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## **Electronic Prescribing - Declaration of Conformance**

### **Release Note**

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#### **Release rationale**

This release of the end product EP-3757:2023 provides the following revisions:

1. DH-3753:2023 Electronic Prescribing - Declaration of Conformance v2.0 replaces the following product:
  - DH-3273:2020 Electronic Prescribing – Conformance Vendor Declaration Form v1.1

The Electronic Prescribing - Declaration of Conformance v2.0 has been developed in consultation with key participants in the Electronic Prescribing community to better address the requirements of the contemporary Conformance Assessment Scheme (CAS), and to clearly articulate vendor roles and responsibilities. It was redesigned as a form that can be filled, signed, and submitted electronically, to improve the vendor experience and quality of operational data collected via the declaration.

Changes to the Electronic Prescribing - Declaration of Conformance v2.0 include but are not limited to:

- Clear instructions to vendors have been provided to outline document structure, signature options (wet vs electronic), and to provide links to relevant reference artefacts.
- Vendor obligations have been expanded and explicitly documented.
- Reduced legal risks for software vendors for matters that are beyond their control.
- New sections introduced to address:
  - software vendor compliance with all applicable Commonwealth, State and Territory requirements underpinning Electronic Prescribing.
  - obligations for Prescription Delivery Service operators and Mobile Intermediary Systems offering third-party Mobile Application connection services, to provide a

Software Verification Test (SVT) environment and testing services for developers participating in electronic prescribing.

- dispute process.
- requirements for record keeping and audits.
- process for issuing vendor notices.

### **Audience**

- Software developers developing electronic prescribing-enabled products.

### **Support**

For further support or to provide feedback, please email [help@digitalhealth.gov.au](mailto:help@digitalhealth.gov.au).

### **Future releases**

No future releases are currently scheduled for this product.

## Previous releases

Date	Version
31/07/2020	Electronic Prescribing - Conformance Vendor Declaration Form v1.1 This release of the end product DH-3273:2020 updates Conformance Vendor Declaration Form for declaring conformance of health software to the Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile.
06/05/2020	Electronic Prescribing - Conformance Vendor Declaration Form v1.0 This release of the end product DH-2929:2019 contains Conformance Vendor Declaration Form for declaring conformance of health software to the Electronic Prescribing Participating Software Conformance Profile.

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