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Integrated Systems Connecting to the Provider Connect Australia Solution
Business Partner Conformance Requirements

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1   Introduction

1.1   Purpose

This document specifies Conformance Requirements for Business Partner integrated systems connecting to the Provider Connect Australia (PCA) solution.

These requirements are used to assess systems for conformance to help minimise risks to information privacy and security, while maximising the benefits of connecting to the PCA API.

1.2   Intended audience

The intended audience is business partners that wish to build integrations with the PCA API.

1.3   Scope

Conformance requirements in this document apply to PCA integrated systems for business partners connecting to the PCA API to upload and download data.

1.4   Background

The Provider Connect Australia (PCA) is being introduced to capture directly from healthcare organisations information about the services they provide and the locations at which they provide them. This includes information about the practitioners' providing services at these locations where the practitioner agrees for this to be published.

Having registered information about locations, services, and practitioners in the PCA, the organisation can then elect to publish this information directly to business partner services that they have a business relationship with. This may include clinical directories, messaging service providers, diagnostic service providers, insurers, and funders.

Other organisations such as referrers will continue to receive this information from clinical and messaging directories, but the accuracy, consistency and timeliness of this information will be improved.

2   Conformance Requirements

2.1   Subscribe

PCABPCR-0350	**Complement notification with poll**
	Business Partner integrated systems SHALL provide the ability to poll PCA healthcare service data being published to their partner service/s based on client-defined frequency in the event that the notification is not transmitted successfully.
Priority	Mandatory
Additional Notes	This requirement is necessary as the PCA notification is not a guaranteed transmission.

PCABPCR-0360	**Use published information in accordance with information use statement**
	Business partner integrated systems SHALL NOT use published data except in accordance with the information use statement associated with the published data's publication authorisation (or publication revocation).
Priority	Mandatory
Additional Notes	This requirement is necessary as integrated systems may otherwise be unaware of partner service information use statement/s (including when a business partner updates their partner service information use statement).