



Healthcare Identifiers Service – Support Documents

Release Note

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This software conformance requirements specification has been uplifted to support the safe use of healthcare identifiers in health software systems, including general supporting organisations. The conformance requirements listed in this document apply to one or more business use cases, where each business use case describes a scenario in which healthcare identifiers are used.

Release rationale

This release supports the following changes:

- 1 Include general supporting organisations in scope. Added new section 2.7 and updated requirements 8028 and 5848.
- 2 Recognise pass through systems as legitimate use cases (update to requirement 23503).
- 3 Editorial updates to requirements 5819, 5820, 5884, 5917, 6077, 10039, 10089, 16813, 16814, 16815, 16832, 17421, 17573, 18885, 22000, 23503, 23942, 23943, 23944, 18886, 16838, 16839, 16840.

Package inclusions

New

Identifier	Name and version
Nil	

Updated (supersedes previous version)

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3924:2024	Healthcare Identifiers Service - Conformance Test Specification v3.4
DH-3926:2024	Healthcare Identifiers - Implementation Conformance Statement Proforma v4.2
DH-3923:2024	Use of Healthcare Identifiers in Health Software Systems - Software Conformance Profile v4.1
DH-3925:2024	Health Identifiers - Conformance Vendor Declaration Form v4.1

No change

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3360:2020	Healthcare Identifiers Software Conformance Assessment Scheme v4.0
NEHTA-1733:2014	Use of Healthcare Identifiers in Health Software Systems - Business Use Cases v3.1

Removed (archived or withdrawn)

Identifier	Name and version
Nil	

Audience

Software developers developing software to connect with the HI Service.

Support

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Future releases

Future releases will reflect any changes required to HI Service Conformance collateral.

Previous releases

Date	Version
20/06/2021	Healthcare Identifier Service Support Documents – v 1.4 – EP-3503:2021 This release of the end product contains a reorganisation of worksheets to provide for requirement #22000 and Electronic Prescribing has been introduced.
03/11/2020	Healthcare Identifier Service Support Documents – v 1.3 – EP-3363:2020 Requirement #22000 and test case for #22000 have been included and references to NATA accredited test laboratories have been removed.
31/10/2014	Healthcare Identifier Service Support Documents – v 1.2 – EP-1826:2014 This end product has been renamed to Healthcare Identifiers Service Support Documents to avoid confusion with the DHS Medicare Healthcare Identifiers Service and to provide a more accurate description of its contents
24/03/2014	Healthcare Identifier Service Support Documents – v 1.1.3 – EP-1653:2014 This release of the Healthcare Identifiers Service end product removes the developer resource product components and related product data sheets. These have been republished in a new end product,
24/02/2014	Healthcare Identifier Service Support Documents – v 1.1.2 – EP-1645:2014 This release enables software to be designed and tested for the appropriate use of new B2B webservices for searching/validating HPI's in the HI Service (instead of the HPD).
26/09/2013	Healthcare Identifier Service Support Documents – v 1.1.1 – EP-1472:2013 This incremental release publishes a product data sheet for the HI client library

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