



Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents

Release Note

21 December 2022 v3.2
Approved for external use
Document ID: DH-3735:2022

Related end product identifier: EP-3733:2022

Release rationale

This release of the end product EP-3733:2022 provides the following revisions:

1. DH-3734:2022 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v3.0.1 replaces the following product on its effective date (1 January 2023):

- DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v3.0

DH-3734:2022 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v3.0.1 includes the following important revisions:

- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to:
 - o Electronic prescribing - Active Script List Registry systems (ASLR)
 - o Electronic prescribing - dispensing systems (DISP)
 - o Electronic prescribing - prescribing systems (PRES)
 - o Electronic prescribing - Prescription Delivery Service systems (DS) and
 - o Electronic prescribing - mobile applications and intermediaries (MA, MC, MI).
- Editorial changes in response to stakeholder feedback including:
 - o revised requirement wording
 - o revised and added clarification notes
 - o formatting, spelling, grammar, and terminology updates.

For a comprehensive list of changes, please refer to the Change Details section below.

Package inclusions

Updated (supersedes previous version)

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3735:2022	Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents - Release Note v3.2 (this document)
DH-3734:2022	Electronic Prescribing - Conformance Profile v3.0.1

No change

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3542:2021	Electronic Prescribing Solution Architecture v3.0
DH-2625:2017	Electronic Prescribing - National Requirements for Electronic Prescriptions v1.0
DH-3174:2019	Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1

Change Details

The following items are addressed by this release of DH-3734:2022 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v3.0.1.

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
PRES-7A PRES-43B PRES-47A PRES-87 DISP-70B DISP-65 DISP-43B DISP-87 MA-87	New requirements added	New recommended (non-mandatory) conformance requirements
PRES-55	New requirements added	Conformance requirements to complement and clarify existing requirements
PRES-705A PRES-80 PRES-84 PRES-706 PRES-707 PRES-44 PRES-50 PRES-28 PRES-37A DISP-57 DISP-46	Requirements removed	Requirements removed from profile

DS-24 DS-82		
PRES-6 PRES-7 PRES-955 PRES-931 PRES-940 PRES-81 PRES-26 PRES-939 PRES-17A PRES-18 PRES-19 PRES-19A PRES-705 PRES-42 PRES-43 PRES-43A PRES-45 PRES-47 PRES-48 PRES-48A PRES-70A PRES-71 PRES-37 PRES-715 PRES-230 PRES-315 PRES-360 PRES-362 PRES-390 DISP-931 DISP-955 DISP-940 DISP-81 DISP-26 DISP-938 DISP-939 DISP-70A DISP-715 DISP-30 DISP-90 DISP-31 DISP-91	Requirements Changed	Requirement revised

<p>DISP-32 DISP-19 DISP-19A DISP-200 DISP-315 DISP-360 DS-3 DS-22 DS-405 DS-12 DS-410 DS-9 DS-26 DS-25A DS-81 DS-924 DS-925 DS-23 DS-938 DS-344 DS-345 ASLR-320 ASLR-340 MA-550 MA-650 MA-931 MI-9 MI-11 MI-12</p>		
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No change has been made to:

- DH-3542:2021 Electronic Prescribing Solution Architecture v3.0
- DH-2625:2017 Electronic Prescribing - National Requirements for Electronic Prescriptions v1.0
- DH-3174:2019 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1

Stakeholders

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

- Department of Health and Aged Care
- State and Territory jurisdictions
- Peak body organisations

Audience

- Software developers developing electronic prescribing-enabled products.

Support

For further support or to provide feedback, please email help@digitalhealth.gov.au

Future releases

Future releases will reflect any changes required to electronic prescribing.

Previous releases

Date	Version
11/11/2021	<p>EP-3543:2021 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v3.1</p> <p>This release of the DH-3542:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Solution Architecture v3.0 replaces the following product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DH-2988:2019 Electronic Prescribing – Solution Architecture v2.0 <p>DH-3542:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Solution Architecture v3.0 includes important revisions to align with the latest version of the conformance profile DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing - Conformance Profile v3.0.</p>
16/04/2021	<p>EP-3444:2021 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v3.0</p> <p>This release of the DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Conformance Profile v3.0 replaces the following product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 <p>DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Conformance Profile v3.0 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to electronic prescribing - prescribing systems (PRES); - Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to Active Script List Registry systems (ASLR); - Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to electronic prescribing - dispensing systems (DISP); - Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to electronic prescribing – Prescription Delivery Service systems (DS); - Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to mobile applications and intermediaries (MA, MC, MI); - Changes throughout including revised requirement wording, revised and added clarification notes, and formatting, spelling, and terminology changes to meet stakeholder feedback.

Date	Version
14/10/2020	<p data-bbox="335 291 1165 324">EP-3340:2020 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v2.3</p> <p data-bbox="335 336 1197 369">This release of the end product EP-3340:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol data-bbox="383 380 1436 862" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="383 380 1436 459">1. This release of the DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 replaces the following product:<ol data-bbox="478 470 1436 537" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="478 470 1436 537">a. DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 <p data-bbox="430 548 1388 616">DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul data-bbox="430 627 1436 862" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="430 627 1436 705">- Inclusion of Active Script List (ASL) requirements for Prescribing, Dispensing, and Prescription Delivery Service systems;<li data-bbox="430 705 1436 784">- Addition of Active Script List (ASL) requirements for Active Script List Registry systems; and<li data-bbox="430 784 1436 862">- Minor changes throughout including revised requirement wording, revised and added clarification notes, and formatting, spelling, and terminology changes.
11/08/2020	<p data-bbox="335 940 1165 974">EP-3283:2020 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v2.3</p> <p data-bbox="335 985 1197 1019">This release of the end product EP-3283:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol data-bbox="383 1030 1436 1176" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="383 1030 1436 1120">1. This release of the DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 replaces the following product:<ol data-bbox="478 1120 1436 1176" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="478 1120 1436 1176">a. DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 <p data-bbox="430 1198 1404 1265">DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul data-bbox="430 1276 1228 1366" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="430 1276 1228 1310">- Modification of one Prescription Delivery Service requirement; and<li data-bbox="430 1321 1085 1366">- Modification of one Mobile Intermediary requirement.

Date	Version
05/06/2020	EP-3175:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.2 https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3175-2020
	Release rationale
	This release of the end product EP-3175:2020 provides the following revisions:
	1. This release of DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 replaces the following product:
	a. [DH-2986:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.
	The DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 permits the co-existence of multiple conformance profiles.
	2. This release of the DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 replaces the following product:
	a. DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1
	DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 includes the following important revisions:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temporary relaxation of all Active Script List (ASL) requirements - New requirements in alignment with State and Territory regulations - Requirement revision - Clarification notes throughout
18/03/2020	EP-3041:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.1 https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3041-2020
	Release rationale
	This release of the DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1 replaces the following product:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [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:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open prescription delivery service token model requirements • Prescribing and dispensing system token model requirements • Glossary

Date	Version
31/10/2019	EP-2984:2019 Electronic Prescribing v2.0. https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019 https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019/dh-2987-2019

Release rationale

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.

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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