management section of the conformance profile (Section 3.4) has been rewritten to better reflect implementation requirements as a result of feedback from early adopters. Section 3.5 has updates to record keeping requirements to allow greater flexibility in how records are kept.

The only change to the template package library is to reference the new conformance profile. The full list of published template packages can be found in the [Clinical Documents - Template Package Directory v1.6](#).

Package inclusions

New

None.

Updated (supersedes previous version)

Identifier	Name and version
NEHTA-2248:2016	<i>eHealth Pathology Report Template Package Library v1.1.1</i>
NEHTA-2214:2016	<i>eHealth Pathology Report My Health Record Conformance Profile v1.1</i>
NEHTA-2247:2016	<i>eHealth Pathology Report Release Note v1.2</i> (this document)

No change

Identifier	Name and version
NEHTA-1413:2014	<i>Pathology Report Structured Content Specification v1.0</i>
NEHTA-1412:2014	<i>Pathology Report CDA^{TM1} Implementation Guide v1.0</i>
NEHTA-1884:2014	<i>eHealth Pathology Report Information Requirements v1.1</i>

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Removed

None.

Scope

The scope of the eHealth Pathology Report end product has not changed as a part of this release

Stakeholders

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

- Commonwealth Department of Health
- National Infrastructure Operator
- State and territory health departments.

Audience

The intended audience of this document includes:

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

Capabilities

The release now includes a conformance profile which implementers can use to in order to meet My Health Record conformance declarations.

The *eHealth Pathology Report Template Package Library* includes changes specifically related to the *eHealth Pathology Report My Health Record Conformance Profile* and the *Clinical Documents - Common Conformance Profile v1.6*.

Known issues

There are no known issues with this release.

Support

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

Future releases

The next planned release of the eHealth Pathology Report end product is expected to include a conformance test specification. This is a new product component to assist implementers in meeting My Health Record system conformance requirements. Use is optional.

Previous releases

Date	Version
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31 Jul 2015 [EP-2050:2015 eHealth Pathology Report v1.1](#)

[Release note](#)

Release rationale

This release of the eHealth Pathology Report end product adds the personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR²) conformance profile and associated updates to the template package library.

The *eHealth Pathology Report PCEHR Conformance Profile* summarises the requirements for producers and consumers of eHealth Pathology Reports that connect to the PCEHR system.

The template package library contains the following template packages. Document producers need to ensure they provide corresponding template package IDs when uploading documents to the PCEHR system.

Document type variant	Conformance level	Template package ID
HPIIRelaxed	3A	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.220.3 - CL 3A (svn-37049)
Default	3A	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.220.4 - CL 3A (svn-37049)

The full list of published template packages can be found in the *Template Package Directory v1.5*. This end product has a dependency on *Clinical Documents - Common Conformance Profile v1.6*.

31 Dec 2014 [EP-1882:2014 eHealth Pathology Report v1.0](#)

[Release note](#)

Release rationale

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

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 individual's 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.

² Clarification: CEHR means the My Health Record, formerly the "Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record", within the meaning of the *My Health Records Act 2012* (Cth), formerly called the *Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records Act 2012* (Cth).

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