



Goals of Care Release Note

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Release rationale

The Goals of Care clinical document type is used to capture advance care information in alignment with Western Australia's Goals of Patient Care Summary documents.

Goals of Care documents can include a statement related to a person's care in the context of a serious illness, as agreed between him/her, his/her family, carers and healthcare team, i.e. high-quality discussions about what is important to them, promote good decision-making and patient-centred care. Goals of care cover many steps in healthcare decision-making, including decisions about specific treatments, the intensity of care and even planning for future care needs (advance care directive).

The Goals of Care end product leverages the technical specifications for the Advance Care Planning document type. Goals of Care documents represent a sub-type of Advance Care Planning documents.

This is the first release of this end product.

This specification was developed as part of the National Goals of Care Collaborative project as a key priority under the Agency's Enhanced Models of Care Program.

Package inclusions

Identifier	Name and version
DH-3025:2020	<i>Goals of Care – My Health Record Conformance Profile v1.0</i>
DH-3026:2020	<i>Goals of Care – Product Data Sheet v1.0</i>
DH-3028:2020	<i>Goals of Care – Release Note v1.0 (this document)</i>
DH-3027:2020	<i>Goals of Care –Template Package Library v1.0</i>

Stakeholders

The following stakeholders have been involved in the development of this release:

- Commonwealth Department of Health
- National Infrastructure Operator
- State and territory health departments.

Audience

The intended audience of this document includes:

- developers and implementers of My Health Record-enabled software products
- senior managers and policy makers
- clinical experts
- health information managers
- IT operations and support teams
- system integrators.

Capabilities

The following template packages are included in the template package library of this release:

Document type variant	Conformance level	Template package ID	Template package version
HPIIRelaxed	3A	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.100001.1	40657
Default	3A	1.2.36.1.2001.1006.1.100001.2	40657

Actions for software developers

All clinical information systems displaying information from the My Health Record system need to ensure that any new document types can be accessed by their users.

Lists of document types for selection by users need to include new document types once supported by the My Health Record system. The Agency recommends including the Goals of Care document type in any default list of document types.

The table below lists the Class Code and Type Code for Goals of Care documents. Also included are the codes for the existing Advance Care Planning document type.

Both document types share the same class code, while still having different type codes.

Class Codes and Type Codes

Code system	ClassCode	TypeCode	ClassCode DisplayName	TypeCode DisplayName
NCTIS	100.16975	100.16998	Advance Care Information	Advance Care Planning Document
NCTIS	100.16975	100.32016	Advance Care Information	Goals of Care Document

Sample documents in SVT environment

Sample documents for the Goals of Care and Advance Care Planning document types are available in the Software Vendor Test (SVT) environment of the My Health Record system.

The following sample user can be used to access these sample documents in SVT:

Ludwig HOBBS
IHI: 8003608333345684
Medicare Card: 2950345681
IRN: 1
Sex: Male
DOB: 26/04/1995
Address: 76 Hung CCT, Deakin, ACT, 2600

(NOTE: This patient is for viewing only, please do not upload any documents to this patient in SVT)

Support

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Future releases

Additional updates may be required if issues are identified during the implementation of these specifications.

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