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¹ <http://dcm.nehta.org.au/ckm>

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This data group specification forms part of a suite of data specifications that NEHTA is developing for the Australian Health Informatics Community. The suite comprises specifications for a range of health topics (represented as “data groups”), which are generally agreed to be of high priority to standardise in order to achieve the benefits brought about by Level 4 (semantic) interoperability in the Australian health care setting.

NEHTA values your questions and comments about this document. Please direct your questions or feedback to clinicalinformation@nehta.gov.au.

1.2 Intended Audience

This document is intended to be read by jurisdictional ICT managers, clinicians involved in Clinical Information System specifications, software architects and developers, and implementers of Clinical Information Systems in various health care settings.

It is reasonably technical in nature and expects the audience to be familiar with the language of health data specification and have some familiarity with health information standards and specifications. Definitions and examples are provided to clarify relevant terminology usage and intent.

1.3 Background

There are several e-health priority areas to be addressed by NEHTA specifications. One area of priority is identification of the data to be communicated and its structure. NEHTA is addressing this through Data Specifications which detail the Data Elements (logically grouped), and their associated value domains.

Data Specifications need to be independent of messaging formats. They are concerned with providing an information framework in which to achieve semantic interoperability.

Data specifications have been developed:

- Based on jurisdiction and clinician identified priorities;
- Specifically to suit the Australian model for a shared EHR;
- To define collections of related information, e.g. event summaries, data groups, data elements;
- To allow for expansion and extension as electronic systems mature;
- So they are “human readable”, (with information enhanced by the hierarchical structure);
- Incorporating clinical examples of use to enhance utility and adoption; and
- To provide a set of clinical terminologies, specific to the requirements of the Australian healthcare system.

Whilst Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record (PCEHR) is referred to in these documents the implementation of the PCEHR is not dealt with here.

1.4 Terminology

NEHTA, through the National Clinical Terminology and Information Service (NCTIS), is defining a national approach to clinical terminology. Consistent and accurate articulation and interpretation of clinical terms is critical to the process of safe exchange.

The Systematised Nomenclature of Medicine - Clinical Terms[®] (SNOMED CT^{® 1}) has been recommended by NEHTA and endorsed by the Australian, State and Territory governments as the preferred clinical terminology for Australia, and is now freely available for e-health software developers to use in their Australian products under IHTSDO (International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation) licensing arrangements.

While NEHTA's achievement of a national standard clinical terminology is based on SNOMED CT as the foundational resource, local variations and customisation of terms relevant to the Australian healthcare sector will be incorporated. SNOMED CT Australian Release (SNOMED CT-AU) is the Australian extension to SNOMED CT; the integrated national release of SNOMED CT for implementation in Australian deployed clinical IT systems. NEHTA is also developing the Australian Medicines Terminology (AMT) as the designated clinical terminology for medicines available in Australia. The AMT will provide a consistent approach to the identification and naming of medicines, to support medicines management and activity across the Australian healthcare domain. The AMT will be integrated with SNOMED CT-AU in the near future.

Reference sets listed as value domains within this document have been developed taking into account data element and data group definitions and how they align and complement the SNOMED CT concept model. For further information regarding terminology and the development of reference sets please visit <http://www.nehta.gov.au/connecting-australia/terminology-and-information> and direct your questions or feedback to terminologies@nehta.gov.au.

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2 Imaging Examination Result Data Group

2.1 Purpose

To record the findings and interpretation of an imaging examination, or series of examinations, performed.

2.2 Use

Use to record all results related to the diagnostic imaging aspects of any imaging examinations performed.

Use to record the imaging examination components (only) of a more complex procedure, including those that may have been undertaken under imaging guidance.

More complex procedures (such as echocardiograms or Bone density scans) may be represented using templates or specialised DCMs where additional report content is appropriate.

Will normally be reported back to the requesting clinician as one component within the context of an overall COMPOSITION-based report.

2.3 Misuse

Not to be used to record non-imaging examination findings or activities. For example when imaging is performed as part of a procedure the information related to the procedure must be recorded using the Procedure DCM for the operative findings. This DCM will only be used to record the findings from the imaging.

Not to be used to record details about any parallel procedure undertaken. Use the specific procedure-related DCMs, for example Procedure DCM.

Not to be used to record details about medications administered during the imaging test. Use specific medication-related DCMs, for example Medication Action DCM.

2.4 IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT










Identification

Label	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16145
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16145

























Definition






Definition	Record the findings and interpretation of an imaging examination, or series of examinations, performed.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	CAT CT Computed Tomography Imaging Magnetic Resonance Imaging MRI Nuclear Medicine Imaging Radiology Scan Ultrasound Xray X-ray

Data Hierarchy

 IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT			
		Examination Result Name (Imaging Examination Result Name)	1..1
		Modality (Imaging Modality)	0..1
		Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..*
		SPECIFIC LOCATION	0..1
		Name of Location (Anatomical Location Name)	0..1
		Side	0..1
		Numerical Identifier	0..1
		Anatomical Plane	0..1

			RELATIVE LOCATION	0..*
			Identified Landmark	0..1
			Aspect (Anatomical Location Aspect)	0..1
			Distance From Landmark	0..1
			Description (Anatomical Location Description)	0..*
			Visual Markings/Orientation	0..*
			Image (Anatomical Location Image)	0..*
			Overall Result Status (Imaging Examination Result Status)	1..1
			Clinical Information Provided	0..1
			Findings	0..1
			Result Group (IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT GROUP)	0..*
			Result Group Name (Imaging Examination Result Group Name)	1..1
			Result (INDIVIDUAL IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT)	1..*
			Result Name (Individual Imaging Examination Result Name)	1..1
		  	Result Value	0..1
			Result Value Normal Status	0..1
			RESULT VALUE REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS	0..*
			Result Value Reference Range Meaning	1..1
			Result Value Reference Range	1..1
			Result Comment	0..*
			Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..1
			SPECIFIC LOCATION	0..1
			Name of Location (Anatomical Location Name)	0..1

				Side	0..1
				Numerical Identifier	0..1
				Anatomical Plane	0..1
				RELATIVE LOCATION	0..*
				Identified Landmark	0..1
				Aspect (Anatomical Location Aspect)	0..1
				Distance From Landmark	0..1
				Description (Anatomical Location Description)	0..*
				Visual Markings/Orientation	0..*
				Image (Anatomical Location Image)	0..*
				Radiological Diagnosis	0..*
				Conclusion (Imaging Examination Conclusion)	0..1
				Examination Result Representation	0..*
				Examination Comment	0..1
				RECEIVING IMAGING SERVICE	0..*
				EXAMINATION REQUEST DETAILS	0..*
				Requester Order Identifier	0..1
				Examination Requested Name	0..*
				REQUESTER	0..*
				Receiver Order Identifier	0..1
				DICOM Study Identifier	0..1
				Report Identifier	0..1
				IMAGE DETAILS	0..*
				Image Identifier	0..1

			DICOM Series Identifier	0..1
			View (Image View Name)	0..1
			Position (Subject Position)	0..1
			Image DateTime	0..1
			Image	0..1
		Examination Procedure		0..*
		COMPARED IMAGE DETAILS		0..*
			Requester Order Identifier	0..1
			DICOM Study Identifier	0..1
			Image Identifier	0..1
			DICOM Series Identifier	0..1
			View (Image View Name)	0..1
			Position (Subject Position)	0..1
			Image DateTime	0..1
			Image	0..1
		INFORMATION PROVIDER		0..1
		SUBJECT		0..1
		Imaging Examination Result DateTime		1..1
		Imaging Examination Result Duration		0..1

