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### COVER NOTE

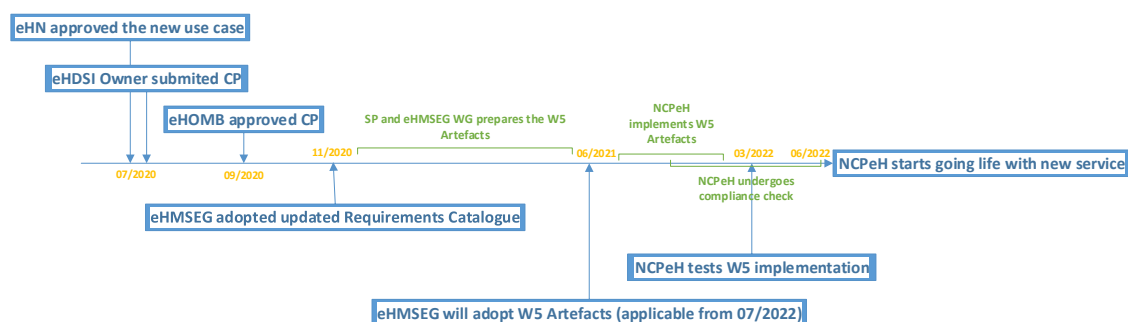
#### 4.2 Progress on eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure exchange of original clinical documents use case implementation

##### 1. Issue at stake

To familiarize Member States with the new use case and encourage them to apply for funds to deploy it in the eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure (eHDSI).

##### 2. Summary

###### Exchange of original clinical documents



The eHDSI requirements catalogue including requirements for the original clinical documents use case was adopted by the eHMSEG on 26 January 2021 in written procedure (<https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/wiki/x/aoc7EQ>). Currently, the OpenNCP Technical Work Group is working on the solution for technical implementation.

The goal of the use case is to allow the healthcare professional of country B to consult an original clinical document (OrCDs) of country A of the patient seeking healthcare (either an occasional or a regular visit).

Use case principles:

- The OrCDs can only be provided by the country of affiliation. It is the responsibility of the country of affiliation of the patient to ensure the storage and the accessibility of the original clinical documents.
- Any access to the OrCD service is in the context of a resident of one country visiting another country (country B) seeking healthcare.

- No information contained in the original clinical document will be accessed or modified during the transmission process, from the country of affiliation to the country of treatment.
- If the patient has decided to not share any OrCDs in country A, these document(s) will not be considered as available in the eHDSI OrCD service and therefore not available to healthcare professionals of country B. Healthcare professionals participating in the eHDSI should be informed that there could be hidden information about the patient when using the eHDSI OrCD service.

Each Member States needs to clarify the legal aspects:

- If according to national legislation, Member States can exchange original clinical documents. If yes, what type?
- If needed, each Member States would have to define the restrictions on the country A side (according to national legislations) in regards the type of documents being exchanged.

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

For information