Situation of patient summaries in France

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3 patient summaries available in the national e-health interoperability framework (ASIP Santé)

1. **Periodic medical synthesis**
   - Primary care physician (family doctor) → other doctor

2. **Emergency liaison document**
   - elderly facilities → emergency care

3. **Liaison letter**
   - Primary care physician ←→ hospital

All three are ...
- ✓ CDA R2 documents leveraging IHE PCC templates
- ✓ exchangeable through the national health secured emailing services,
- ✓ sharable (including with the patient) in the national EHR (DMP).
Sections adopted from IHE International Patient Care Coordination (PCC)

- Active Problems
- History of Past Illness
- List of Surgeries
- Allergies and Other Adverse Reactions
- Social History
- Hazardous Working Conditions
- Family Medical History
- Results
- Medications (various templates)
- Reason for Referral
- Care Plan
- Event Outcomes
+ some country-specific sections:

- Some grouping sections
- Long term medications section
- Comments section
- Section listing appended documents

Base terminologies:

- Acts: French healthcare acts nomenclature (CCAM)
- Diagnostics: ICD-10
- Types of documents and sections + observations: LOINC
French patient summaries in a nutshell

- Trial implementation phase. Rollout in coming years
- Still time for improvement of the spec and terminological resources, and for convergence
- Summaries produced by care providers from their applications in daily practice
- Patients will have access to their summaries in national EHR
- Privacy ensured by national PKI. Only healthcare professionals can access these summaries, using their smartcard.
Thank You

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