

Patient Resource Changes

Delta of changes made to the standard FHIR DSTU2 Patient resource for use within the GP Connect APIs.

Field	Baseline	Change	Description
identifier	0..*	1..*	A mandatory NHS Number identifier for the patient with option to include other identifiers for the patient.
gender	0..1	0..1	Patient gender - uses 'Administrative Gender' valueset
photo	0..*	0..0	No requirement.
contact	0..*	0..*	A contact party (e.g. guardian, partner, friend) for the patient
animal	0..1	0..0	No requirement
communication	0..*	0..*	A list of Languages which may be used to communicate with the patient about his or her health - uses 'Human Language' valueset
photo	0..*	0..0	No requirement
careProvider	0..* Reference(Practitioner Organization)	0..1 Reference(Practitioner)	Patient's nominated primary care GP - uses 'gpconnect-practitioner-1 profile'
managingOrganization	0..1 Reference(Organization)	0..1 Reference(Organization)	Organization that is the custodian of

			the patient record - uses 'gpconnect-organization-1' profile
link	0..*	0..0	No requirement