



Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents

Release Note

24 January 2024 v3.4
Approved for external use
Document ID: DH-3879:2024

Related end-product identifier: EP-3880:2024

Release rationale

This release of the end-product EP-3880:2024 provides the following updates:

1. DH-3878:2024 Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Conformance Profile v3.1 replaces the following product on its effective date (25 January 2024):
 - DH-3867:2023 Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Services Conformance Profile v3.0.1
2. DH-3878:2024 Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Conformance Profile v3.1 includes the following important updates:
 - Removal of PDS interoperability requirements
 - Revised requirements wording to PDS and ASLR requirements.

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

Package inclusions

Updated (supersedes previous versions)

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3879:2024	Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents - Release Note v3.4
DH-3878:2024	Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Conformance Profile v3.1

No change

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3869:2023	Electronic Prescribing – Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1

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-3878:2024 Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Conformance Profile v3.1

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
DS-27 DS-27A DS-28 DS-30	Requirements removed	PDS connections (interoperability requirements are removed)
DS-26 ASLR-200	Notes removed	Removed references to ‘multiple PDSs & ASLRs’

DH-3867:2023 Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Services Conformance Profile v3.0.1 is replaced by:

- DH-3878:2024 Electronic Prescribing – Prescription Delivery Services and Active Script List Registry Conformance Profile v3.1

No change has been made to:

- DH-3869:2023 Electronic Prescribing – Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1
- 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
- National PDS Operator

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
30/11/2023	<p>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.</p> <p>DH-3734:2022 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v3.0.1 is replaced by the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Profile v2.3 is replaced by the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>There are no changes to the conformance requirements in each profile.</p>
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) and o 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 wording o revised and added clarification notes o formatting, spelling, grammar, and terminology updates.

Date	Version
11/11/2021	<p data-bbox="335 291 1165 324">EP-3543:2021 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v3.1</p> <p data-bbox="335 336 1396 425">This release of the DH-3542:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Solution Architecture v3.0 replaces the following product:</p> <ul data-bbox="335 436 1069 470" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="335 436 1069 470">- DH-2988:2019 Electronic Prescribing – Solution Architecture v2.0 <p data-bbox="335 481 1396 616">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 data-bbox="335 649 1165 683">EP-3444:2021 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v3.0</p> <p data-bbox="335 694 1396 761">This release of the DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Conformance Profile v3.0 replaces the following product:</p> <ul data-bbox="335 772 1348 806" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="335 772 1348 806">- DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 <p data-bbox="335 817 1404 884">DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Conformance Profile v3.0 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul data-bbox="335 896 1444 1377" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="335 896 1444 974">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to electronic prescribing - prescribing systems (PRES);<li data-bbox="335 985 1364 1064">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to Active Script List Registry systems (ASLR);<li data-bbox="335 1075 1444 1153">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to electronic prescribing - dispensing systems (DISP);<li data-bbox="335 1164 1316 1243">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to electronic prescribing – Prescription Delivery Service systems (DS);<li data-bbox="335 1254 1324 1332">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to mobile applications and intermediaries (MA, MC, MI);<li data-bbox="335 1344 1396 1377">- 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="344 300 1158 329">EP-3340:2020 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v2.3</p> <p data-bbox="344 349 1201 378">This release of the end product EP-3340:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="387 398 1307 459">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"> <li data-bbox="491 479 1437 539">a. DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 <p data-bbox="442 560 1393 620">DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="442 640 1366 701">- Inclusion of Active Script List (ASL) requirements for Prescribing, Dispensing, and Prescription Delivery Service systems; <li data-bbox="442 721 1430 781">- Addition of Active Script List (ASL) requirements for Active Script List Registry systems; and <li data-bbox="442 801 1425 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="344 947 1158 976">EP-3283:2020 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v2.3</p> <p data-bbox="344 996 1201 1025">This release of the end product EP-3283:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="387 1046 1315 1106">1. This release of the DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 replaces the following product: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="491 1126 1437 1187">a. DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 <p data-bbox="442 1207 1410 1267">DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="442 1288 1222 1317">- Modification of one Prescription Delivery Service requirement; and <li data-bbox="442 1337 1086 1366">- Modification of one Mobile Intermediary requirement.

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05/06/2020	<p data-bbox="347 297 791 327">EP-3175:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.2</p> <p data-bbox="347 344 1318 374">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3175-2020</p> <p data-bbox="347 392 539 421">Release rationale</p> <p data-bbox="347 439 1201 468">This release of the end product EP-3175:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol data-bbox="395 486 1436 1176" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="395 486 1436 705">1. This release of DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 replaces the following product:<ol data-bbox="491 568 1393 598" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="491 568 1393 598">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.<li data-bbox="395 748 1436 1176">2. This release of the DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 replaces the following product:<ol data-bbox="491 831 1436 889" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="491 831 1436 889">a. DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 includes the following important revisions:<ul data-bbox="443 994 1230 1176" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="443 994 1230 1023">- Temporary relaxation of all Active Script List (ASL) requirements<li data-bbox="443 1041 1230 1070">- New requirements in alignment with State and Territory regulations<li data-bbox="443 1088 724 1117">- Requirement revision<li data-bbox="443 1135 820 1164">- Clarification notes throughout
18/03/2020	<p data-bbox="347 1193 791 1223">EP-3041:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.1</p> <p data-bbox="347 1240 1318 1270">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3041-2020</p> <p data-bbox="347 1288 539 1317">Release rationale</p> <p data-bbox="347 1335 1430 1386">This release of the DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1 replaces the following product:</p> <ul data-bbox="347 1404 1366 1433" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="347 1404 1366 1433">• [DH-2985:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.0. <p data-bbox="347 1451 1445 1547">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 1565 1062 1693" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="347 1565 1062 1594">• Open prescription delivery service token model requirements<li data-bbox="347 1612 1062 1641">• Prescribing and dispensing system token model requirements<li data-bbox="347 1659 488 1688">• Glossary

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31/10/2019	<p data-bbox="344 300 1430 434">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</p> <p data-bbox="344 450 539 479">Release rationale</p> <p data-bbox="344 495 1430 584">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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