



## Electronic Prescribing Release Note

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### Release rationale

This release of the DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1 replaces the following product:

- [DH-2985:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.0.

DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1 is intended to promote the correct application of the electronic prescribing conformance requirements and greater consistency between software products. It includes additional guidance on the following topics:

- Open prescription delivery service token model requirements
- Prescribing and dispensing system token model requirements
- Glossary

### Package inclusions

#### Updated (supersedes previous version)

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3125:2020	Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1
DH-3128:2020	Electronic Prescribing Release Note v1.2 (this document)

#### No change

Identifier	Name and version
DH-2986:2019	Electronic Prescribing Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.0
DH-2988:2019	Electronic Prescribing Solution Architecture v2.0

Identifier	Name and version
DH-2625:2017	Electronic Prescribing - National Requirements for Electronic Prescriptions v1.0

### Stakeholders

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

- Department of Health
- Software vendors preparing to implement electronic prescribing.

### Audience

- Software developers developing electronic prescribing-enabled products.

### Support

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

### Future releases

Future releases will reflect any changes required to electronic prescribing.

## Previous releases

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Date	Version
31/10/2019	<p data-bbox="347 416 1430 551">EP-2984:2019 Electronic Prescribing v2.0. <a href="https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019</a> <a href="https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019/dh-2987-2019">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019/dh-2987-2019</a></p> <p data-bbox="347 566 539 593"><b>Release rationale</b></p> <p data-bbox="347 607 1430 696">Electronic prescribing provides an option for prescribers and their patients to have a digital prescription as an alternative to a paper prescription. Electronic prescribing is not mandatory, and patients and prescribers will be able to choose an electronic or a paper version of their prescription.</p>

This release includes the final technical documents. These technical documents include:

- A Solution Architecture to provide an overview of the architectural components of the end-to-end national electronic prescribing framework;
- A Conformance Assessment Scheme which describes the scheme for assessing the conformance of software against the Conformance Profile involved in the electronic prescribing process; and
- A Conformance Profile to summarise the functional and non-functional requirements for software that supports participation in electronic prescribing.

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