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Additional Guidance for HSCI Messaging

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Glossary of Terms

Term / Abbreviation	What it stands for
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1 Overview

Hospital Discharge Notifications to Social Care includes assessment notifications, discharge notifications with the associated communications between health care and social care (all settings including secondary care, mental health and primary care), and the associated communications between PSIS. Communications with PSIS requires an implementation over TMS.

The message definitions within this specification support the following care communications:

- **Assessment Notice** - The Assessment Notice is required to be sent under the Care Act 2014, schedule 3, para (1) (1) to notify social services of a patient's likely need for community care services after discharge. This Assessment Notice replaces the previous assessment notification Section 2 under the Community Care (Delayed Discharge) Act 2003. The payload of an Assessment Notice contains Assessment Notice data, a renderable CDA version of the Assessment Notice and optionally a Health and Social Care Contact Assessment.
- **Assessment Notice Accept Response** - An Assessment Notice Accept Response message conveys to the Hospital System that the Social Care System agrees to the assessment request. The Assessment Notice Accept Response is required to be sent under the Care Act 2014. This replaces the previous Assessment Notification Accept Response Under Section 2 of the Community Care (Delayed Discharge) Act 2003.
- **Assessment Notice Reject Response** - An Assessment Notice Reject Response message conveys to the Hospital System that the Social Care System rejects the assessment request. The Assessment Notice Reject Response is required to be sent under the Care Act 2014. This replaces the previous Assessment Notification Reject Response Under Section 2 of the Community Care (Delayed Discharge) Act 2003.
- **Discharge Notice** - The Discharge Notice is required to be sent under the Care Act 2014 schedule 3, para 2 (1) (b) to notify social services of the proposed date of a patient's discharge. This Discharge Notice replaces the previous discharge notification Section 5 under the Community Care (Delayed Discharge) Act 2003.
- **Discharge Notice Agreement** - A Discharge Notice Agreement Response message conveys to the Hospital System that the Social Care System agrees to the discharge date. The Discharge Notice Agreement is required to be sent under the Care Act 2014. This replaces the previous Assessment Notification Agreement Response Under Section 5 of the Community Care (Delayed Discharge) Act 2003.
- **Discharge Notice Disagreement** - A Discharge Notice Disagreement Response message conveys to the Hospital System that the Social Care System disagrees to the discharge request. The Discharge Notice Disagreement is required to be sent under the Care Act 2014. This replaces the previous Discharge Notification Disagreement Response Under Section 5 of the Community Care (Delayed Discharge) Act 2003.
- **Withdrawal Notice** - The Withdrawal Notice is required to be sent under the Care Act 2014 schedule 3, para (1) (1) to notify social services of the withdrawal of a patient's notice. This could be withdrawing either the assessment or discharge notice or both the assessment and discharge notices as appropriate. This Withdrawal Notice replaces the previous withdrawal notification Section 3 under the Community Care (Delayed Discharge) Act 2003. There is a corresponding 'acknowledgement' response from Social Services.

- **Withdrawal Notice Accept Response** - The Withdrawal Notice Accept Response informs that the Withdrawal Notice has been accepted.
- **Withdrawal Notice Reject Response** - The Withdrawal Notice Reject Response informs that the Withdrawal Notice has been rejected.

Some of the Hospital Discharge Notifications messages are derived from a common format known as the Multi-Payload Message (MPM). This format allows multiple CDA documents and associated data to be carried in a single payload. Refer to the Multi Payload Message guidance for further details of this approach.

2 'Embedded' CDA Documents Domain Compliance Statement

None of the messages in the Hospital Discharge Notifications to Social Care Integration domain are pure CDA but some messages include 'embedded' CDA documents. The 'embedded' CDA documents (Assessment Notice, Discharge Notice, Referral and Contact Assessment) utilised within this domain comply with the conformance statement from "HL7 Clinical Document Architecture, Release 2.0" (2006 Normative Edition), namely :

"A conformant CDA document is one that at a minimum validates against the CDA Schema, and that restricts its use of coded vocabulary to values allowable within the specified vocabulary domains."

3 Error Correction Using Replacement

If an embedded document or a notification data payload is sent in error, then the sending system should send a complete replacement message with a new embedded document(s) and a new notification data payload.

The Multi-Payload Message (MPM) ReplacedControlActEvent optional class contains a reference to a previous Control Act that is being replaced by the new Assessment or Discharge Notification message. The ReplacedControlActEvent.id will contain the instance identifier of the replaced ControlActEvent.

Where an embedded CDA document cannot be replaced with a correct version of the CDA document, then the whole delayed discharge process should be cancelled.

4 Discharge Notifications to Social Care HL7 V3 Messaging

This specification provides information to implementers regarding the use of Discharge Notifications to Social Care HL7 v3 messages.

Messages and Data Types are based on the HL7 v3 RIM. Readers are advised to read this guide in conjunction with appropriate elements from the HL7 v3 Standard (Ballot pack 6. November 03) which is the underlying HL7 v3 standard on which these messages have been based. In order to make these messages meet the Discharge Notifications to Social Care requirements, certain elements of later ballot packs have been pre-adopted. Examples

include:

- The CALLBCK participation typeCode, which is used in the callbackContact participation class of the Assessment Notice and the Discharge Notice messages. This typeCode was introduced in HL7 Normative Ballot 2005 and describes a person or organization who should be contacted for follow-up questions about the AssessmentNoticeMPM Act or the DischargeNoticeMPM in place of the author.
- The EXPEC act mood code, is used in the Discharge act class within the DischargeNotice template. This expectation act mood was introduced in the HL7 Normative Ballot 2008 and is defined as an act that is considered likely to occur in the future. In the Discharge act class, this mood code indicates the expected discharge date.

Where there is a discrepancy between the Discharge Notifications to Social Care HL7 messages and the HL7 standard, the Discharge Notifications to Social Care definitions take precedence. This guide does not reproduce the foundation components of the HL7 v3 Standard.