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# INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SUMMARY (IPS)

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#### **Vision**

 "In order to further the care for citizens across the globe, we agree to collaborate on a single, common International Patient Summary (IPS) specification that is readily usable by all clinicians for the (cross-border) unscheduled care of a patient."

#### Scope

• "The IPS specification shall focus on a minimal and nonexhaustive Patient Summary, which is specialty-agnostic and condition-independent, but still clinically relevant."







HL7 Int. & CEN/TC 251 agreement (April, 2017)



# International Patient Summary A common intent...

CEN/TC 251
IPS Project

HL7 IPS Project [aka INTERPAS]

Joint Initiative Council Standards Set

[Global]

...a single "project" ... conducted by several organizations...
... with "informal" coordination...

European Guidelines Patient Summary



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## HL7 IPS





- Parents and Companions
  - epSOS 2008-2012 / EXPAND 2012-2014
    - Continued as eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure
  - Continuity of Care / Consolidated CDA 2.1
  - 2010 EU/US Memorandum of Understanding
    - ONC Standards and Interoperability Framework EU/US eHealth Cooperation Initiative
    - EU project Trillium Bridge, continued as Trillium II
  - ► 2016 Transatlantic eHealth/health IT Cooperation Roadmap

    U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE



**Implementable** Applicable for Global Use Extensible and Open Sustainable

- Implementable
  - Promote (the evolution and convergence of) existing standards
  - Rely on solutions that are already implemented or ready for implementation
  - Consider new or additional solutions as they become available



Implementable

Applicable for Global Use

Extensible and Open

Sustainable

#### Global Use

- Strive for global accessibility of standards for free
- Strive for a core set of globally accessible and broadly usable terminologies
- Include free text in addition to the structured codes as needed
- Do not include local solutions in that are not available in other jurisdictions



**Implementable** Applicable for **Global Use** Extensible and Open Sustainable

- Extensible and Open
  - Provide common content that can be extended for other use cases
  - Be open to emerging solutions for unresolved issues or improvements



Implementable

Applicable for Global Use

Extensible and Open

Sustainable

- Sustainable
  - Ensured robust maintenance and update process for the IPS
  - Ensured clinical validity of the IPS, meeting requirements regarding
    - Clinical Workflow
    - Clinical Documentation
    - Information Quality



#### The HL7 IPS Approach

Bottom Up Top Down Maximize the re-use Fit for purpose Existing Templates **IPS** scope and Value Sets Data Set,.. Guidelines, IHE PCC, epSOS, SME inputs, **EXPAND** Reference C-CDA,CCD,... models,..

Meet-in-the-middle



#### The HL7 IPS Project History...

- October 2016: Approved by the HL7 Technical Steering Committee
  - CDA R2 Implementation Guide for the IPS and possible FHIR Implementation Guide.
  - Open template: extensible core specifications
  - Challenge: globally usable value sets for the IPS
- First Standard for Trial Use ballot on Sept 2017 (passed)
  - 443 Comments reconciled, 33 Negatives, 85% Quorum
- Second Standard for Trial Use ballot on January 2018 (passed)
  - 49 Comments reconciled, 10 Negatives, 87% Quorum
- January 2018 updated the IPS Project Scope
  - Scope: developing the IPS FHIR Implementation Guide
  - Started the development of a FHIR IG, to be balloted April/May 2018





- Two products
  - HL7 CDA R2 Implementation Guide
  - HL7 FHIR Implementation Guide



- Tooling
  - ART-DECOR®
  - Forge, Simplifier
  - Wiki platform



art-decor.org/art-decor/decor-project--hl7ipsinternational-patient-summary.net wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=International\_Patient\_Summary\_(IPS)

## H**7**

#### The IPS Dataset and Sections

- Collection influenced by previous projects and experiences
- Trillium II Survey
- SAMPLER emergency scheme
- IPS Dataset, IPS Sections
  - Required
  - Recommended
  - Optional

Topic	Count	
Medication (active)		9
Problems/Medical History		7
Allergies/Intolerances		7
Implanted devices		4
Risks		3
Diagnoses		3
Immunization		3
Procedures (major)		1





### **SAMPLER Emergency Scheme**

- S Signs/Symptoms
- A Allergies
- M Medications
- P Past Illnesses
- L Last Oral Intake
- E Events before Present Illness / Injury
- R Risks

