

IHE Work Item Proposal (Short)

# Proposed Work Item: Clinical Template Architecture

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# The Problem

Over the years, implementation guides developed by HL7, profiles by IHE and subsequent guides from ANSI/HITSP have created a collection of specifications that, while implementable, require challenging navigational skills across the publications. The purpose of this proposal is to determine how HL7 and IHE can share a common template format and publication tools to generate new profiles, and share existing work.

# Key Use Case

HL7 adopts a CDA Based implementation guide. IHE wants to further constrain it for use in a specialty area (e.g., obstetric care). What format would best enable that use.

# Standards & Systems

HL7 Templates DSTU

HL7 Clinical Document Architecture

DITA

XHTML and/or HTML5

# Discussion

This should be a joint work item between Patient Care Coordination, and the HL7 Structured Document and Templates Workgroup. This is not a profile per se, but a better way to incorporate standards from HL7 into the IHE process.