



22ND eHEALTH NETWORK MEETING 7 NOVEMBER 2022, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

COVER NOTE

1.1 Patient Summary guidelines minor update

1. Issue at stake

Following the eHealth Network adoption of the release 3 of the General Guidelines and ePrescription guidelines and the release 1 of Laboratory Reports guidelines, it was identified the need to perform a minor update into the Patient Summary guidelines.

This minor update should align the format of guidelines and move some of the general provisions from the Patient Summary Guidelines to the “General guidelines” to ensure consistency across domains. This minor update should not add additional information elements nor change fundamentally provisions in the guidelines chapter.

2. Summary

Main changes applied to the Guidelines on Patient Summary - Release 3.1:

- Alignment of format of definitions;
- Alignment of sections 2 and 3 with General Guidelines;
 - particularly, 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;
 - particularly, 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
 - naming of certain common elements regarding patient identification:
 - Compare previous 4.1 to A.1.1

Next Steps (open points) for Patient Summary guidelines (to be delivered by June 2023):

- Reflect on (and possibly adapting the guidelines): existing vaccine code systems;
- Reflect on (and possibly adapting the guidelines): rare disease fields;

Guidelines document in annex, with changes highlighted.

3. Format of procedure in the meeting

For eHealth Network adoption of the Patient Summary guidelines release 3.1.

For eHealth Network's decision to mandate the subgroup on Semantic to reflect on (and possibly update the patient summary guidelines) on the open points mentioned above.