**Patient Identity Binding Definitions, IHE PCD PCIM Work Group**

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Definitions are developed from the collection of terms used in working documents and from normative references. These terms are initially vetted with members of the PCIM Work Group (WG), and then sources of definitions for these terms are data-mined. Fundamental definitions, wherever possible, are reprised from existing recognized industry and international standards in healthcare informatics. Definition of terms, which cannot be traced to such standards, are then derived from definitions in selected academic and standards development organizations (SDOs) white papers. WG consensus is then used to move the definition of a term from “under review” to “approved”.

1. Definitions Under Review
   1. Biometrics
   2. Direct association
   3. Duplicate record
   4. Entities
   5. False negative
   6. False positive
   7. Identity assertion
   8. Identity integrity
   9. Identity management
   10. Indirect association
   11. Location-based assertion
   12. Minimum guarantee
   13. Overlap record
   14. Overlay record
   15. Patient association
   16. Patient association assertion
   17. Patient association query
   18. Patient association conflict notification
   19. Patient binding
   20. Patient linkage
   21. Patient matching
   22. Patient identity management
   23. Precondition
   24. Record
   25. Record linkage
   26. Strong identity assertion
   27. Success guarantee
   28. Unique patient identifier
   29. Weak identity assertion
2. Accepted Definitions
3. Potential References
   1. Health Informatics A Systems Perspective; Brown, Patrick, Pasupathy; 2012; Health Administration Press, Chicago, Ill
   2. AHIMA
   3. HL7
   4. HIMSS
   5. HITSP
   6. US NLM
   7. ISO TC 215
   8. ASTM
   9. ANSI
   10. IEEE