



eHealth Network

Guideline on

Patient Summary

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The eHealth Network guidelines on Patient Summary are one fine example on how the eHealth Network interoperability efforts shape the way how health data exchange takes place around EU. This is the case of cross-border exchange of patient summaries (in MyHealth@EU) as well as other projects at European or national level that leverage working solutions on top of these guidelines.

The Release 3.3 is a minor update of the eHealth Network Patient Summary Guidelines, that includes the following improvements:

- Alignment between the representation of vaccine medicinal products in the Patient Summary Guidelines with the ePrescription and eDispensation Guidelines as well as with the International Patient Summary:
 - to support the vaccination use case to allow specification of a coded element representing the vaccine medicinal product, element A.2.2.1.3.1, in addition to the existing element which allows specification of the name of the vaccine medicinal product.
 - the EMA Product Management Service (PMS) is added as a preferred code system, in line with the ePrescription and eDispensation Guidelines, in anticipation of future developments from EMA.
- To address the security concerns related to URLs as value of Patient Summary data elements, a statement clarifying the responsibility of implementers and users of the service was added to Supporting information, Article 14.

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