2.5 Imaging Examination Result Name

Identification

Label	Examination Result Name
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16498
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16498

Definition


Definition	Identification of the imaging examination or procedure performed, typically including modality and anatomical location (including laterality).
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodeableText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ¹ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	1..1	

¹ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

2.6 Imaging Modality

Identification

Label	Modality
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16500
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16500

Definition

Definition	The imaging method used to perform the examination.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Context	For identification/description of the diagnostic imaging modalities that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available for request; or • Used in reporting.
Context Source	NEHTA
Notes	<p>The imaging method, including the electro-magnetic energy type, applied to produce diagnostic quality images of body structures or internal organs performed during a diagnostic imaging procedure.</p> <p>If the modality is specified by a code in the Examination result name, then this field is not required.</p>
Data Type	CodeableText
Value Domain	<p><i>Not specified.</i></p> <p>In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure² with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.</p> <p>When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.</p>


Usage

Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. X-ray. 2. CT scan. 3. MRI. 4. PET scan.
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² <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..1	

2.7 ANATOMICAL LOCATION

Identification


Label	Anatomical Site
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16150
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16150

Definition






Definition	Details about the individual anatomical location to which these 'Result group' examination results refer, where finer-grained representation of Anatomical location is required.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..*	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	0..1	
	RELATIVE LOCATION	0..*	
	Description (Anatomical Location Description)	0..*	
	Visual Markings/Orientation	0..*	
	Image (Anatomical Location Image)	0..*	

2.8 Imaging Examination Result Status

Identification

Label	Overall Result Status
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16502
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16502

Definition

Definition	The status of the examination result as a whole.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodedText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ³ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.


Usage

Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Registered". No result yet available. 2. "Interim". This is an initial or interim result: data may be missing or verification not been performed. 3. "Final". The result is complete and verified by the responsible radiologist. 4. "Amended". The result has been modified subsequent to being Final, and is complete and verified by the radiologist. 5. "Cancelled / Aborted". The result is not available because the examination was not started or completed.
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³ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	1..1	

2.9 Clinical Information Provided

Identification

Label	Clinical Information Provided
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16397
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16397

Definition


Definition	Description of clinical information available at the time of interpretation of results, or a link to the original clinical information provided in the examination request.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Text

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..1	

2.10 Findings

Identification

Label	Findings
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16503
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16503

Definition


Definition	Narrative description of findings, including comparative findings.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Text

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..1	

2.11 IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT GROUP

Identification


Label	Result Group
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16504
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16504

Definition




Definition	A group of structured results.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	Results may be grouped by anatomical location or by some other name or code to describe what binds all the results together.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..*	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result Group Name (Imaging Examination Result Group Name)	1..1	
	Result (INDIVIDUAL IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT)	1..*	
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..1	

2.12 Imaging Examination Result Group Name

Identification

Label	Result Group Name
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16504
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16504

Definition


Definition	The name of a group of structured results.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodedText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ⁴ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result Group (IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT GROUP)	1..1	

⁴ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

2.13 INDIVIDUAL IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT

Identification


Label	Result
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16505
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16505

Definition


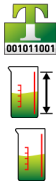


Definition	Specific detailed result, including both the value of the result item and additional information that may be useful for clinical interpretation.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	Results include whatever specific data items imaging services report as part of the clinical service; it may include measurements. These are often referred to as 'Structured Findings'.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result Group (IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT GROUP)	1..*	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result Name (Individual Imaging Examination Result Name)	1..1	
	Result Value	0..1	
	Result Value Normal Status	0..1	
	RESULT VALUE REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS	0..*	

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
T	Result Comment	0..*	

2.14 Individual Imaging Examination Result Name

Identification

Label	Result Name
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16505
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16505

Definition


Definition	The name of a specific detailed result.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodedText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ⁵ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cardiac ejection fraction. 2. Bone density.
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result (INDIVIDUAL IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT)	1..1	

⁵ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

2.15 Result Value

Identification

Label	Result Value
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-11023
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11023

Definition

Definition	Actual value of the result.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	Most result values will be numerical measurements, but others may be coded concepts or free text.
Data Type	CodeableText QuantityRange Quantity
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ⁶ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.


Usage

Examples	1. 140. 2. ++. 3. Neg.
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⁶ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result (INDIVIDUAL IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT)	0..1	

2.16 Result Value Normal Status

Identification

Label	Result Value Normal Status
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16572
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16572

Definition


Definition	Optional normal status indicator of value with respect to normal range for this value. Often included by lab, even if the normal range itself is not included. Coded by ordinals in series HHH, HH, H, (nothing), L, LL, LLL; see openEHR terminology group "normal status".
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodeableText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ⁷ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result (INDIVIDUAL IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT)	0..1	

⁷ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

2.17 RESULT VALUE REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS

Identification

Label	RESULT VALUE REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16325
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16325

Definition


Definition	Tagged reference ranges for this value in its particular measurement context.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	<p>Defines a range to be associated with any Quantity datum.</p> <p>Each such range is particular to the patient and context, e.g. sex, age, and any other factor which affects ranges.</p>

Usage



Conditions of Use	May be used to represent normal, therapeutic, dangerous, critical etc ranges.
Conditions of Use Source	NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result (INDIVIDUAL IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT)	0..*	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result Value Reference Range Meaning	1..1	
	Result Value Reference Range	1..1	

2.18 Result Value Reference Range Meaning

Identification

Label	Result Value Reference Range Meaning
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16574
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16574

Definition

Definition	Term whose value indicates the meaning of this range.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	Default value is "normal".
Data Type	CodeableText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ⁸ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> "Normal". "Critical". "Therapeutic".
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	RESULT VALUE REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS	1..1	

⁸ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

2.19 Result Value Reference Range

Identification

Label	Result Value Reference Range
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16566
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16566

Definition

Definition	The data range for the associated meaning.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	QuantityRange

Usage

Examples	1. Critical.
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	RESULT VALUE REFERENCE RANGE DETAILS	1..1	

2.20 Result Comment

Identification

Label	Result Comment
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16466
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16466

Definition


Definition	May include statements about significant, unexpected or unreliable values, or information about the source of the value where this may be relevant to the interpretation of the result.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Text

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result (INDIVIDUAL IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT)	0..*	

2.21 ANATOMICAL LOCATION

Identification


Label	Anatomical Site
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16150
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16150

Definition






Definition	Details about the individual anatomical location to which these 'Result group' examination results refer, where finer-grained representation of Anatomical location is required.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Result Group (IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT GROUP)	0..1	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	0..1	
	RELATIVE LOCATION	0..*	
	Description (Anatomical Location Description)	0..*	
	Visual Markings/Orientation	0..*	
	Image (Anatomical Location Image)	0..*	

2.22 Radiological Diagnosis

Identification

Label	Radiological Diagnosis
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16507
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16507

Definition


Definition	Single word, phrase or brief description representing the 'Conclusion'.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodeableText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ⁹ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..*	

⁹ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

2.23 Imaging Examination Conclusion

Identification

Label	Conclusion
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16508
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16508

Definition


Definition	Concise and clinically contextualised narrative interpretation of the imaging examination findings.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Text

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..1	

2.24 Examination Result Representation

Identification

Label	Examination Result Representation
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16509
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16509

Definition


Definition	Rich text representation of the entire result as issued by the diagnostic service.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	Multiple formats are allowed but they must be semantically equivalent.
Data Type	EncapsulatedData

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..*	

2.25 Examination Comment

Identification

Label	Examination Comment
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16510
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16510

Definition


Definition	Additional narrative about the examination not captured in other fields.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Text

