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1 Purpose

The purpose of this release note is to provide a brief description of the ePrescription Structured Document Template specification for Electronic Transfer of Prescription Release 1 (ETP R1). This release note details the location of the specification, highlights resolved and outstanding issues, and also provides links to supporting documentation.

2 Introduction

The ePrescription Structured Document Template for ETP R1 is a specification that details the contents of an ePrescription which is created by an electronic prescribing system (EPS). The EPS forwards the ePrescription to a Prescription Exchange Service (PES) which stores the electronic document for subsequent retrieval by a community pharmacy, for the purpose of dispensing. As a result of dispensing, the electronic dispensing system (EDS) forwards a Prescribing Exchange Service Dispense Record (PES-DR) to the PES. As such this specification complements the related Dispense Record Structure Document Template for ETP R1 specification (see section 4).

The content of an ePrescription published in the SDT is intended to convey accurate context and instructions that enable a pharmacist to correctly dispense. An ePrescription is created with content that is considered important for the safe and effective dispensing of prescribed items, in line with legislative requirements. An ePrescription acts as a record that fulfils the requirements of federal, state and territory legislation.

The content of the specification will form the basis of mapping to the HL7 Clinical Document Architecture Version 2.0 (HL7 CDA V2) standard adopted in Australia for transmission of electronic clinical documents. These mappings will form the primary content of the ePrescription CDA Implementation Guide for ETP R1. The specification can also, on a stakeholder needs basis, be used to map to other electronic message exchange formats such as HL7 v2.x.

The ePrescription Structured Document Template for ETP R1 defines the value domains populated by code sets, specific concepts or reference sets built from SNOMED CT, SNOMED CT-AU or the Australian Medicines Terminology (AMT). For further information regarding terminology and the development of reference sets please visit <http://www.nehta.gov.au/connectingaustralia/clinical-terminologies> and direct your questions or feedback to terminologies@nehta.gov.au.

NEHTA Clinical Information encourages feedback to this specification which can be submitted to clinicalinfo@nehta.gov.au.

3 Release Log

This specification is released with known issues that will be resolved in the next 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](#).

[ETP Dispense Record - Structured Document Template - Release 1 v1.0 DRAFT](#)

[ETP ePrescription - Structured Document Template - Release 1 v1.0 DRAFT](#)

[ETP Business Process and Requirements Specification – Release 1 v1.0 DRAFT](#)

[ETP Technical Requirements Specification – Release 1 Release 1 v1.0 DRAFT](#)

[ETP Logical Information Model – Release 1 v1.0 DRAFT](#)

[ETP Technical Architecture – Release 1 v1.0 DRAFT](#)

[Data Specifications – Guide for Use v1.0](#)

[Document Header Data Specification v2.0](#)

[Participation Data Specification v2.0](#)

[Participation Specialisations Data Specification v1.0](#)

4.1 ePrescription - Structured Document Template

The ePrescription Structured Document Template specification for ETP R1 specifies the required data elements of an ePrescription, this specification includes their organisation (grouping), definition, datatype and constraints (including occurrence frequency, value domain and conditions of use).

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