

A large red square graphic with a white border, containing white text. The text is centered and reads: FHIR Release 4 Ballot 1 Apr 2018. Below this, in a smaller font, it says: Overview Changes from 3.

FHIR Release 4 Ballot 1 Apr 2018

Overview
Changes from 3

Overview

- Version R4 Ballot 1
- Version R4 latest
- Adds Normalized Resources for the first time
- Version Policy
- Stability / Readiness for Implementations:
 - Draft - Not safe enough for development use
 - Trial Use - Reviewed and able to be used in production but not widely so it could still be changed
 - Normative - Reviewed and in wide production use. Not expected to be majorly changed in the future
 - Informative - Reference information / documentation
- Maturity Levels
 - 0 - new with this specification - effectively draft
 - 1 - no build warnings and work group considers the elements complete
 - 2 - verified between at least 3 different systems
 - 3 - work group considers it at Trial level and it has gone through a ballot vote
 - 4 - published in formal release and would be major impact to change and would require work group to do so
 - 5 - published in 2 formal releases
 - 6 - Normative - Stable

Release 4 Priorities

- Normative: push to normative for
 - Foundation / API / XML / JSON / Bundle / OperationOutcome
 - Terminology Service (ValueSet / CodeSystem / ExpansionProfile)
 - StructureDefinition / CapabilityStatement
 - Patient / RelatedPerson / Practitioner / Organization / ?Endpoint
- Position a core set of clinical resources ('health base?') for normative in R5 (or Observation | AllergyIntolerance | MedicationStatement normative for R4?)
- JSON: ? use manifest for extensions, parameters resource ([see blog post](#)) (note that discussion on this didn't go very well – probably will be dropped)
- RDF: more ontology bindings + resolve status of JSON-LD
- Data Analytics: support for a bulk data analysis bridge format (Apache Parquet?)
- API: better control over retrieving graphs, and value added query support (tabular format?)
- Patterns: change the W5 framework to a pattern (logical model), tie the patterns to ontology, and use of patterns to drive more consistency (and how to do this without decreasing quality)
- Services: more services. Candidates: conformance, registry, personal health summary?, etc?
- Deployment: get a clear standards path for smart on fhir / cds-hooks (and alignment with UMA/Heart)
- FM: work on alignment between FM resources and the rest of FHIR

Release 4 Perspectives

- [Executive Summary](#)
- [Dev Summary](#)
- [Clinical Summary](#)
- [Architecture Summary](#)

Release 4 Resources (ballot 1)

<https://build.fhir.org/resourcelist.html>

Normative have **N**

Otherwise they are Trial Use or Draft (look for 0)

Normalized Resources

1.10.5.1 Infrastructure

Abstract base types, data types, formats, the RESTful API, and content and typing rules

- [BackboneElement](#)
- [Binary](#)
- [Bundle](#)
- [CodeSystem BundleType](#)
- [CodeSystem HTTPVerb](#)
- [CodeSystem IssueSeverity](#)
- [CodeSystem IssueType](#)
- [CodeSystem SearchEntryMode](#)
- [Conformance Rules](#)
- [Data Types](#)
- [Defining Extensions](#)
- [DomainResource](#)
- [Element](#)
- [Element Definition](#)
- [Extensibility](#)
- [Formats](#)

- [RESTful API](#)
- [JSON Format](#)
- [Managing Resource Identity](#)
- [Data Types](#)
- [Narrative](#)
- [JSON Format](#)
- [OperationOutcome](#)
- [Extended Operations on the RESTful API](#)
- [Parameters](#)
- [Profiling FHIR](#)
- [Resource References](#)
- [Resource Operation validate](#)
- [Resource](#)
- [Search \(RESTful API\)](#)
- [Using Codes and Terminologies](#)
- [ValueSet BundleType](#)
- [ValueSet HTTPVerb](#)
- [ValueSet IssueSeverity](#)
- [ValueSet IssueType](#)
- [ValueSet SearchEntryMode](#)
- [Version Management Policy](#)
- [XML Format](#)

Normalized Resources (cont)