Usage

Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendations for future examinations. 2. A comment on appropriateness of the examination or on quality of images, if separate to findings. 3. A note that the film was given to the patient.
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..1	

2.26 RECEIVING IMAGING SERVICE

Identification

Label	RECEIVING IMAGING SERVICE
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-10296
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition


Definition	Details pertinent to the receiving imaging service performing the imaging test.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	<p>This does not necessarily have to be a person and, in particular, not a healthcare provider. Types of sources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the clinician; and • a device or software

Usage

Conditions of Use	<p>This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].</p> <p>The following constraints are additional to those specified in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in <i>Appendix B</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation Type SHALL have a fixed value of “Receiving Imaging Service”. • PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a PERSON or DEVICE.
Conditions of Use Source	NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..*	

2.27 EXAMINATION REQUEST DETAILS

Identification


Label	EXAMINATION REQUEST DETAILS
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16511
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16511

Definition








Definition	Details concerning a single examination requested.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	Usually there is one examination request for each result, however in some circumstances multiple examination requests may be represented using a single Imaging examination result.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..*	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Requester Order Identifier	0..1	
	Examination Requested Name	0..*	
	REQUESTER	0..*	
	Receiver Order Identifier	0..1	
	DICOM Study Identifier	0..1	
	Report Identifier	0..1	
	IMAGE DETAILS	0..*	

2.28 Requester Order Identifier

Identification

Label	Requester Order Identifier
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-11006
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11006

Definition


Definition	The local identifier assigned to the order by the order requester.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	Request Order Number Order Number Request Number (Requester)
Notes	The assigning of an identifier to a request by the clinical information system enables tracking progress of the request and enables linking results to requests. It also provides a reference to assist with enquiries and it is equivalent to the HL7 Placer Order Identifier.
Data Type	UniquelIdentifier

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	EXAMINATION REQUEST DETAILS	0..1	

2.29 Examination Requested Name

Identification

Label	Examination Requested Name
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16512
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16512

Definition


Definition	Identification of imaging examination or procedure requested, where the examination requested differs from the examination actually performed.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Text

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	EXAMINATION REQUEST DETAILS	0..*	

2.30 REQUESTER

Identification

Label	REQUESTER
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-10296
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition


Definition	Details pertinent to the clinician or organisation requesting the imaging examination.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	<p>This can be a person or an organisation. Types of sources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the clinician; and • a healthcare provider or organisation

Usage

Conditions of Use	<p>This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].</p> <p>The following constraints are additional to those specified in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in <i>Appendix B</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation Type SHALL have a fixed value of “Requester”. • PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a PERSON or ORGANISATION.
Conditions of Use Source	NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	EXAMINATION REQUEST DETAILS	0..*	

2.31 Receiver Order Identifier

Identification

Label	Receiver Order Identifier
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-11007
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.11007

Definition


Definition	The local identifier assigned to the examination order by the order filler, usually by the Radiology Information System (RIS).
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	Request Number (Laboratory)
Context	The assigning of an identifier to a request by the laboratory Information system enables tracking progress of the request and enables linking results to requests. It also provides a reference to assist with enquiries and it is usually equivalent to the HL7 Filler Order Number.
Context Source	NEHTA
Assumptions	The laboratory Information system has functionality to assign an identifier to each request upon receipt.
Assumptions Source	NEHTA
Data Type	UniquelIdentifier

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	EXAMINATION REQUEST DETAILS	0..1	

2.32 DICOM Study Identifier

Identification

Label	DICOM Study Identifier
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16513
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16513

Definition


Definition	Unique identifier of this study allocated by the imaging service.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Link

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	EXAMINATION REQUEST DETAILS	0..1	

2.33 Report Identifier

Identification

Label	Report Identifier
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16514
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16514

Definition


Definition	The local identifier given to the imaging examination report.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	Diagnostic imaging report identifier.
Context	<p>Unique identification of a diagnostic imaging procedure/study report.</p> <p>Unique system identifier that uniquely identifies a procedure or study report being created.</p> <p>It is recommended that the Report Instance Identifier value should be globally unique.</p> <p>The global uniqueness of the value of this Identifier may be achieved by:</p> <p>System ID (instance ID generated by System) + state identifier + organisation identifier</p> <p>If unique national healthcare provider organisation identifiers (e.g. HPI-O) are available, uniqueness of the value of this Identifier may be achieved by:</p> <p>System ID (instance ID generated by System) + HPI-O + Report Identifier</p> <p>For a single study, the "Study Identifier", "Report Identifier" and "Report Version Number" values provide the version tracking facility for related reports that belong to a specific study set.</p>
Context Source	NEHTA
Assumptions	The value of "Report Identifier" is intended for machine/computer consumption. It does not need to be used/consumed by the human user, e.g. reporting provider or the recipient of a test report.
Assumptions Source	NEHTA
Data Type	UniquelIdentifier

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	EXAMINATION REQUEST DETAILS	0..1	

2.34 IMAGE DETAILS

Identification


Label	IMAGE DETAILS
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16515
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16515

Definition







Definition	Images referred to, or provided, to assist clinical understanding of the examination.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	If attached image is in DICOM format, all the fields below should be populated so the values are available to software that does not process DICOM images.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	EXAMINATION REQUEST DETAILS	0..*	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Image Identifier	0..1	
	DICOM Series Identifier	0..1	
	View (Image View Name)	0..1	
	Position (Subject Position)	0..1	
	Image DateTime	0..1	
	Image	0..1	

2.35 Image Identifier

Identification

Label	Image Identifier
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16516
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16516

Definition


Definition	Unique identifier of this image allocated by the imaging service (often the DICOM image instance UID).
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	Diagnostic Image Identifier.
Context	<p>The "image identifier" value uniquely identifies an image object (DICOM or non-DICOM image). This allows software to easily determine if an image is already present, rather than having to compare a large number of (DICOM/image) tags.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>X-ray skull AP and lateral views study produces two images each with a unique image identifier assigned by the system.</p> <p>Source - The DICOM Standard White Paper - DICOM Part 1: Introduction and Overview, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Rosslyn, VA, USA, 2000.</p>
Context Source	NEHTA
Assumptions	<p>It is assumed that the Diagnostic Imaging information system or Picture Archive and Communicating System (PACS) generates a unique identifier for each diagnostic image produced from the test procedure performed.</p> <p>To ensure global uniqueness, the "image identifier" value may have to be used/associated with the unique "Organisation identifier" value.</p>
Assumptions Source	NEHTA
Data Type	UniqueIdentifier

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGE DETAILS	0..1	

2.36 DICOM Series Identifier

Identification

Label	DICOM Series Identifier
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16517
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16517

Definition


Definition	Unique identifier of this series allocated by the imaging service.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	UniquelIdentifier

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGE DETAILS	0..1	

2.37 Image View Name

Identification

Label	View
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16198
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16198

Definition


Definition	The name of the imaging view e.g Lateral or Antero-posterior (AP).
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodeableText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ¹⁰ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGE DETAILS	0..1	

¹⁰ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

2.38 Subject Position

Identification

Label	Position
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16519
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16519

Definition


Definition	Description of the subject of care's position when the image was performed.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Text

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGE DETAILS	0..1	

2.39 Image DateTime

Identification

Label	Image DateTime
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16520
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16520

Definition


Definition	Specific date/time the imaging examination was performed.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	DateTime

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGE DETAILS	0..1	

2.40 Image

Identification

Label	Image
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16199
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16199

Definition


Definition	An attached or referenced image of a current view.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	EncapsulatedData

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGE DETAILS	0..1	

2.41 Examination Procedure

Identification

Label	Examination Procedure
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16633
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.105.16633

