



eHealth Network

Guideline on

Medical imaging studies and reports

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The eHealth Network (eHN) guidelines on Medical imaging studies and reports (MI) are the latest example on how the eHN interoperability efforts shape the way how health data exchange takes place around EU. The MI guidelines are the foundation for the cross-border exchange of medical imaging studies and reports in MyHealth@EU and can as well inspire other projects at European or national level.

The first release of the eHN MI guidelines results from the combined efforts of EU projects, stakeholders' contributions, Member States recommendations and concerns. However, it should be highlighted that this version should be used as solid platform for future improvements considering the many aspects of interest identified during the consultation phase and should be object of reflection and consideration.

The Release 1.0 of the MI guidelines, following the structure of other eHN guidelines, provides guidance about:

- The most likely use case for cross border exchange of medical imaging studies and reports;
- The business level requirements for implementors of systems exchanging medical imaging studies and reports;
- Additional information to support the implementation of medical imaging studies and reports exchanges;
- Detailed description of the dataset for medical imaging studies and reports, including core and additional data elements, as well as indication of the preferred code systems for data elements.
- Examples and references to illustrate possible implementations of the medical imaging studies and reports dataset and its exchange.

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