



## **23<sup>RD</sup> EHEALTH NETWORK MEETING 30 MARCH 2023, ONLINE**

### **COVER NOTE**

### **3. Patient Summary guidelines – minor update (Release 3.2)**

#### **1. Issue at stake**

Following the eHealth Network adoption of the release 3.1 Patient Summary guidelines, the eHealth Network mandated the subgroup on Semantic to explore the possibility for extending the support of rare diseases, following the ideas in the change proposal submitted to MyHealth@EU in this direction (CP-eHealthDSI-076).

This minor update introduces punctual changes on the Patient Summary dataset.

#### **2. Summary**

The Release 3.2 is a minor update to the eHealth Network Patient Summary Guidelines, to support the rare diseases use case to allow:

- Specification of diagnosis assertion status per disease, see 4.2 Patient Summary Body, element A.2.3.1.3
- Demarcation of individual healthcare professionals and/or organizations per disease, see 4.1 Patient Summary Header, elements A.1.2.2.6-7
- Provision of disease-specific links to external supporting material such as clinical practice guidelines, and emergency and anesthesia guidelines, see 4.1 Patient Summary Header, element A.1.6 Additional information / Knowledge resources

In the proposal for a Patient Summary Guidelines solution for the above, new facilities were added to allow linking any part of the Guidelines to specific healthcare professionals/organizations and to external supporting material. Supporting information was added to explain these new facilities, see section 3. Supporting Information, Article 10: Data.

Further, two updates were made to clarify existing text in Article 6: Patient safety and Article 4: Data protection.

#### **3. Format of procedure in the meeting**

*For eHealth Network adoption of the Patient Summary guidelines release 3.2*