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**Use of Healthcare Identifiers in Health Software Systems  
Software Conformance Requirements v2.0**

**Release notes**

**Version update**

Version 2.0 of the 'Use of Healthcare Identifiers in health Software Systems: Conformance Requirements' replaces version 1.4.2 and includes an amendment (called Amendment 5) for managing healthcare identifiers in the event of a change of number status or record status. This version incorporates the last of the planned amendments to the conformance requirements.

This new version is the single source for software conformance requirements for the Use of Healthcare Identifiers in Health Software Systems.

Amendment 5 specifies the changes to the software conformance requirements and can be obtained by contacting NEHTA using [nehtasupport@nehta.gov.au](mailto:nehtasupport@nehta.gov.au).

The publication of version 2.0 of the 'Use of Healthcare Identifiers in health Software Systems: Conformance Requirements' does not invalidate a declaration of conformance for software that has passed conformance testing prior to the publication of version 2.0.

The new release of healthcare identifier conformance documents includes:

- Use of Healthcare Identifiers in Health Software Systems Conformance Requirements v2.0;
- Healthcare Identifiers Conformance Test Specification v2.0;
- Healthcare Identifiers Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) v2.0; and
- Healthcare Identifiers Declaration of Conformity v2.0.