



Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents Release Note

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Related end-product identifier: EP-4029:2024

Release rationale

This release of the end-product EP-4029:2024 provides the following updates:

1. DH-3941:2024 Electronic Prescribing – Medication Chart Prescribing Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1 is being added to EP Conformance Technical Framework Documents on its effective date November 2024 to support the development of electronic prescribing for Medication Chart prescribing systems.
 - DH-3941:2024 Electronic Prescribing – Medication Chart Prescribing Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1 includes the following important updates:
 - a. Removal of Direct PDS model requirements
 - b. Medication Chart Prescribing System requirements only
 - c. Minor changes to requirements/wording to address safety risks identified through the implementation of transitional eNRMC arrangements
 - d. Updated language to reflect NPDS

Package inclusions

Updated (supersedes previous versions)

Identifier	New Name and Version	Previous Doc ID, Name and Version
DH-4032:2024	Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents - Release Note v3.6	DH-3942:2024 Electronic Prescribing – Technical Framework Documents - Release Note v3.5
DH-3941:2024	Electronic Prescribing – Medication Chart Prescribing System Conformance Profile v3.0.1	NA

No change to the documents for EP

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
DH-3939:2024	Electronic Prescribing – National Prescription Delivery Service and Active Script List Registry Conformance Profile v3.1
DH-3940:2024	Electronic Prescribing – General Prescribing Systems and Other Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1

Change Details

The following items are addressed by this release of DH-3941:2024 Electronic Prescribing – Medication Chart Prescribing Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1

Requirement ID	Summary	Change Description
PRES-4A, PRES-19A, PRES-71	Requirements Removed	Direct PDS Requirements are removed
PRES-39	Administrative change	Removed references to non-med chart electronic prescriptions
PRES-12, PRES-15	Administrative change	Corrected the wording in the requirement in Medication Chart Prescribing context
PRES-13	Requirements Removed	Removed the requirement in Medication Chart Prescribing context
PRES-16	Administrative change	Requirement wording updated to align with transition from two PDS to NPDS
PRES-18	Administrative change	General electronic prescription specific fields are removed
PRES-56, PRES-56A, PRES-42, PRES-43A, PRES-45, PRES-362, PRES-365, PRES-390	Requirements added	It was previously marked as No for MedChart NPDS
PRES-47, PRES-40	Administrative change	General electronic prescription references are removed

PRES-47A,	Requirement Updated	Changed from SHOULD to SHALL
PRES-41, PRES-33, PRES-34, PRES-35, PRES-315, PRES-23	Administrative change	Corrected the wording in the requirement in Medication Chart Prescribing context
PRES-31, PRES-87, PRES-62	Requirements Removed	Removed redundant requirements
PRES-345	Requirement Updated	Default setting is updated in Medication Chart Prescribing context
PRES-345A	Administrative change	Corrected the second part of the requirement
PRES-5	Administrative change	Corrected the wording in the requirement

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
- DH-3939:2024 Electronic Prescribing – National Prescription Delivery Service and Active Script List Registry Conformance Profile v3.1
- DH-3940:2024 Electronic Prescribing – General Prescribing Systems and Other Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1

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
20/09/2024	<p>This release of the end product EP-3937:2024 includes Conformance Profiles for electronic prescribing software vendors. Refer to the Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Technical Framework Documents Release Note v3.5 for full list of changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Removal of Direct PDS model requirements - Removal of Medication Chart Prescribing System Requirements and putting them into its own conformance profile

31/01/2024 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

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.