Definition


Definition	Additional structured details of imaging examination methodology followed.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	This free text data element is currently a placeholder for further structured data that is as yet undefined. See Appendix A, Known Issues for further information.
Data Type	Text

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..*	

2.42 COMPARED IMAGE DETAILS

Identification


Label	COMPARED IMAGE DETAILS
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16522
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16522

Definition









Definition	Details of previous images used for comparison.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..*	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Requester Order Identifier	0..1	
	DICOM Study Identifier	0..1	
	Image Identifier	0..1	
	DICOM Series Identifier	0..1	
	View (Image View Name)	0..1	
	Position (Subject Position)	0..1	
	Image DateTime	0..1	
	Image	0..1	

2.43 INFORMATION PROVIDER

Identification

Label	INFORMATION PROVIDER
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-10296
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition


Definition	Details pertinent to the identification of the source of the imaging test information.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	<p>This does not necessarily have to be a person and, in particular, not a healthcare provider. Types of sources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the subject of care; • a subject of care agent, e.g. parent, guardian; • the clinician; and • a device or software

Usage

Conditions of Use	<p>This SHALL NOT be used unless the provider of the information is not the <i>Composer/Author</i> of the enclosing Structured Document.</p> <p>This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].</p> <p>The following constraints are additional to those specified in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in <i>Appendix B</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation Type SHALL have a fixed value of “Information Provider”. • PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a PERSON or as a DEVICE.
Conditions of Use Source	NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..1	

2.44 SUBJECT

Identification

Label	SUBJECT
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-10296
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.10296

Definition


Definition	The individual about whom the imaging test information is being recorded.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Scope	Generally only used when the recorder needs to make it explicit. Otherwise, subject of the enclosing Structured Document is assumed.
Scope Source	NEHTA

Usage

Conditions of Use	<p>This SHALL NOT be used unless the subject of the procedure is not the <i>Subject of Care</i> of the enclosing Structured Document.</p> <p>This is a reuse of the PARTICIPATION data group, which is described in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v].</p> <p>The following constraints are additional to those specified in Participation Data Specification [NEHT2011v]. Constraints are explained in <i>Appendix B</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation Type SHALL have a fixed value of "Subject". PERSON OR ORGANISATION OR DEVICE SHALL be instantiated as a PERSON.
Conditions of Use Source	NEHTA

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..1	

2.45 Imaging Examination Result DateTime

Identification

Label	Imaging Examination Result DateTime
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16589
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16589

Definition


Definition	The date and, optionally, time when the Imaging Examination Result became available.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	DateTime

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	1..1	

2.46 Imaging Examination Result Duration

Identification

Label	Imaging Examination Result Duration
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16590
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16590

Definition


Definition	The duration over which the Imaging Examination Result observation was taken.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Duration

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..1	

3 Anatomical Location Data Group

3.1 Purpose

To record details about anatomical location.

3.2 Misuse

Not for specifying unilateral/bilateral occurrence - this is related to an evaluation which perhaps includes multiple locations.

3.3 ANATOMICAL LOCATION

Identification


Label	Anatomical Site
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16150
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16150

Definition






Definition	Details about the individual anatomical location to which these 'Result group' examination results refer, where finer-grained representation of Anatomical location is required.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	IMAGING EXAMINATION RESULT	0..*	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	0..1	
	RELATIVE LOCATION	0..*	
	Description (Anatomical Location Description)	0..*	
	Visual Markings/Orientation	0..*	
	Image (Anatomical Location Image)	0..*	

3.4 SPECIFIC LOCATION

Identification



Label	SPECIFIC LOCATION
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16151
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16151

Definition





Definition	Specific and identified anatomical location.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..1	
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..1	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Name of Location (Anatomical Location Name)	0..1	
	Side	0..1	
	Numerical Identifier	0..1	
	Anatomical Plane	0..1	

3.5 Anatomical Location Name

Identification

Label	Name of Location
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16153
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16153

Definition


Definition	The name of an anatomical location.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodeableText
Value Domain	Body Structure Foundation Reference Set

Usage

Examples

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	0..1	

3.6 Body Structure Foundation Reference Set

Identification

Label	Body Structure Foundation Reference Set
Metadata Type	Value Domain
Identifier	VD-16152
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16152
External Identifier	SNOMED CT-AU Concept Id: 32570061000036105

Definition


Definition	The set of values for named anatomical locations.
Definition Source	NEHTA

Value Domain

Source	SNOMED CT-AU
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Name of Location (Anatomical Location Name)	1..1	

3.7 Side

Identification

Label	Side
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16336
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16336

Definition


Definition	The laterality of an anatomical location.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	Laterality
Data Type	CodedText
Value Domain	Laterality Reference Set

Usage

Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right. 2. Left. 3. Bilateral.
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	0..1	

3.8 Laterality Reference Set

Identification

Label	Laterality Reference Set
Metadata Type	Value Domain
Identifier	VD-16312
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.104.16312
External Identifier	SNOMED CT-AU Concept Id: 32570611000036103

Definition


Definition	The set of values for identifying laterality of an anatomical location.
Definition Source	NEHTA

Value Domain

Source	SNOMED CT-AU
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Side	1..1	

3.9 Numerical Identifier

Identification

Label	Numerical Identifier
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16338
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16338

Definition

Definition	Identify the specific anatomical site out of multiple sites.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodedText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ¹ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.


Usage

Conditions of Use	This SHALL be an ordinal number between first and eighteenth.
Conditions of Use Source	NEHTA
Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First, as in 'first rib' 2. Second, as in 'second toe' 3. Third, as in 'third lumbar vertebra'

¹ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	0..1	

3.10 Anatomical Plane

Identification

Label	Anatomical Plane
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16340
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16340

Definition


Definition	Line describing the position of a vertical anatomical plane in the body.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodedText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ² with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Midline. 2. Midclavicular. 3. Midaxillary. 4. Midscapular.
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	SPECIFIC LOCATION	0..1	

² <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

3.11 RELATIVE LOCATION

Identification



Label	RELATIVE LOCATION
Metadata Type	Data Group
Identifier	DG-16341
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.102.16341

Definition




Definition	Qualifiers to identify non-specific location.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Notes	An example is: 5cm (distance) inferior (aspect) to the tibial tuberosity (landmark). There may be more than one relative location required to provide a cross reference.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..*	
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..*	

Children

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Identified Landmark	0..1	
	Aspect (Anatomical Location Aspect)	0..1	
	Distance From Landmark	0..1	

3.12 Identified Landmark

Identification

Label	Identified Landmark
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16343
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16343

Definition


Definition	Identified anatomical landmark from which to specify relative anatomical location.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodeableText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ³ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	RELATIVE LOCATION	0..1	

³ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

3.13 Anatomical Location Aspect

Identification

Label	Aspect
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16345
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16345

Definition

Definition	Qualifier to identify which direction the anatomical location is in relation to the identified landmark.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	CodedText
Value Domain	<i>Not specified.</i>
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure ⁴ with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.