Source: my colleague, Wikipedia, see also http://theemtspot.com/2012/03/08/understanding-the-sample-history/

#### The IPS Sections



Medication Summary

**Immunizations** 

Past history of illnesses

Pregnancy (status and

Allergies and **Intolerances** 

History of **Procedures** 

**Social History** 

history summary)

**Problem List** 

**Medical Devices** 

Functional Status (Autonomy / Invalidity)

Plan of care



**Advance Directives** 

**Vital Signs** 







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## HL7 IPS DETAILS



- Description of the patient's medications relevant for the scope of the patient summary:
   Medication Statement
- Author, Informer
- Medication Entry with Consumable, Route of administration, Use period
- Never a dose quantity
- Subordinate Substance Administration for dose information
- Aligned with the Pharmacy Workgroup project "Medication on CDA"

Medication Summary

Section IPS Medication Summary Section (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.3.1) Entry IPS Body Author (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.14) Entry IPS CDA Device (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.9.2) Entry CDA Informant (Body) (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.319) \* CDA AssignedEntity (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.153) CDA Person (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.152) \* CDA Organization (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.151) Entry CDA RelatedEntity (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.316) \* CDA Person (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.152) Entry IPS Medication Entry (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.4) Entry IPS ManufacturedProduct (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.2) Entry IPS Manufactured Material (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.3) Entry IPS Body Author (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.14) Entry IPS CDA Device (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.9.2) Entry IPS Subordinate SubstanceAdministration (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.33)

Section IPS Translation Section (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.3.15)





SubstanceAdministration.code



- A valid code
- ...or an absent / unknown code



SubstanceAdministration.effectiveTime

Example

- Always carries the use period only
- Specific interval
- Floating interval
- Dosage always goes in subordinate substance adminitrations

Example	<pre>Known Interval <effectivetime>   <low value="20130321"></low>   <high value="20140321"></high> </effectivetime></pre>
Example	Information not available about the period <effectivetime nullflavor="NI"></effectivetime>
Example	Unknown end date <effectivetime> <low value="20130321"></low> <high nullflavor="UNK"></high> </effectivetime>
Example	Continuous terapy <effectivetime> <low value="20130321"></low> <high nullflavor="NA"></high> </effectivetime>
Example	Continuous terapy <effectivetime> <low value="20130321"></low> <high nullflavor="NA"></high></effectivetime>

2 week period

<effectiveTime>

</effectiveTime>

<width value="2" unit="wk"/>

- Subordinate Substance Administration
  - Unless medications are unknown or known absent, at least one subordinate substance administration has to be present to convey information about dosages (dose, frequency of intakes,..)
  - Implementers want to see dose information always at the same place, and not somewhere dependent on the use case
    - Use cases: one dose, tapered dose, split dose



Subordinate Substance Administration

```
Entry IPS Medication Entry (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.4)

Entry IPS ManufacturedProduct (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.2)

Entry IPS Manufactured Material (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.3)

Entry IPS Body Author (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.14)

Entry IPS CDA Device (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.9.2)

Entry IPS Subordinate SubstanceAdministration (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.33)
```

#### Elements to choose from: <doseOuantity> hl7:effectiveTim Example Not pre-coordinated consumable hl7:effectiveTim <doseQuantity value="25" unit="mg"/> hl7:effectiveTim hl7:effectiveTim Example Pre-coordinated consumable - Dose Range <doseQuantity> /or="NA"/> <low value="1" unit="{tablet}"/> <high value="2" unit="{tablet}"/> </doseQuantity> Example Pre-coordinated consumable <doseQuantity value="2" unit="{puff}"/>

- Allergy or Intolerance or I-don't-care
- Author and Informant
- Grouping Act (Concern Act)
  - Status code active or completed
- Allergy / Intolerance Observation
  - Allergy/Intolerance Type
  - Onset / Resolution date
  - Either code with "diagnosis" / absent, unknown
  - Or Agent participation with "substance"