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11/11/2021	<p data-bbox="347 297 1249 320">EP-3543:2021 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v3.1</p> <p data-bbox="347 342 1345 398">This release of the DH-3542:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Solution Architecture v3.0 replaces the</p> <p data-bbox="347 421 555 443">following product:</p> <ul data-bbox="347 465 1137 499" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="347 465 1137 499">- DH-2988:2019 Electronic Prescribing – Solution Architecture v2.0 <p data-bbox="347 521 1345 577">DH-3542:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Solution Architecture v3.0 includes important revisions to</p> <p data-bbox="347 600 1436 633">align with the latest version of the conformance profile DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing</p> <p data-bbox="347 667 659 689">Conformance Profile v3.0.</p>
16/04/2021	<p data-bbox="347 734 1249 757">EP-3444:2021 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v3.0</p> <p data-bbox="347 779 1436 835">This release of the DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Conformance Profile v3.0 replaces the following product:</p> <ul data-bbox="347 857 1436 891" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="347 857 1436 891">- DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 <p data-bbox="347 902 1377 958">DH-3442:2021 Electronic Prescribing –Conformance Profile v3.0 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul data-bbox="347 981 1436 1451" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="347 981 1377 1037">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to electronic prescribing - prescribing systems (PRES);<li data-bbox="347 1059 1436 1115">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to Active Script List Registry systems (ASLR);<li data-bbox="347 1137 1377 1193">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to electronic prescribing - dispensing systems (DISP);<li data-bbox="347 1216 1377 1272">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to electronic prescribing – Prescription Delivery Service systems (DS);<li data-bbox="347 1294 1377 1350">- Inclusion of additional conformance requirements specific to mobile applications and intermediaries (MA, MC, MI);<li data-bbox="347 1373 1377 1451">- Changes throughout including revised requirement wording, revised and added clarification notes, and formatting, spelling, and terminology changes to meet stakeholder feedback.

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14/10/2020	<p>EP-3340:2020 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v2.3</p> <p>This release of the end product EP-3340:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol 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>DH-3338:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.3 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul 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.
11/08/2020	<p>EP-3283:2020 Electronic Prescribing Technical Framework Documents v2.3</p> <p>This release of the end product EP-3283:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> a. DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 <p>DH-3275:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2.1 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modification of one Prescription Delivery Service requirement; and - Modification of one Mobile Intermediary requirement.

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05/06/2020	<p data-bbox="347 295 845 324">EP-3175:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.2</p> <p data-bbox="347 340 1369 369">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3175-2020</p> <p data-bbox="347 385 568 414">Release rationale</p> <p data-bbox="347 430 1281 459">This release of the end product EP-3175:2020 provides the following revisions:</p> <ol data-bbox="395 474 1449 616" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="395 474 1449 616">1. This release of DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 replaces the following product:<ol data-bbox="491 555 1449 616" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="491 555 1449 616">a. [DH-2986:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2. <p data-bbox="443 631 1449 694">The DH-3174:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Assessment Scheme v2.1 permits the co-existence of multiple conformance profiles.</p> <ol data-bbox="395 757 1449 891" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="395 757 1449 891">2. This release of the DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 replaces the following product:<ol data-bbox="491 833 1449 891" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="491 833 1449 891">a. DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1 <p data-bbox="443 907 1428 969">DH-3188:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.2 includes the following important revisions:</p> <ul data-bbox="443 985 1284 1160" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="443 985 1284 1014">- Temporary relaxation of all Active Script List (ASL) requirements<li data-bbox="443 1030 1284 1059">- New requirements in alignment with State and Territory regulations<li data-bbox="443 1075 1284 1104">- Requirement revision<li data-bbox="443 1120 1284 1149">- Clarification notes throughout
18/03/2020	<p data-bbox="347 1191 842 1220">EP-3041:2020 Electronic Prescribing v2.1</p> <p data-bbox="347 1227 1369 1256">https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/specifications/ehealth-foundations/ep-3041-2020</p> <p data-bbox="347 1272 568 1301">Release rationale</p> <p data-bbox="347 1317 1281 1379">This release of the DH-3125:2020 Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.1 replaces the following product:</p> <ul data-bbox="347 1395 1396 1435" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="347 1395 1396 1435">• [DH-2985:2019] Electronic Prescribing – Participating Software Conformance Profile v2.0. <p data-bbox="347 1451 1396 1579">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 1594 1125 1724" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="347 1594 1125 1624">• Open prescription delivery service token model requirements<li data-bbox="347 1639 1125 1668">• Prescribing and dispensing system token model requirements<li data-bbox="347 1684 1125 1713">• Glossary

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31/10/2019	<p data-bbox="347 297 1417 427">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="347 439 568 468">Release rationale</p> <p data-bbox="347 479 1449 595">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="347 667 1394 696">This release includes the final technical documents. These technical documents include:</p> <ul data-bbox="360 752 1445 1106" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="360 752 1410 831">▪ A Solution Architecture to provide an overview of the architectural components of the end-to-end national electronic prescribing framework;<li data-bbox="360 864 1410 994">▪ 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 1028 1445 1106">▪ A Conformance Profile to summarise the functional and non-functional requirements for software that supports participation in electronic prescribing.

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