Usage


Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medial to: Relative location medial to the landmark. 2. Lateral to: Relative location lateral to the landmark. 3. Superior to: Relative location superior to the landmark. 4. Inferior to: Relative location inferior to the landmark. 5. Anterior to: Relative location anterior to the landmark. 6. Posterior to: Relative location posterior to the landmark. 7. Below: Relative location below the landmark. 8. Above: Relative location above the landmark. 9. Inferolateral to: Relative location inferior and medial to the landmark. 10. Superolateral to: Relative location superior and lateral to the landmark. 11. Inferomedial to: Relative location inferior and medial to the landmark.
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⁴ <http://www.hl7.org/oid/index.cfm>

12 Superomedial to: Relative location superior and medial to the landmark.

Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	RELATIVE LOCATION	0..1	

3.14 Distance From Landmark

Identification

Label	Distance From Landmark
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16346
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16346

Definition


Definition	Distance of location from the identified landmark.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Quantity

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	RELATIVE LOCATION	0..1	

3.15 Anatomical Location Description

Identification

Label	Description
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16319
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16319

Definition



Definition	Description of anatomical location.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Text

Usage

Examples	
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..*	
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..*	

3.16 Visual Markings/Orientation

Identification

Label	Visual Markings/Orientation
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16407
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16407

Definition



Definition	Description of any visual markings used to orientate the viewer.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Data Type	Text

Usage

Examples	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. External reference points. 2. Special sutures. 3. Ink markings.
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Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..*	
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..*	

3.17 Anatomical Location Image

Identification

Label	Image
Metadata Type	Data Element
Identifier	DE-16199
OID	1.2.36.1.2001.1001.101.103.16199

Definition



Definition	Image or images used to identify a location.
Definition Source	NEHTA
Synonymous Names	
Context	This element is intended to be an image, e.g. photo of the anatomical site such as a wound on the leg.
Context Source	NEHTA
Data Type	EncapsulatedData

Usage

Examples	
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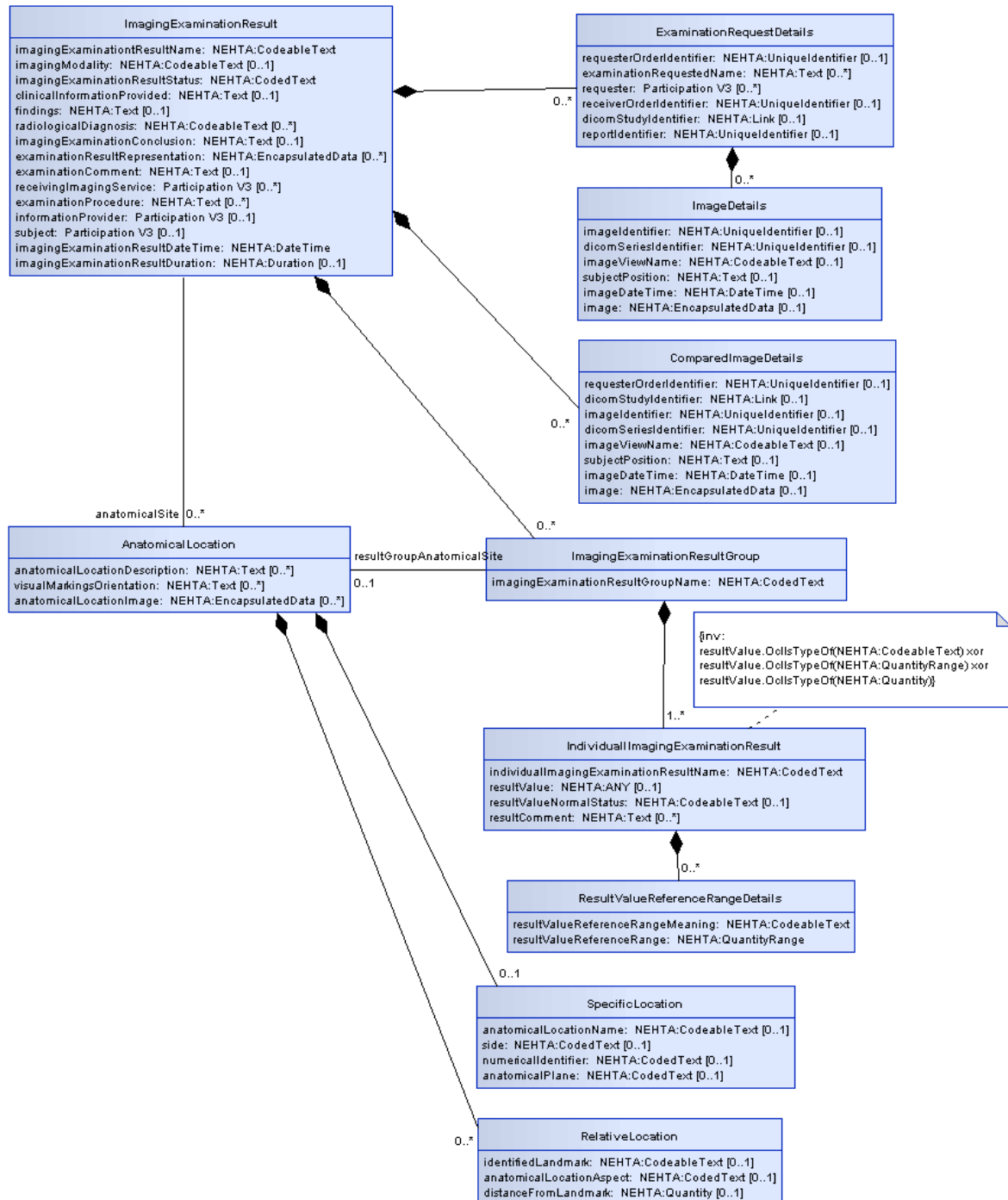
Relationships

Parents

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..*	
	Anatomical Site (ANATOMICAL LOCATION)	0..*	

4 UML Diagram

The following figure presents the data hierarchy using a UML 2.0 class diagram. The diagram displays data groups and data elements, together with their names, data types and multiplicities. Data elements are displayed as attributes. Data groups are displayed as classes, their names are represented as association role names. Association role names are only displayed if they differ from the associated class name. The diagram shows the data hierarchy excluding the details of participation. The default multiplicity is 1..1.



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Appendix A. Known Issues

This appendix lists known issues with this specification at the time of publishing. NEHTA are working on solutions to these issues, but we encourage and invite comments to further assist the development of these solutions.

Reference	Description
Data Hierarchy	This detailed clinical model has not yet been fully mapped to HL7 CDA. Mapping to CDA may reveal inconsistencies in the data hierarchy requiring normative change.
Undefined Value Domains	<p>The following data elements lack a defined value domain: 'Imaging Examination Result Status', 'Imaging Examination Result Group Name', 'Individual Imaging Examination Result Name', 'Numerical Identifier', 'Anatomical Plane' and 'Anatomical Location Aspect'</p> <p>NEHTA is in the process of developing national code sets for these items. In the meantime, you are free to use your own code set(s) providing any code set used SHALL be registered, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available. Note that when national standard code set(s) do become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated.</p>

Appendix B. Specification Guide for Use

B.1 Overview

Each Detailed Clinical Model (DCM) and Structured Content Specification (SCS) is designed to be a shared basis for data interpretation. It specifies rigorous business and technical definitions of data which systems may need to share. It is intended to be a logical specification of the data to be persisted within or communicated between systems. It is also the foundation for conformance, compliance and accreditation testing of implemented systems. NEHTA's CDA implementation guides are guides to the implementation of HL7 CDA R2 messages based upon these DCMs and SCSs.

Each DCM specifies all of the data components required for any use of a clinical concept, for instance an entry in a medical record such as a procedure or an imaging test. As such they are maximal data sets. DCMs are building blocks which are trimmed to size for use in construction SCSs.

Each SCS specifies the data for a single type of clinical document or information exchange, such as a discharge summary. It is assembled using DCMs which have been constrained to eliminate data components not relevant to the particular context. For example, procedure in a discharge summary uses only some of the data components required by procedure in a specialist report.

