

EMR Core Data Set Standard (CDS-S)

Interpretation Guidance for New Brunswick

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Core Data Set Standard (CDS-S) Certification Release contains EMR specifications that were originally written for certification in Ontario. The purpose of this document is to help readers interpret Ontario specific concepts or references in the context of New Brunswick.

2. GENERAL GUIDANCE ON BUSINESS VIEW

- a) Pg 3. Reference to “Ontario’s EHR” can be interpreted as “provincial EHR”.
- b) Pg 5. The example of an EMR connecting to the Ontario Laboratories Information System (OLIS) and the Digital Health Drug Repository (DHDR) EHR Service can be interpreted as any provincial EHR asset such as a provincial lab information system and provincial drug information system.

3. GENERAL GUIDANCE ON DATA DICTIONARY

DE01.009 Version Code. The Data Element Definition reference to the “Ontario health card number” can be interpreted to be equal to “jurisdictional health card number” for those jurisdictions that use version codes to identify the status of the health card. For example, New Brunswick does not use a version code.

3.1 Clinician identifier data elements

The following data elements refer to Ontario specific clinician identifiers that can be interpreted as follows:

- a) DE04.004 OHIP Billing Number – is conceptually the same as the identifier used to identify a physician for jurisdictional healthcare billing. For example, in New Brunswick, this is the Medicare Billing Number
- b) DE04.005 CPSO Number – is conceptually the same as the jurisdictional college identifier for physicians. For example, in New Brunswick, this is the CPSNB License Number
- c) DE04.006 CNO Number – is conceptually the same as the jurisdictional college identifier for Nurses. For example, in New Brunswick, this is the Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB) License Number

3.2 Enrolment data elements

Some jurisdictions have programs and remuneration models that require patients to be officially associated with a single physician. Enrolment refers to the process of registering patients associated with a physician in the jurisdictional program. For example, in New Brunswick, this is described as rostering patients in the Family Medicine New Brunswick (FMNB) program. The following data elements should be treated as conceptually equal to this example:

- a) DE01.018
- b) DE01.019 – Please note the reference to the Ontario Specific code set, implementers must support the equivalent jurisdictional code set if one exists
- c) DE01.020

- d) DE01.021
- e) DE01.022 – Please note the reference to the Ontario Specific code set, implementers must support the equivalent jurisdictional code set if one exists