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1 Purpose

The purpose of this release note is to provide a brief description of the Procedure Detailed Clinical Model Specification v3.0. This release note details the location of the specification, highlights resolved and outstanding issues, and also provides links to supporting documentation.

2 Introduction

The Procedure data group is to be used to record information about the activities required to carry out a procedure, including the planning, scheduling, performance, suspension, cancellation, documentation and completion. This is done by the recording of data against specific activities in the care pathway, which covers the entirety of steps required to effect this action, including booking, performing, etc. The scope of this specification encompasses activities for a broad range of clinical procedures performed for therapeutic, evaluative, investigative, screening or diagnostic purposes.

3 Release Log

This specification is released with known issues that will be resolved in the later published version. Areas requiring resolution are recorded in the APPENDIX A: KNOWN ISSUES section of the specification.

4 Release Documentation

The following supporting documentation is available for download from the NEHTA website: <http://www.nehta.gov.au>.

[Procedure Detailed Clinical Model Specification v3.0](#)

4.1 Procedure Detailed Clinical Model Specification v3.0

The Procedure Detailed Clinical Model Specification is one of the foundation documents for the suite of data specifications that the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) is developing for the Australian health informatics community across a range of health topics. These specifications are generally agreed to be of high priority to standardise in order to achieve the benefits of semantic interoperability in the Australian healthcare setting.

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