B.2 The Structured Content Specification Metamodel

The NEHTA Structured Content Metamodel (see Figure 1) is used to specify the overall structure of a Structured Content Specification.

A DCM can be considered as a Data Group with no parent.

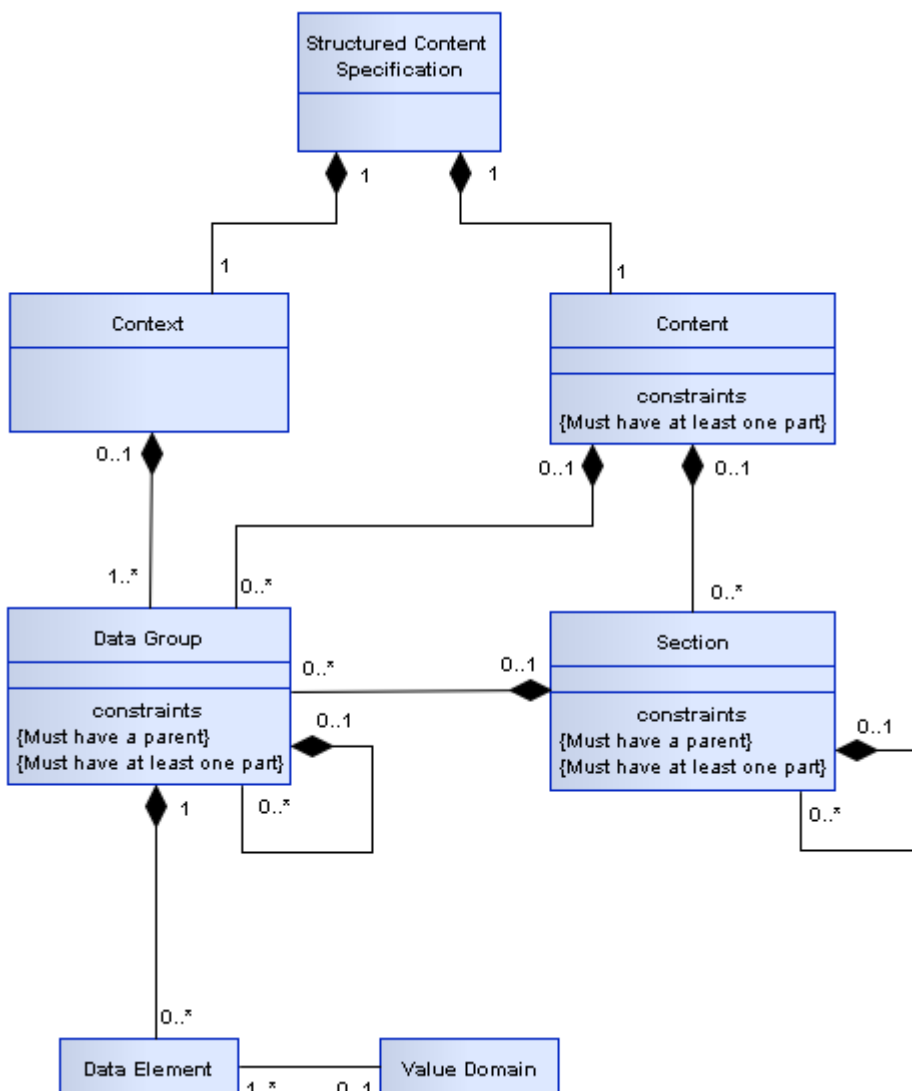


Figure 1: SCS Metamodel

There are two main components used to organise information within a Structured Content Specification (SCS) as follows:

- Context: This contains information related to the overall context of the document.
- Content: This contains information, which changes between different SCSs, but is always structured as shown, and consists of the following components:
 - Section
 - Data Group
 - Data Element
 - Value Domain

These components are described in more detail below.

Context

The purpose of the Context is to identify and classify the document and to provide subjects of care and involved healthcare providers with the information related to the relevant healthcare events.

Content

The Content contains a collection of health information pertinent to a subject of care which is derived from the healthcare event described in the document. The detail **MAY** be organised into one or more sections, each of which contains one or more data groups and/or possible data elements.

Section

The contents of the structured document Content **MAY** be subdivided into one or more sections. A section is an organising container that gives a reader a clue as to the expected content. The primary purpose of a section is to organise information in the manner that is suitable for the primary purpose for which it is collected, and that provides a way to navigate through the data components within the document, thereby enabling more efficient querying. It **SHOULD** also support safe re-use for secondary purposes, e.g. clinical coding or inclusion in a summarised form in an electronic health record. A section is context-specific to the document in which it resides.

Data Group

Each data group is used to represent one concept. A data group consists of other data groups and/or data elements. Some data groups are reused across detailed clinical models.

Participation

Participation is a special case of a data group that is based on a data group template, which is reused throughout the detailed clinical models (DCMs) and SCSs. Participations are an amalgam of the Actors (see below) operating within a defined healthcare domain and the Roles that they are playing within that domain.

A Participant has been defined to align with the concepts of the NEHTA interoperability framework. It equates to an *Entity* that is related to the action described in an SCS as an *Actor*. A participant can be a human, an organisation or an IT system.

[\[NEHT2011v\]](#) defines the full Participation specification.

Choice

Choice represents a decision to be made at run-time between a disjunctive mandatory set of data groups defined at design-time, i.e. one and only one member of the set **SHALL** be chosen.

For example, at design time a Healthcare Provider provides a service but it is not until run-time that a decision can be made as to whether the provider is a person or an organisation. Hence when a Healthcare Provider Participant is instantiated, it **SHALL** be done with the choice of either the *Person* data group or the *Organisation* data group.

Data Element

A data element is the smallest named unit of information in the model that can be assigned a value. For example, 'DateTime of Observation' and 'Observation Note'. Data elements are bound to data types (see [Data Types Legend](#)). Some data elements are reused in different data groups.

Whilst all data elements are constrained by their data type, some data elements are further constrained by value domains (see [Value Domain](#) below).

Value Domain

A value domain constrains the permissible values for a data element. The values **MAY** be a subset of values based on a generic data type.

Value domains are reusable components and therefore, the same value domain can be referred to by different data elements in different contexts. Value domains are often specified as a reference set. A reference set (or a subset) is a constrained list of SNOMED CT-AU, AMT or LOINC concepts that are appropriate to a particular context. It **SHOULD** be noted that many of these reference sets have been developed specifically for the context in which they appear. An assessment of fitness for purpose **SHOULD** therefore be undertaken before using any of the reference sets in another context.

Value domains constrain by either specifying a lower and/or upper bound on the range of permissible values or else by specifying a finite set of prescribed values. Such a set of prescribed values can be specified directly within the definition of the data element, or in a separate but associated specification or else by reference to one or more vocabulary/terminology reference sets. The table below provides some examples of value domains.

Data Element	Data Type	Example of Value Domain										
Sex	CodedText	[SA2006a] and [SA2006b] derive their values from METeOR 270263 which includes values such as: <table border="1" data-bbox="614 1232 1340 1462"> <thead> <tr> <th>Value</th> <th>Meaning</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><u>1</u></td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>2</u></td> <td>Female</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>3</u></td> <td>Intersex or Indeterminate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>9</u></td> <td>Not Stated/Inadequately Described</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Value	Meaning	<u>1</u>	Male	<u>2</u>	Female	<u>3</u>	Intersex or Indeterminate	<u>9</u>	Not Stated/Inadequately Described
Value	Meaning											
<u>1</u>	Male											
<u>2</u>	Female											
<u>3</u>	Intersex or Indeterminate											
<u>9</u>	Not Stated/Inadequately Described											
Diagnosis	CodeableText	A SNOMED CT-AU reference set which references concepts such as 'Bronchitis' (Concept ID: 32398004)										
Therapeutic Good Identification	CodeableText	An AMT reference set which references concepts such as 'Ibuprofen Blue (Herron) (ibuprofen 200 mg) tablet: film-coated, 1 tablet' (Concept ID: 54363011000036107)										
<i>To Be Advised</i>	CodeableText	A LOINC subset which references concepts such as 'Cholesterol [Moles/volume] in Serum or Plasma' (ID: 14647-2)										

Table 1: Value Domain Examples

B.3 Icon Legend

These legends describe all icons that are used within the various NEHTA information specifications.

