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# **Participation Specialisations Data Specification**

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# 1 Purpose

The purpose of this release note is to provide a brief description of the Participation Specialisations Data Specification v1.0. This release note details the location of the specification, highlights resolved and outstanding issues, and also provides links to supporting documentation.

## 2 Introduction

The Participation data group has been used extensively in the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) structured document templates (SDTs). Participations are meaningful only within the context of an information model where they record context-specific relationships between participants and events.

This document extends the NEHTA *Participation Data Specification* by detailing a number of common usage patterns of the PARTICIPATION data group. These patterns are context specific and have been developed to allow restriction on participations at design time in support of the implementation of NEHTA SDTs.

## 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](#).

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

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

[Participation Data Specification v2.0](#)

## 4.1 Participation Specialisations Data Specification v1.0

The Participation Specialisations data specification forms part of a suite of data specifications that NEHTA is developing for the Australian health informatics community. The suite comprises specifications for a range of health topics (represented as “data groups”). These data groups are generally agreed to be of high priority to standardise in order to achieve the benefits of (semantic) interoperability in the Australian health care setting. For information on the subject of (semantic) interoperability refer to Appendix B in the NEHTA *Interoperability Maturity Model* on the [NEHTA website](#)

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