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## **Change Proposal Summary information:**

PID 5.7 not restricted to "U" or "L"	
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Rationale for Change:

PID 5.7 not restricted to "U" or "L", but can be anything in HL7 Table 200. The previous text does not make this clear.

## PID-5 Patient Name

Definition: This field contains the names of the patient, the primary or legal name of the patient is reported first. Therefore, the name type code in this field should be "L - Legal" if such a name is available. If no name is available, the name type code should be "U – unspecified", and the other components should be empty. Refer to C.8-2 All other codes in HL7 Table 0200 – Name Type are also acceptable for valid values.