Metadata Types Legend

The following table explains each of the icons used to represent the metadata types within DCMs and SCSs.







Icon	Metadata Types
	Structured Document
	Section
	Data Group
	Participation
	Choice

Table 2: Metadata Types Legend

Data Types Legend

The following table explains each of the icons used to represent the data types bound to each data element in the SCSs. These data types are a profile of the **ISO 21090-2011** data types as specified in [\[NEHT2010c\]](#).

Icon	Data type	Explanation
	Boolean (ISO 21090: BL)	A primitive data type, sometimes called the logical data type, having one of two values: <i>true</i> and <i>false</i> . Many systems represent true as <i>non-zero</i> (often 1, or -1) and false as <i>zero</i> .
		<p>Usage/Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An actual value entered by a user might be 'yes' or could be chosen by a mouse click on an icon such as <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>.



CodeableText
(ISO 21090: CD)

Coded text *with* exceptions; flexible data type to support various ways of holding text, both free text and coded text. Commonly used to support compliance for early adopters of the Structured Content Specifications. Whilst it is recommended that the values in this data type come from the bound value domain, it allows other value domains to also be used (with or without translations to the bound value domain) or free text alternatives. This is a recognition that it **MAY** not be possible to define an entire value domain for a complex concept (e.g. *Diagnosis*) or that there **MAY** be competing code sets in existence. Note that within exchange specifications and/or message profiles this data type **MAY** be constrained to mandate compliance with the bound value domain.

Usage/Examples

- AIHW Separation Mode specifies the status at separation of a person from an organisation. An early adopter **MAY** have a similar concept (coded or otherwise) that maps to this data element but does not strictly comply with the AIHW values.
- A SNOMED CT-AU coded/complex expression that embodies single or multiple concepts. The SNOMED CT-AU concepts behind these CodeableText components are specified in the Structured Content Specification value domains.



CodedText
(ISO 21090: CD)

Coded text *without* exceptions; text with code mappings. Values in this data type **SHALL** come from the bound value domain, with no exceptions. Often used for reference sets with only a small number of applicable values, e.g. Gender and Document Status.

Usage/Examples

[SA2006b] specifies the following value domain representing a type of address:

Value	Meaning
1	Business
2	Mailing or Postal
3	Temporary Accommodation
4	Residential (permanent)
9	Not Stated/Unknown/Inadequately Described








DateTime
(ISO 21090: TS)

Used for specifying a single date and/or time. Has the ability to indicate a level of precision, but not whether the date/time is estimated. String representations of known dates **SHALL** conform to the nonextended format within the **ISO 21090-2011** standard, i.e. YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.UUUU[+]-ZZzz.

Usage/Examples

- Partial dates: 2008, 20081001.
- To indicate 1:20 pm on May the 31st, 1999 for a time zone which is 5 hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC): 19990531132000-0500.

	Duration (ISO 21090: PQ.TIME)	The period of time during which something continues. Consists of a value and a unit which represents the time value, e.g. hours, months. Compound durations are not allowed, e.g. 10 days 3 weeks 5 hours.
		Usage/Examples
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 hours • 6 months • 1 year
	Any (ISO 21090: ANY)	Represents a data element where the data type to be used is conditional upon another data component. The values that can be required will vary considerably depending on the context. Note that this is an abstract data type that is the basis for all data types and SHOULD NOT be used in an actual implementation.
	EncapsulatedData (ISO 21090: ED)	Data that is primarily intended for human interpretation or for further machine processing outside the scope of this specification. This includes unformatted or formatted written language, multimedia data, or structured information as defined by a different standard (e.g., XML signatures).
		Usage/Examples
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JPEG images • HTML documents • [RFC1521] MIME types
	Integer (ISO 21090: INT)	The mathematical data type comprising the exact integral values (according to [NEHT2010c]).
		Usage/Examples
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 • -50 • 125
	Link (ISO 21090: TEL)	This is a general link, reference or pointer to an object, data or application that exists logically or is stored electronically in a computer system.
		Usage/Examples
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URL (Uniform Resource Locator) – the World Wide Web address of a site on the internet, such as the URL for the Google internet search engine – ‘<i>http://www.google.com</i>’. • An absolute or relative path within a file/directory structure – e.g. in the Windows® operating system, the “link” or absolute path to a particular letter could be <i>C:\Documents and Settings\GuestUser\MyDocuments\letter.doc</i>

	Quantity (ISO 21090: PQ)	Used for recording many real world measurements and observations. Includes the magnitude value and the units.
Usage/Examples		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 centimetres • 25.5 grams 		
	QuantityRatio (ISO 21090: RTO)	The relative magnitudes of two <i>Quantity</i> values (usually expressed as a quotient).
Usage/Examples		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 mg/500 ml • 200 mmol per litre 		
	QuantityRange (ISO 21090: IVL)	Two <i>Quantity</i> values that define the minimum and maximum values, i.e. lower and upper bounds. This is typically used for defining the valid range of values for a particular measurement or observation. Unbounded quantity ranges can be defined by not including a minimum and/or a maximum quantity value.
Usage/Examples		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -20 to 100 Celsius • 30-50 mg • >10 kg 		
	RealNumber (ISO 21090: REAL)	A computational approximation to the standard mathematical concept of real numbers. These are often called floating point numbers.
Usage/Examples		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.075 • -325.1 • 3.14157 		
	Text (ISO 21090: ST)	Character strings (with optional language). Unless otherwise constrained by an implementation, can be any combination of alpha, numeric or symbols from the Unicode character set. Sometimes referred to as free text.
Usage/Examples		
<p>“The patient is a 37 year old man who was referred for cardiac evaluation after complaining of occasional palpitations, racing heart beats and occasional dizziness.”</p>		
	TimeInterval (ISO 21090: TS)	An interval in time, with (optionally) a start date/time and (optionally) an end date/time and/or a duration/width.
Usage/Examples		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01/01/2008 – 31/12/2008 • 1:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., duration/width = 16.5 hours 		



UniqueIdentifier A general unique value to identify a physical or virtual object or concept.

(ISO 21090: II) In using this data type, the attributes of the UniqueIdentifier data type **SHOULD** be populated from the identifiers as defined in AS 4846 (2006) [SA2006a] and AS 5017 (2006) [SA2006b] as follows:

root: a globally unique object identifier that identifies the combination of geographic area, issuer and type. If no such globally unique object identifier exists, it **SHALL** be created.

extension: a unique identifier within the scope of the root that is directly equivalent to the identifier designation element.

identifierName: a human readable name for the namespace represented by the root that is populated with the issuer or identifier type values, or a concatenation of both as appropriate. The content of this attribute is not intended for machine processing and **SHOULD NOT** be used as such.

identifierScope: the geographic span or coverage that applies to or constrains the identifier. It is directly equivalent to the geographic area element. The content of this attribute is not intended for machine processing and **SHOULD NOT** be used as such.

