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**Discharge Summary Core  
Clinical Information Release Note**

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# 1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a brief description of the Discharge Summary Core Clinical Information deliverables and their location, highlight resolved and outstanding issues and also provide links to supporting documentation relevant to the release.

## 2 Introduction

The contents of this SDT release are restricted to those data items required to support the 'Core Discharge Summary'. The Core Discharge Summary defines the minimum set of data items that are recommended for implementation in any system that creates and transfers Discharge Summary information in Australia. This defines the core data components for exchange that are common to all clinical specialities/domains.

The DS SDT v2.1 references terminology content that is not for use within live environments at this stage and are to be considered example values only. Development of reference sets to satisfy these value domain bindings will be available in R1 of SNOMED CT-AU.

This SDT is released with known issues that will be resolved in the next published version. Areas requiring resolution include the expansion of the definitions sections relating to existing documentation and the difference between the core and the maximal SDT, alignment of the SDT with the published Participation data specification, inclusion of datagroup-specific mandatory data components that were omitted, alignment of the medications section with the electronic medications management package, inclusion of updated terminology value domain examples, correction of minor data component naming discrepancies, and clarification regarding the use of the adverse reactions data group.

## 3 Release Log

ID	Issue	Status
1.0	Initial release (as a Content Specification).	Final
2.0	Content Specification reworked as a Structured Document Template and limited to only 'core' data items.	Final
2.1	Align With Document Header SDT. Minor revisions to formatting.	Final

## 4 Release Documentation

The following release documentation is available for download from the [NEHTA website](#).

### 4.1.1 Structured Document Template – Discharge Summary - Core

A structured document template outlines the allowable content of the information to be exchanged for a community generated prescription and structures the content in a manner that delivers context and meaning. It provides an information framework on which to achieve semantic interoperability, independent of any messaging format, sending/receiving application or data store.

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26 August 2009	Discharge Summary - Core, Structured Document Template-20090826 This file is found on the <a href="#">NEHTA website</a> .

### 4.1.2 Data Specifications and SDT - Guide for Use

This document is a companion guide to all NEHTA Data Specifications and Structured Document Template (SDT) documents. This guide is designed to assist with the interpretation of these documents by those involved in the development, implementation or operation of systems that generate or interpret data pertaining to the health care of individuals.

In particular, this guide describes the generic data structures, data types, keywords and icons used in Data Specifications and SDTs.

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