Allergies and Intolerances

- Reaction Manifestation
  - A Problem
  - Value Set Allergy Reaction

Id		2.1	16.840.1.113883.11.22.3		<b>Effective Date</b>		valid from
Status		-	Draft		Version Label		
Name		IPS	SAllergyReaction		Display Name		Allergy Re
		of art	Licensing note: This artefact includes content from SNOMED Clinical Terms® (SNOMED CT® of the International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO). Im artefacts must have the appropriate SNOMED CT Affiliate license - for more information con http://www.snomed.org/snomed-ct/getsnomed-ct or info@snomed.org.				
Source Code System		2.1	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96 - SNOMED Clinical Terms				
Search by name	9						
Level/ Type	Code	Displa	y Name			Code System	
0-L	1985008	Vomitus			SNOMED Clinical	Terms	
0-L	9826008	Bronchospasm			SNOMED Clinical	Terms	
0-L	9826008	Conjunctivitis			SNOMED Clinical	Terms	
0-L	23067006	Toxic epidermal necrolysis				SNOMED Clinical	Terms

Allergies and Intolerances

- Criticality
  - How threatening? High / Low / Unable to assess

```
<observation classCode="OBS" moodCode="EVN">
  <templateId root="2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.18"/>
  <code code="82606-5" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.1"/>
  <statusCode code="completed"/>
  <value code="CRITH" displayName="high criticality" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.11388
  </observation>
```

- Certainty / Verification Status
  - Unconfirmed / confirmed / refuted
- Status of Allergy / Intolerance
  - Active / inactive / +resolved

### Allergie/Intolerances

Allergies and Intolerances

```
Section IPS Allergies and Intolerances Section (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.3.2)
     Entry IPS Body Author (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.14)
            Entry IPS CDA Device (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.9.2)
      Entry CDA Informant (Body) (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.319)
             CDA AssignedEntity (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.153)
                    CDA Person (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.152)
                    CDA Organization (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.151)
            Entry CDA RelatedEntity (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.316)
                    CDA Person (2.16.840.1.113883.10.12.152)
     Entry IPS Allergy and Intolerance Concern (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.5)
            Entry IPS Allergy or Intolerance (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.1)
                  Entry IPS Reaction Manifestation (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.6)
                        Entry IPS Severity Observation (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.25)
                  Entry IPS Criticality Observation (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.18)
                  Entry IPS Allergy Certainty Observation (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.10)
                  Entry IPS Allergy Status Observation (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.21)
      Section IPS Translation Section (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.3.15)
```

Allergies and Intolerances

Minimum Set example

```
<observation classCode="OBS" moodCode="EVN">
 <templateId root="2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.1"/>
 <code code="X-AoI" displayName="Allergy or Intolerance"
codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.3.1937.777.13.5.999.1"/>
 <statusCode code="completed"/>
 <effectiveTime>
  <low nullFlavor="UNK"/>
 </effectiveTime>
 <participant typeCode="CSM">
  <participantRole classCode="MANU">
   <playingEntity classCode="MMAT">
     <code code="13577000" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.96" displayName="Nut"/>
   </playingEntity>
  </participantRole>
 </participant>
</observation>
```

No known allergies / No information

- Problem List describes clinical problems or conditions currently being monitored for the patient
- Grouping Act (Concern Act)
- Problem Entry
  - Core Problem List of Disorders (Ranked list)

The CORE Problem List Subset of SNOMED CT® (Special Subset International Patient Summary)
The Clinical Observations Recordings and Encoding (CORE) Problem List Subset is a UMLS CORE Project with the purpose of defining a UMLS subset that is most useful for documenting and encoding clinical information at a summary level. The CORE Problem List Subset includes SNOMED CT concepts and codes that can be used for the problem list, discharge diagnoses, or reason of encounter.

...or absent / unknown

#### **Problem List**

**Problem List** 

- Severity
  - Mild / moderate / severe
- Certainty
  - unconfirmed
  - confirmed
- Problem Status
  - active
  - inactive

Level/ Type	Code
▼ 0-S	unconfirmed
Collapse 1-L	provision
1-L	differenti
0-L	confirmed
0-L	refuted
0-L	entered-in- error

Level/ Type	Code	Display Name	
▼ 0-S	active	Active	
1-L	well- controlled	Well controlled	
1-L	poorly- controlled	Poorly controlled	166
1-L	recurrence	Recurrence	166
			166
1-L	relapse	Relapse	166
			166
			166
<b>▼</b> 0-S	inactive	Inactive	
1-L	remission	Remission	
1-L	resolved	Resolved	





Entry IPS Problem Concern Entry (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.7)

Entry IPS Problem Entry (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.8)

Entry IPS Severity Observation (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.25)

