



## Discharge Summary Release Note

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Approved for external use  
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Related end product identifier: EP-2656:2018

### Release rationale

This incremental release provides a defect fix for all template packages to allow the masking of address details for consumers and other participants. Masking of address information can be an important measure to protect the privacy of both consumers and providers.

Address elements in discharge summary documents can now be marked with any of the nullFlavor values supported by Clinical Document Architecture (CDA<sup>TM1</sup>) R2.

For more information, please refer to the Change Details section below.

### Package inclusions

#### New

None.

#### Updated (supersedes previous version)

Identifier	Name and version
DH-2658:2018	<i>Discharge Summary – Release Note v1.5.2 (this document)</i>
DH-2659:2018	<i>Discharge Summary – Template Package Library v1.5.1</i>

#### No change

Identifier	Name and version
NEHTA-1151:2010	<i>eDischarge Summary - Business Requirements Specification v1.1</i>
NEHTA-0960:2012	<i>eDischarge Summary - CDA Implementation Guide v3.4</i>
NEHTA-0961:2011	<i>eDischarge Summary - Core Information Components v1.1.12</i>

<sup>1</sup> CDA is a trademark of Health Level Seven International and is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Identifier	Name and version
NEHTA-1279:2013	<i>eDischarge Summary - FAQ Speciality in eDischarge Summary v1.1</i>
NEHTA-0962:2012	<i>eDischarge Summary – P2P Delivery Technical Service Specifications v1.3</i>
NEHTA-1448:2013	<i>eDischarge Summary - PCEHR Conformance Profile v1.5</i>
NEHTA-0965:2011	<i>eDischarge Summary – Structured Document Template v3.3</i>

**Removed (archived or withdrawn)**

None.

**Change details**

The changes applied to the template packages are based on the following ticket:

ID	Change description
DS-479	Add NullFlavor support to address fields.

The following template packages have been added to the template package library:

Document type variant	Conformance level	Template package ID	Template package version
HPIIRelaxed	1A	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.20000.18	40382
HPIIRelaxed	1B	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.20000.19	40382
HPIIRelaxed	2	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.20000.20	40382
HPIIRelaxed	3A	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.20000.21	40382
HPIIRelaxed	3B	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.20000.22	40382
Default	1A	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.20000.23	40382
Default	1B	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.20000.24	40382
Default	2	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.20000.25	40382
Default	3A	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.20000.26	40382
Default	3B	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.20000.27	40382

Template package IDs have *not* been updated, as the defect fix is fully backwards-compatible. Previous versions of these template packages have been removed from the template package library.

**Stakeholders**

Updates provided as part of this incremental release were initiated through stakeholder feedback from implementers, particularly from jurisdictional departments of health.

## **Audience**

This release is intended for:

- implementers of clinical systems producing or consuming discharge summary clinical documents;
- senior managers and policy makers, clinical experts, health information managers, IT operations and support teams, and system integrators; and
- technical and non-technical readers.

## **Known issues**

None known.

## **Support**

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

## Previous releases

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Date	Version
18 Aug 2014	<p data-bbox="344 369 794 398"><a href="#">EP-1748:2014 Discharge Summary v1.5.1</a></p> <p data-bbox="344 409 491 439"><a href="#">Release Note</a></p> <p data-bbox="344 450 544 479"><b>Release rationale</b></p> <p data-bbox="344 490 1422 584">This incremental release of the Discharge Summary end product introduces the template package library as a new product component. This version of the template package library contains all template packages available for the Discharge Summary document type at the time of publication.</p>
9 Oct 2013	<p data-bbox="344 611 788 640"><a href="#">EP-1429:2013 eDischarge Summary v1.5</a></p> <p data-bbox="344 651 491 680"><a href="#">Release Note</a></p> <p data-bbox="344 692 544 721"><b>Release rationale</b></p> <p data-bbox="344 732 1422 893">The scope of this release is constrained to the eDischarge Summary PCEHR Conformance Profile for Clinical Documents v1.5. This includes requirements for the generation, distribution and receipt of discharge summaries for admitted patients, primarily from hospitals to general practitioners, but allowing the same content to be sent to other relevant recipients. The information may be used by the nominated primary provider to update their local record and the My Health Record.</p>
14 Aug 2012	<p data-bbox="344 920 788 949"><a href="#">EP-1152:2012 eDischarge Summary v1.4</a></p> <p data-bbox="344 960 491 990"><a href="#">Release Note</a></p> <p data-bbox="344 1001 544 1030"><b>Release rationale</b></p> <p data-bbox="344 1041 1449 1229">The scope of this release is constrained to the Discharge Summary Conformance Profile for Clinical Documents v1.4. These Discharge Summary specifications include requirements for the generation, distribution and receipt of discharge summaries for admitted patients, primarily from hospitals to general practitioners, but allowing the same content to be sent to other relevant recipients. The information may be used by the nominated primary provider to update their local record and the My Health Record.</p>
12 May 2012	<p data-bbox="344 1256 788 1285"><a href="#">EP-0935:2012 eDischarge Summary v1.3</a></p> <p data-bbox="344 1296 491 1326"><a href="#">Release Note</a></p> <p data-bbox="344 1337 544 1366"><b>Release rationale</b></p> <p data-bbox="344 1377 1449 1637">This release bundle has been updated to support the eDischarge Summary availability via the PCEHR. The Solution Bundle includes updates to the CDA Implementation Guide as informed by several NEHTA teams (Implementation; Compliance, Conformance and Accreditation; Reference Platform; and Clinical Terminology and Information). Other products have been updated as a result of the CDA Implementation Guide re-release including Point to Point Logical Service Specification and Technical Service Specification. Additional product components in this release include Schematron Libraries, CDA Library, CDA Validator and Clinical Document Test Data to assist vendors to test message capability and conformance.</p>
30 Aug 2010	<p data-bbox="344 1664 788 1693"><a href="#">EP-1149:2010 eDischarge Summary v1.1</a></p> <p data-bbox="344 1704 544 1733"><b>Release rationale</b></p> <p data-bbox="344 1744 1174 1776">Release of eDischarge Summary - Business Requirements Specification v1.1.</p>
31 Jul 2009	<p data-bbox="344 1803 788 1832"><a href="#">EP-1140:2009 eDischarge Summary v1.0</a></p> <p data-bbox="344 1843 544 1872"><b>Release rationale</b></p> <p data-bbox="344 1883 1161 1915">Release of National Discharge Summary - Data Content Specifications v1.0.</p>

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