



# 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, a.k.a. eHDSI) as well as other projects at European or national level that leverage working solutions on top of these guidelines.

The Release 3.2 is a minor update eHealth Network Patient Summary Guidelines, to support the rare diseases use case to allow:

- Specification of diagnosis assertion status per disease, see 4.2 Patient Summary Body, element A.2.3.1.3
- Demarcation of individual healthcare professionals and/or organizations per disease, see 4.1 Patient Summary Header, elements A.1.2.2.6-7
- Provision of disease-specific links to external supporting material such as clinical practice guidelines, and emergency and anesthesia guidelines, see 4.1 Patient Summary Header, element A.1.6 Additional information / Knowledge resources

The updates were made in relation to MyHealth@EU change proposal CP-eHealthDSI-076.

In the proposal for a Patient Summary Guidelines solution for the above, new facilities were added to allow linking any part of the Guidelines to specific healthcare professionals/organizations and to external supporting material. Supporting information was added to explain these new facilities, see section 3. Supporting Information, Article 10: Data.

Further, two updates were made to clarify existing text in Article 6: Patient safety and Article 4: Data protection.

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