Entry IPS Certainty Observation (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.19)

Entry IPS Problem Status Observation (2.16.840.1.113883.10.22.4.20)



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## **HL7 IPS GENERAL ASPECTS**



### Wiki page

- With implementation guide and further information
- http://international-patient-summary.net





#### **Terminology aspects**

Single Code Binding

```
        1...1 M

        @code
        CONF
        1...1 F
        11450-4

        @codeSystem
        1...1 F
        2.16.840.1.113883.6.1 (LOINC)

        @displayName
        1...1 F
        Problem List
```

```
<code code="11450-4" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.1"/>
<!-- or -->

<code code="11450-4" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.1"
    displayName="Problem List" codeSystemName="LOINC"/>
```



#### **Terminology aspects**

Translation use

- Value Set
  - Extensional Definitions
  - Intensional Definitions and Value Set Expansions

Code	Intentional Definition
① Include	descendants of code 71181003 Vaccine (product)

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#### **Terminology aspects**

- Absent / Unknown
  - Explicit codes at prominent structural positions
- Uncoded information

- Vocabulary Binding
  - Required (CNE), Extensible (CWE)
  - Preferred, Example



#### **Terminology aspects**

Mappings

```
<value xsi:type="CD" code="422479008" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.96"</pre>
  codeSystemName="SNOMED CT"
  displayName="FEMALE BREAST INFILTRATING DUCTAL CARCINOMA, STAGE 2">
    <originalText>
       <reference value="#problem4name"/>
    </originalText>
  <translation code="code-example" codeSystem="1.999.999"</pre>
    codeSystemName="this is only an example"
    displayName="FEMALE BREAST INFILTRATING DUCTAL CARCINOMA, STAGE 2">
    <translation code="174.9" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.103"</pre>
      codeSystemName="ICD-9CM"
      displayName="Malignant neoplasm of breast (female), unspecified"/>
    <translation code="C50.919" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.90"</pre>
      codeSvstemName="ICD-10-CM"
      displayName="Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of unspecified female breast"/>
</translation>
</value>
```

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#### **Terminology aspects**

Designations

```
<code code="60591-5" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.1"
   codeSystemName="LOINC" displayName="Patient Summary">
        <ips:designation language="it-IT">Profile Sanitarie Sintetice</ips:designation>
        <ips:designation language="fr-FR">Patient Summary</ips:designation>
        <ips:designation language="en">Patient Summary</ips:designation>
        </code>
```

**Translation Section** 

- Subsequent section under all "IPS Sections"
  - Allows to provide language translations

```
<section>
  <templateId root="2.16.840.1.113883.3.1937.777.13.10.5"/>
   <id root="..." extension="..."/>
   <code code="48765-2" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.1"</pre>
      displayName="Allergies and adverse reactions"/>
   <title>Allergies and Intolerances</title>
   <text>No known Allergies</text>
   <!-- omissions -->
   <component>
      <section>
        <!-- subordinate section carrying a translation of the parent section -->
        <title>Allergie ed Intolleranze</title>
        <text>Nessuna Allergia Nota</text>
        <languageCode code="it-IT"/>
      </section>
    </component>
</section>
```

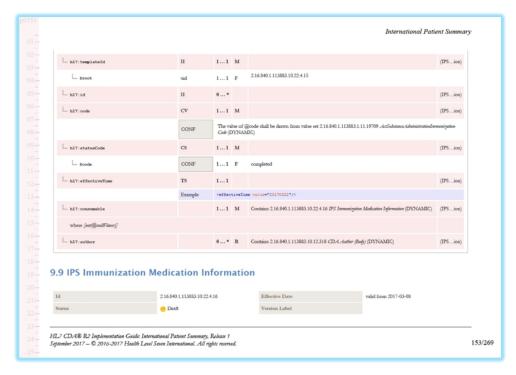
- Optional author and informant elements are used when necessary to convey the provenance and authoring of the section content in case it is different from what is announced in the CDA header
- So far a simplistic approach to provenance

#### **IPS CDA Implementation Guide**



Maintained in a Wiki, generated from the Wiki







### **IPS CDA Example (rendered)**



Patient Summary as of July 20, 2017 14:30

Patient Martha DELAROSA Birthdate: May 1, 1972 (45yr) Gender: Female Patient-ID: 574687583 (NL National PID)