Also, the following constraints apply on the UniqueIdentifier data type:

The *root* attribute **SHALL** be used.

For an entity identifier the *root* attribute **SHALL** be an OID that consists of a node in a hierarchically-assigned namespace, formally defined using the ITU-T's ASN.1 standard.

For an entity identifier the *root* attribute **SHALL NOT** be a UUID.

The *extension* attribute **SHALL** be used.

Usage/Examples

IHIs, HPI-Is, HPI-Os and patient hospital medical record numbers are examples of identifiers that **MAY** be carried by this data type.

Table 3: Data Types Legend

Keywords Legend

Where used in this document and in DCMs and SCSs, the keywords **SHALL**, **SHOULD**, **MAY**, **SHALL NOT** and **SHOULD NOT** are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

The following table defines these keywords

Keyword	Interpretation
SHALL	This word, or the terms 'required' or 'must', means that the definition is an absolute requirement of the specification.
SHOULD	This word, or the adjective 'recommended', means that there MAY exist valid reasons in particular circumstances to ignore a particular component, but the full implications SHALL be understood and carefully weighed before choosing a different course.

MAY	This word, or the adjective 'optional', means that a component is truly optional. One implementer MAY choose to include the component because a particular implementation requires it, or because the implementer determines that it enhances the implementation while another implementer MAY omit the same component. An implementation which does not include a particular option SHALL be prepared to interoperate with another implementation which does include the option, perhaps with reduced functionality. In the same vein, an implementation which does include a particular option SHALL be prepared to interoperate with another implementation which does not include the option (except of course, for the feature the option provides).
SHALL NOT	This phrase, or the phrase 'must not' means that the definition is an absolute prohibition of the specification.
SHOULD NOT	This phrase, or the phrase 'not recommended' means that there MAY exist valid reasons in particular circumstances when the particular behaviour is acceptable or even useful, but the full implications SHOULD be understood and the case carefully weighed before implementing any behaviour described with this label.

Table 4: Keywords Legend

B.4 Information Model Specification Parts Legends

This section illustrates the format and parts used to define each Section, Data Group and Data Element within NEHTA's information model specifications and identifies when each part is applicable.

Data Hierarchy

The top-level component contains a data hierarchy. Each row contains information about a single data component. The entries are nested to represent inclusion of one component in another. Each entry contains three occupied cells. One contains an icon to indicate its data type. One contains the label and description of the component (if the label is different from the name, the name is displayed in brackets after the label). One contains the multiplicity range for the data component.

In a SCS a component may be prohibited, that is it occurs in the referenced DCM but it **SHALL** not be included in documents created according to the SCS. This is represented by a multiplicity range of 0..0, the text of the entry is also in a ~~strike-through~~ font and it has a grey background.

Chapter Name

Each section, data group, data element, value domain or choice has its own eponymous chapter. The chapter name is used in all data hierarchies.

Identification Section Legend

The following table illustrates the layout of the Identification section and describes the various parts of the section.

Label	A suggested display name for the component. (Source NEHTA.)
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Metadata Type	The metadata type of the component, e.g. section, data group or data element. (Source NEHTA.)
Identifier	A NEHTA assigned internal identifier of the concept represented by the component. (Source NEHTA.)
OID	An object identifier that uniquely identifies the concept represented by the data component. (Source NEHTA.)
External Identifier	An identifier of the concept represented by the data component which is assigned by an organisation other than NEHTA. (Source NEHTA.)

Table 6: Identification Section Legend

Definition Section Legend

The following table illustrates the layout of the Definition section and describes the various parts of the section.

Definition	The meaning, description and/or explanation of the data component. (Source NEHTA.)
	For data groups used in a particular context the definition MAY be a refinement of the generic data group definition.
Definition Source	The authoritative source for the Definition statement.
Synonymous Names	A list of any names the data component MAY also be known as. (Source NEHTA.)
	Implementers MAY prefer to use synonymous names to refer to the component in specific contexts.
Scope	Situations in which the data component may be used, i.e. the extent and capacity within which this data component may be used, including the circumstances under which the collection of specified data are required or recommended.
	For example, Medication Instruction (data group) has a scope which includes all prescribable therapeutic goods, both medicines and non-medicines.
	This attribute is not relevant to data elements or value domains. (Source NEHTA.)
Scope Source	The authoritative source for the Scope statement.
Context	The environment in which the data component is meaningful, i.e. the circumstance, purpose and perspective under which this data component is defined or used.
	For example, Street Name has a context of Address. (Source NEHTA.)
Assumptions	Suppositions and notions used in defining the data component. (Source NEHTA.)
Assumptions Source	The authoritative source for the Assumptions statement.
Notes	Informative text that further describes the data component, or assists in the understanding of how the data component can be used. (Source NEHTA.)
Notes Source	The authoritative source for the Notes statement.
Data Type	The data type of the data element, e.g. DateTime or Text. (Source NEHTA.)

Value Domain	The Data type is applicable only to data elements.
	The valid data types are specified in the Data Types Legend .
	The name and identifier of the terminologies, code sets and classifications to define the data element value range, or a statement describing what values to use in the absence of a defined value domain for the related data element.
	In the absence of national standard code sets, the code sets used SHALL be registered code sets, i.e. registered through the HL7 code set registration procedure with an appropriate object identifier (OID), and SHALL be publicly available.
	When national standard code sets become available, they SHALL be used and the non-standard code sets SHALL be deprecated. (Source NEHTA.)
The Value Domain is applicable only to CodedText and CodeableText data elements.	

Table 7: Definition Section Legend

Value Domain Section Legend

The following table illustrates the layout of the Value Domain section and describes the various parts of the section.

Source	The name of the terminology or vocabulary from which the value domain's permissible values are sourced, e.g. SNOMED CT-AU, LOINC.
Version Number	Version number of the value domain source.
Permissible Values	List of permissible values in the value domain.

Table 8: Value Domain Section Legend

Usage Section Legend

The following table illustrates the layout of the Usage section and describes the various parts of the section.

Examples	One or more demonstrations of the data that is catered for by the data element. (Source NEHTA.)
	Where a data element has an associated value domain examples representative of that domain are used where possible. Where the value domain is yet to be determined an indicative example is provided.
	Implementation guides MAY contain specific examples for how data elements SHALL be populated and how they relate to each other.
	The Value Domain is applicable only to CodedText and CodeableText data elements.
Conditions of Use	Prerequisites, provisos and/or restrictions for use of the component. (Source NEHTA.)

Conditions of Use Source	The authoritative source for the Conditions of Use statement.
Misuse	Incorrect, inappropriate and/or wrong uses of the component. (Source NEHTA.)
Default Value	A common denomination, or at least a usable denomination, from the Value Domain where available and/or applicable, typically assigned at the creation of an instance of the component. (Source NEHTA.)

Table 9: Usage Section Legend

Relationships Section Legend

The Relationships section specifies the cardinality and conditionality between parent and child data components.

The following table illustrates the layout of the Children relationships table.

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
Icon illustrating the Metadata type or Data type	Component Name	The maximum and minimum number of instances of this child component that SHALL occur.	The conditions that SHALL be met to include this child data element. Only applicable for elements with a Conditional obligation.

Table 10: Children Legend

The following table illustrates the layout of the Parent relationships table. Note that the relationships described by this table are from the parent to the child component.

Data Type	Name	Occurrences	Condition
Icon illustrating the Metadata or Data type	Component Name	The maximum and minimum number of instances of the component described on this page that SHALL occur.	The conditions that SHALL be met to include the data element. Only applicable for elements with a Conditional obligation.

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