



Canada Health Infoway

Agenda

1. Definition of Must Support
2. Items in scope of Release 1

Discussion: January 10, 2024

PS-CA Must Support Definition

- In the context of the PS-CA, Must Support flags on any data element SHALL be interpreted as follows:
- Implementers conforming to the PS-CA Implementation Guide, when *creating* patient summary content
 - To be considered a conformant vendor, you SHALL show that your system is capable of producing a value for that element
 - To produce a conformant instance, you SHALL show that your system can send/relay the data if available and appropriate
- Implementers conforming to the PS-CA Implementation Guide, when *receiving* patient summary content
 - SHALL be capable of processing resource instances containing Must Support data elements without generating an error or causing the application to fail.
 - SHOULD be capable of displaying Must Support data elements for human use, or processing (e.g., storing) them for other purposes.
 - SHALL be able to process resource instances containing Must Support data elements asserting missing information.

Pan-Canadian MustSupport Definition

- **Sender:**

- Elements marked with the "MustSupport" flag **SHALL** be populated as specified within the profile they belong to if available and appropriate
- Elements without the "MustSupport" flag **SHOULD** still be populated, however carry no expectations in the Implementation guide.

- **Receiver:**

- Receivers **SHALL** be capable of processing resource instances containing data elements populated with the "MustSupport" flag without generating an error or causing the application to fail. Elements without a "MustSupport" flag in a FHIR response **SHOULD** still be received without generating an error or causing the application to fail
- The receiver **SHOULD** be capable of displaying "MustSupport" data elements for human use or processing (including, storing them) for multiple events.

Initial Release – eReC v1.0.0

- Bundle, Patient*, ServiceRequest*, Task*, Communication*, Practitioner, PractitionerRole, Organization, Location, Condition, DocumentReference, MessageHeader, Questionnaire, QuestionnaireResponse, Appointment

New in-scope: ~~CarePlan (base FHIR v4.0.1 resource) as potential target for ServiceRequest.X requirement from BC~~

**With modifications confirmed with eReferral WG*

Later Releases – eReC v1.0.0+

- SMART-on-FHIR scope at the pan-Canadian level – in development
- RESTful APIs primarily HealthcareService profile for service directory, TBC

Pushed to later builds for eReC

- Preliminary discussions on Consent profile

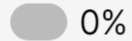


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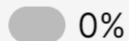


Should we run this specification as a separate working group meeting to start after v1 goes to balloting?

Separate working group (likely Reference Architecture or a Service Directory working group)



eReC working group (this meeting)



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