



Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents

Release Note

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Release rationale

This release includes an editorial split to DH-3734:2022 Electronic Prescribing - Conformance Profile v3.0.1 and DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3.

DH-3734:2022 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v3.0.1 is replaced by the following products:

- **DH-3867:2023** Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Services Conformance Profile v3.0.1
- **DH-3869:2023** Electronic Prescribing – Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1

DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v2.3 is replaced by the following products:

- **DH-3866:2023** Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Services Conformance Profile v2.3
- **DH-3868:2023** Electronic Prescribing – Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v2.3

There are no changes to the conformance requirements in each profile.

Package inclusions

Updated (supersedes previous versions)

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3870:2023	Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents - Release Note v3.3 (current)
DH-3867:2023	Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Services Conformance Profile v3.0.1 (current)
DH-3869:2023	Electronic Prescribing – Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1 (current)
DH-3866:2023	Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Services Conformance Profile v2.3 (superseded)

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3868:2023	Electronic Prescribing – Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v2.3 (superseded)

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

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DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v2.3 is replaced by:

- **DH-3866:2023** Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Services Conformance Profile v2.3
- **DH-3868:2023** Electronic Prescribing – Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v2.3

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

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
13/12/2023	<p>This release of the end product DH-3734:2022 provides the following revisions:</p> <p>DH-3734:2022 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v3.0.1 replaces the following product on its effective date (1 January 2023):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v3.0 <p>DH-3734:2022 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v3.0.1 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">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) ando Electronic prescribing - mobile applications and intermediaries (MA, MC, MI).- Editorial changes in response to stakeholder feedback including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o revised requirement wordingo revised and added clarification noteso formatting, spelling, grammar, and terminology updates.
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>

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16/04/2021	<p data-bbox="344 300 1161 329">EP-3444:2021 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v3.0</p> <p data-bbox="344 347 1386 412">This release of the DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Conformance Profile v3.0 replaces the following product:</p> <ul data-bbox="344 430 1342 459" style="list-style-type: none"> - DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 <p data-bbox="344 477 1406 542">DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Conformance Profile v3.0 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul data-bbox="344 560 1444 1032" 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.
14/10/2020	<p data-bbox="344 1066 1161 1095">EP-3340:2020 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v2.3</p> <p data-bbox="344 1113 1203 1142">This release of the end product EP-3340:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol data-bbox="384 1160 1444 1630" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This release of the DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 replaces the following product: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 <p data-bbox="440 1323 1393 1388">DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul data-bbox="440 1406 1433 1630" style="list-style-type: none"> - Inclusion of Active Script List (ASL) requirements for Prescribing, Dispensing, and Prescription Delivery Service systems; - Addition of Active Script List (ASL) requirements for Active Script List Registry systems; and - Minor changes throughout including revised requirement wording, revised and added clarification notes, and formatting, spelling, and terminology changes.

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11/08/2020	<p data-bbox="335 291 1165 324">EP-3283:2020 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v2.3</p> <p data-bbox="335 336 1197 369">This release of the end product EP-3283:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol data-bbox="383 380 1436 705" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="383 380 1436 459">1. This release of the DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 replaces the following product:<ol data-bbox="478 470 1436 537" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="478 470 1436 537">a. DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 <p data-bbox="430 548 1404 616">DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul data-bbox="430 627 1228 705" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="430 627 1228 660">- Modification of one Prescription Delivery Service requirement; and<li data-bbox="430 672 1228 705">- Modification of one Mobile Intermediary requirement.
05/06/2020	<p data-bbox="335 739 798 772">EP-3175:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.2</p> <p data-bbox="335 784 1324 817">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3175-2020</p> <p data-bbox="335 828 542 862">Release rationale</p> <p data-bbox="335 873 1197 907">This release of the end product EP-3175:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol data-bbox="383 918 1436 1612" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="383 918 1436 1142">1. This release of DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 replaces the following product:<ol data-bbox="478 1008 1436 1052" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="478 1008 1436 1052">a. [DH-2986:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.<p data-bbox="430 1064 1436 1131">The DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 permits the co-existence of multiple conformance profiles.</p><li data-bbox="383 1187 1436 1612">2. This release of the DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 replaces the following product:<ol data-bbox="478 1276 1436 1332" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="478 1276 1436 1332">a. DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1<p data-bbox="430 1355 1388 1422">DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 includes the following important revisions:</p><ul data-bbox="430 1433 1228 1612" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="430 1433 1228 1467">- Temporary relaxation of all Active Script List (ASL) requirements<li data-bbox="430 1478 1228 1512">- New requirements in alignment with State and Territory regulations<li data-bbox="430 1523 1228 1556">- Requirement revision<li data-bbox="430 1568 1228 1612">- Clarification notes throughout

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18/03/2020	<p data-bbox="347 300 791 329">EP-3041:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.1</p> <p data-bbox="347 331 1318 360">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3041-2020</p> <p data-bbox="347 371 539 400">Release rationale</p> <p data-bbox="347 412 1430 477">This release of the DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1 replaces the following product:</p> <ul data-bbox="347 495 1366 524" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="347 495 1366 524">• [DH-2985:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.0. <p data-bbox="347 542 1449 638">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:</p> <ul data-bbox="347 656 1066 786" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="347 656 1066 685">• Open prescription delivery service token model requirements<li data-bbox="347 703 1066 732">• Prescribing and dispensing system token model requirements<li data-bbox="347 750 488 779">• Glossary
31/10/2019	<p data-bbox="347 860 791 889">EP-2984:2019 Electronic Prescribing v2.0.</p> <p data-bbox="347 891 1318 920">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019</p> <p data-bbox="347 931 1430 996">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-2984-2019/dh-2987-2019</p> <p data-bbox="347 1008 539 1037">Release rationale</p> <p data-bbox="347 1048 1430 1144">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> <p data-bbox="347 1209 1302 1238">This release includes the final technical documents. These technical documents include:</p> <ul data-bbox="360 1301 1449 1653" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="360 1301 1449 1377">▪ A Solution Architecture to provide an overview of the architectural components of the end-to-end national electronic prescribing framework;<li data-bbox="360 1413 1449 1541">▪ 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<li data-bbox="360 1576 1366 1653">▪ A Conformance Profile to summarise the functional and non-functional requirements for software that supports participation in electronic prescribing.

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