Terminology - too many to list here

1.10.5.3 Patient

The Patient resource, and related content

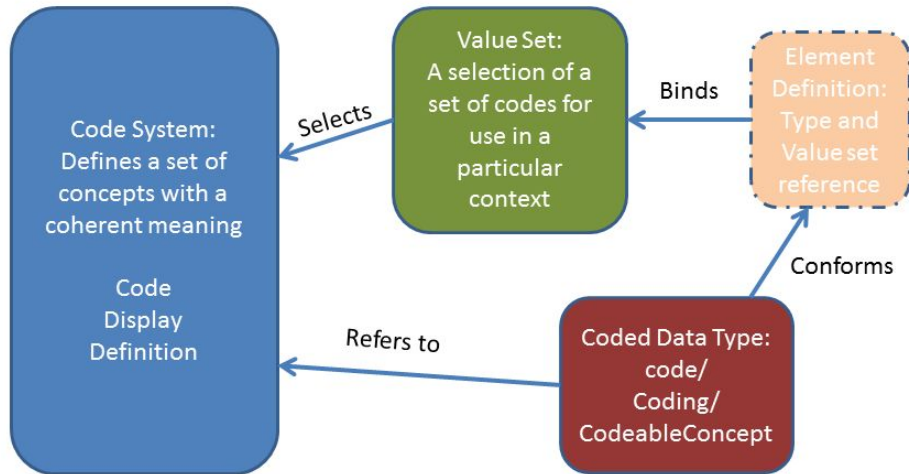
- [CodeSystem AdministrativeGender](#)
- [CodeSystem LinkType](#)
- [CodeSystem Marital Status Codes](#)
- [Patient Operation everything](#)
- [Patient Operation match](#)
- [Patient](#)
- [ValueSet AdministrativeGender](#)
- [ValueSet LinkType](#)
- [ValueSet Marital Status Codes](#)

1.10.5.4 Observation

The Observation resource, and related content

- [CodeSystem DataAbsentReason](#)
- [CodeSystem Observation Category Codes](#)
- [CodeSystem ObservationStatus](#)
- [CodeSystem Observation Reference Range Meaning Codes](#)
- [Observation Operation lastn](#)
- [Observation Operation stats](#)
- [Observation](#)
- [ValueSet DataAbsentReason](#)
- [ValueSet Observation Interpretation Codes](#)
- [ValueSet ObservationStatus](#)

Terminology Module



Resources

- [CodeSystem](#)
- [ValueSet](#)
- [ConceptMap](#)
- [NamingSystem](#)
- [Terminology](#)

Coded Data Types

- [code](#)
- [Coding](#)
- [CodeableConcept](#)

Terminology Service

- [Terminology Service Documentation](#)

Operations

CodeSystem

- [\\$lookup](#)
- [\\$validate-code](#)
- [\\$subsumes](#)
- [\\$find-matches](#)

ValueSet

- [\\$expand](#)
- [\\$validate-code](#)

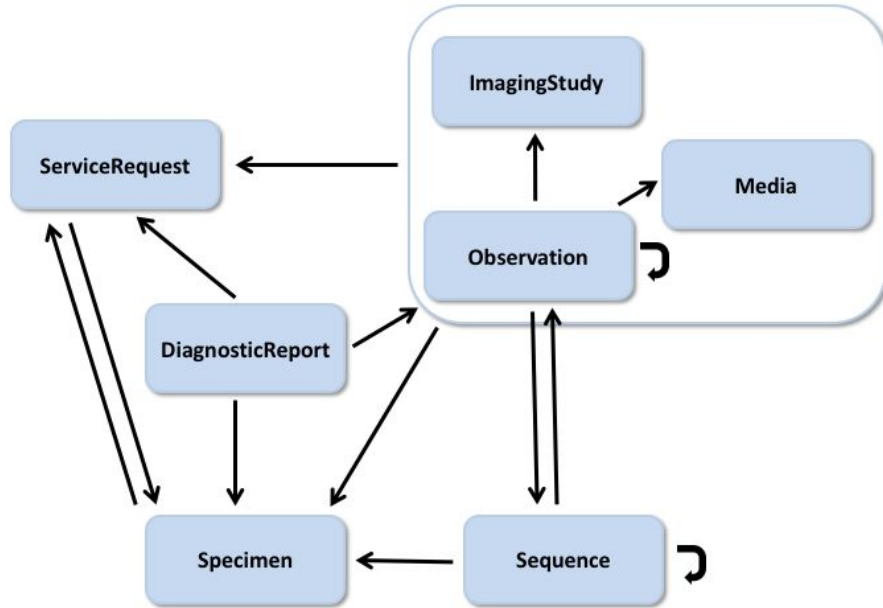
ConceptMap

- [\\$translate](#)
- [\\$closure](#)

Clinical Module

- [AllergyIntolerance](#)
- [Condition](#) (Problem)
- [Procedure](#)
- [FamilyMemberHistory](#)
- [CarePlan](#)
- [Goal](#)
- [CareTeam](#)
- [ClinicalImpression](#)
- [AdverseEvent](#)
- [DetectedIssue](#)
- [RiskA](#)

Diagnostic Module



- [Observation](#)
- [DiagnosticReport](#)
- [ServiceRequest](#)
- [Media](#)
- [ImagingStudy](#)
- [Sequence](#)
- [Specimen](#)
- [BodyStructure](#)

Medication Module

- [MedicationRequest](#)
- [MedicationDispense](#)
- [MedicationAdministration](#)
- [MedicationStatement](#)
- [Medication](#)
- [MedicationKnowledge](#)
- [Immunization](#)
- [ImmunizationEvaluation](#)
- [ImmunizationRecommendation](#)

Of note: [MedicationKnowledge](#)

Provides support for formulary / drug database information.