Author: Beetje VAN HULP, Authored on: July 20, 2017, 21:43:00 +0100

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#### **Active Problems**

Hot flushes

Actieve probleme

opvliegers

#### Medication

Medication	Strength	Form	Dosage	Comment
Anastrozole	1 mg	tablet	once daily	treatment for breast cancer
Black Cohosh Extract		pil		herbal supplement

#### Medicatie ==

medicatie	sterkte	toedieningsvorm	dosering	commentaar
ANASTROZOL	1MG	TABLET	once daily	treatment for breast cancer
Zwarte Cohosh Extract		pil		kruiden

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Allergies and Intolerances 9

Allergy or Intolerance list 28

Allergies and Intolerances required (Count) 182

Allergy/Intolerance name (Count) 183

Allergy/Intolerance Description 184

Category (Count) 185
Clinical Status (Count) 186

#### **IPS FHIR Implementation Guide**

- Same conceptual content in both the CDA R2 and FHIR specifications
  - Dataset = semantic bridge CDA / FHIR



- Out of scope: provide or require capability for automatic transformation of instances from CDA to FHIR and vice versa
- FHIR Implementation Guide based on FHIR STU3
- Ballot April/May 2018

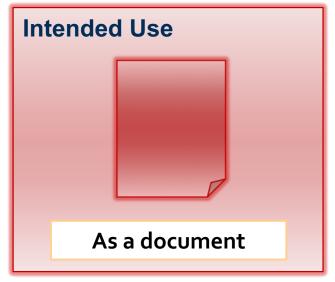
#### **IPS FHIR Implementation Guide**

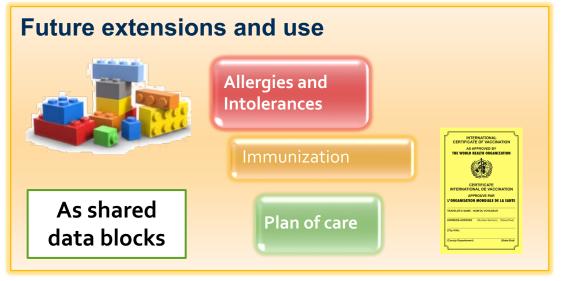




1. FHIR IPS is a document (i.e. a composition)

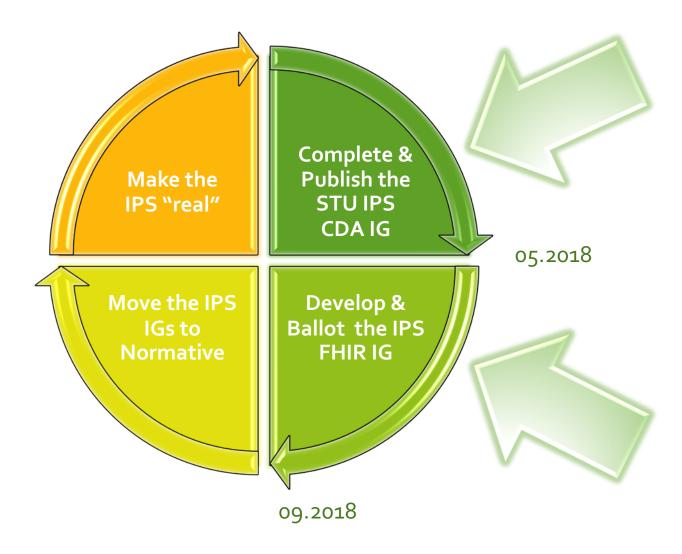
2. FHIR IPS is a library







#### Follow-up





#### Resources

- Wiki
  - http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title= International\_Patient\_Summary\_(IPS)
- Implementation Guide (Wiki for editing)
  - http://international-patient-summary.net/ mediawiki/index.php?title= IPS\_implementationguide\_1
- ART-DECOR®
  - https://art-decor.org/art-decor/decor-project--hl7ips-
- FHIR IG: http://hl7.org/fhir/uv/ips/2018Sep/
- Mailing list
  - ips@hl7.org



### A final word for today

- This was about the structures and semantics of the International Patient Summary
- The greater challenge comes with the processes, that has to address questions like
  - When and why is an IPS generated? When updated?
  - By whom?
  - Automatically or human curated?
  - Who determines the content: human, algorithmic?
  - Who is the custodian of the IPS?



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