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My Health Record Template Packages Scope Statement

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Scope of My Health Record template packages

A My Health Record template package provides validation rules for clinical documents that can be used by a healthcare software system, including the My Health Record system, to assist with the identification of points of non-conformance to the clinical document specifications.

The validation rules of a template package are aligned with a combination of the following:

- A particular version of a My Health Record conformance profile for a particular type of clinical document;
- A particular conformance level;
- A particular variant, if applicable for the document type.

My Health Record template packages are restricted to only assessing conformance to some of the mandatory requirements that apply to clinical documents. Their assessment ability is limited with respect to requirements that apply to, but are not restricted to, the following areas:

- Consistency of information in the narrative and structured data;
- Narrative formatting;
- Coded data including AMT, LOINC, PBS and SNOMED CT-AU;
- Extensions to the information model for a type of clinical document;
- Structured data in level 1B and level 2 clinical documents;
- HL7 data types;
- Requirements that can be assessed only by comparing information in a collection of documents.

Due to these limitations, results from the assessment against a template package must NOT be relied upon to determine conformity when declaring conformity to the System Operator of the My Health Record system. A vendor will need to supplement assessments against template packages with their own testing before declaring conformity.

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