Workflow Module

Infrastructure

- Start here: [Overview](#)
- Resource: [Task](#)
- Patterns: [Definition](#), [Request](#), [Event](#)
- Documentation: [Communication Patterns](#), [Ad-Hoc Patterns](#), [Management Patterns](#) & [Examples](#)

Scheduling

- Appointments: [Appointment](#) / [AppointmentResponse](#)
- Availability: [Schedule](#) / [Slot](#)

Clinical Process

- Referrals: [ServiceRequest](#)
- Orders: [NutritionOrder](#), [VisionPrescription](#)
- Definitions: [ActivityDefinition](#), [PlanDefinition](#)
- Miscellaneous: [ProcessRequest](#) & [ProcessResponse](#), [DeviceRequest](#) & [DeviceUseStatement](#), [SupplyRequest](#) & [SupplyDelivery](#)

Note ServiceRequest / ServiceDelivery

ServiceRequest replaces

- ProcedureRequest and
- ReferralRequest

Added Types / Elements

Expression

MarketingStatus

MoneyQuantity

ProdCharacteristic

ProductShelfLife

SubstanceAmount

SubstanceMoiety

canonical

url

DataRequirement.subject[x]

DataRequirement.codeFilter.searchParam

DataRequirement.codeFilter.code

DataRequirement.dateFilter.searchParam

DataRequirement.limit

DataRequirement.sort

DataRequirement.sort.path

DataRequirement.sort.direction

Dosage.doseAndRate

Dosage.doseAndRate.type

Dosage.doseAndRate.dose[x]

Dosage.doseAndRate.rate[x]

ElementDefinition.isModifierReason

Meta.source

Money.value

Money.currency

Reference.type

Signature.targetFormat

Signature.sigFormat

Signature.data

TriggerDefinition.name

TriggerDefinition.timing[x]

TriggerDefinition.data

TriggerDefinition.condition

Deleted Type Elements

DataRequirement.codeFilter.valueCode

DataRequirement.codeFilter.valueCoding

DataRequirement.codeFilter.valueCodeableConcept

Dosage.dose[x]

Dosage.rate[x]

Signature.contentType

Signature.blob

TriggerDefinition.eventName

TriggerDefinition.eventTiming[x]

TriggerDefinition.eventData

Added Resource

[BiologicallyDerivedProduct](#)

[BodyStructure](#)

[ChargeItemDefinition](#)

[CoverageEligibilityRequest](#)

[CoverageEligibilityResponse](#)

[EntryDefinition](#)

[EventDefinition](#)

[ExampleScenario](#)

[ImmunizationEvaluation](#)

[Invoice](#)

[ItemInstance](#)

[MedicationKnowledge](#)

[MedicinalProduct](#)

[MedicinalProductAuthorization](#)

[MedicinalProductClinicals](#)

[MedicinalProductDeviceSpec](#)

[MedicinalProductIngredient](#)

[MedicinalProductManufactured](#)

[MedicinalProductPackaged](#)

[MedicinalProductPharmaceutical](#)

[ObservationDefinition](#)

[OrganizationRole](#)

[ProductPlan](#)

[ServiceRequest](#)

[SpecimenDefinition](#)

[SubstancePolymer](#)

[SubstanceReferenceInformation](#)

[SubstanceSpecification](#)

[TerminologyCapabilities](#)

[UserSession](#)

[VerificationResult](#)

Added Resource Elements

MANY - SEE SPREADSHEET

Deleted Resources

BodySite

DataElement

EligibilityRequest

EligibilityResponse

ExpansionProfile

ImagingManifest

ProcedureRequest

ReferralRequest

ServiceDefinition

Deleted Resource Elements

AGAIN MANY - SEE SPREAD SHEET

Primary Changes

- BodyStructure
- MedicationKnowledge
- Medicinal*
 - MedicinalProduct
 - MedicinalProductAuthorization
 - MedicinalProductClinicals
 - MedicinalProductDeviceSpec
 - MedicinalProductIngredient
 - MedicinalProductManufactured
 - MedicinalProductPackaged
 - MedicinalProductPharmaceutical
- ObservationDefinition
- ServiceRequest
 - combines
ReferralRequest + ProcedureRequest

