



eHealth Network

Guideline on

Patient Summary

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The eHealth Network guidelines on Patient Summary are one fine example on how the eHealth Network interoperability efforts shape the way how health data exchange takes place around EU. This is the case of cross-border exchange of patient summaries (in MyHealth@EU, a.k.a. eHDSI) as well as other projects at European or national level that leverage working solutions on top of these guidelines.

The Release 3.1 is a minor update eHealth Network Patient Summary Guidelines, to ensure alignment with eHealth Network General Guidelines and other domain specific guidelines (i.e. ePrescription and Laboratory). No additional information elements nor fundamental guideline provisions were changed.

Building on top of the latest release (June 2021) of the eHealth Network guidelines on Patient Summary (Release 3), the following improvements were performed:

- Alignment of definitions of format;
- Alignment of sections 2 and 3 with General Guidelines, in particular, remove repetitions compared to General Guidelines (Articles involved are Section 2, articles 1, 2, 6, 8, 12, and 15);
- Alignment of table structure with the structure from ePrescription and eDispensation and Laboratory Result Guidelines, in particular,
 - o the metadata section content was moved to Patient Summary Header (previous 4.3 moved to A.1.1.6, A.1.4, and A.1.5);
 - o naming of certain common elements regarding patient identification (compare previous 4.1 to A.1.1).

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