

eHealth Pathology Report v1.1 Release Note

31 July 2015

Approved for external information

End product identifier: EP-2050:2015

Release rationale

This release of the eHealth Pathology Report end product adds the personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR) 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*.¹

Package inclusions

New

Identifier	Name and version
NEHTA-1979:2015	eHealth Pathology Report Conformance Profile v1.0.1

Updated (supersedes previous version)

Identifier	Name and version
NEHTA-2048:2015	eHealth Pathology Report Release Note v1.1 (this document)
NEHTA-2047:2015	eHealth Pathology Report Template Package Library v1.1

¹ Both are available from: <https://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/clinical-documents/EP-1818-2015/NEHTA-1850-2015>

No change

Identifier	Name and version
NEHTA-1884:2014	eHealth Pathology Report Information Requirements v1.1
NEHTA-1413:2014	Pathology Report Structured Content Specification v1.0
NEHTA-1412:2014	Pathology Report CDA [®] Implementation Guide v1.0 ²

Removed

None.

Scope

The scope of the eHealth Pathology Report end product has not changed in this release

Stakeholders

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

- Commonwealth Department of Health
- National Infrastructure Operator
- NT Health
- Other external stakeholders as determined by Commonwealth Department of Health

Audience

The intended audience of this document includes:

- Software vendors developing PCEHR-enabled products
- Pathology providers and other healthcare providers implementing the PCEHR 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 PCEHR conformance declarations.

The *eHealth Pathology Report Template Package Library* update includes changes specifically related to the *eHealth Pathology Report PCEHR Conformance Profile* and the recently updated *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

² CDA is a registered trademark of Health Level Seven International.

Future releases

The scope of a future release of an eHealth Pathology Report specification set may contain additional structured content.

Previous releases

Summary

EP-1882:2014

31 December 2014

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 individuals 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.

Release rationale

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

Package inclusions

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NEHTA-1888:2014	eHealth Pathology Report Release Note v1.0 (this document)
NEHTA-1884:2014	eHealth Pathology Report Information Requirements v1.1
NEHTA-1413:2014	Pathology Report Structured Content Specification v1.0
NEHTA-1412:2014	Pathology Report CDA Implementation Guide v1.0
NEHTA-1891:2014	eHealth Pathology Report Template Package Library v1.0

Scope

The eHealth Pathology Report specifications include information about the pathology report with a PDF attachment. It does not include individual test results which are contained only in the PDF attachment.

The Pathology Report CDA document is intended to be uploaded to the PCEHR system by pathology providers subject to instruction by the report requester.

Any person authorised to access the individuals PCEHR may retrieve, render and process the Pathology Report and attached PDF.

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Known issues

The structured content specification and clinical document architecture implementation guide include known issues sections where NEHTA notes a number of items that may improve the utility of the specifications. NEHTA acknowledges that the experience gained in the development and use of the specifications is valuable in maturing the product and welcomes feedback from implementers on these or other items.

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