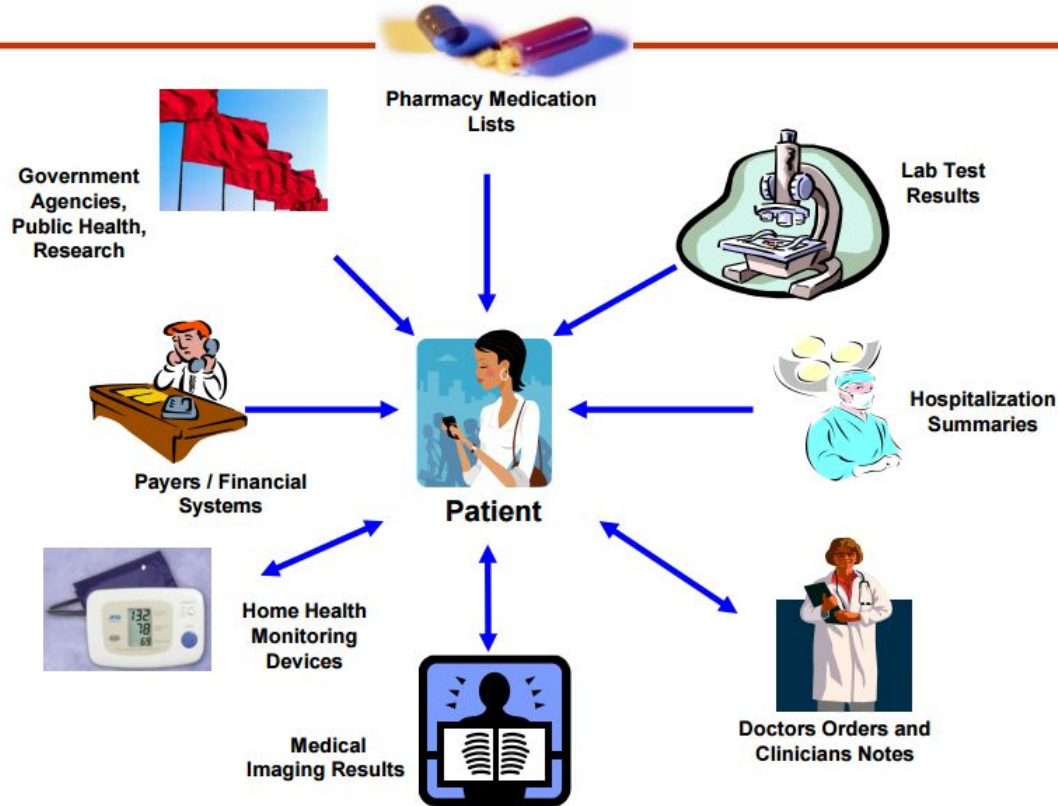


# Indy FHIR

**Coding and API  
Standards**

# Why

## Many Types of Healthcare Information Need to be Exchanged



# Components

## Codes

- Coding System
- Code (identifier)
- Name
- Etc.

## Code Mappings

- Map one Coding System to Another

## Model

- Defines Resources / Objects

## Message Format

- Defines collections of objects and how those objects relate

## Protocols

- How messages are exchanged

## APIs

- What kind of requests and responses over those protocols

# Coding Systems and Mappings

## Coding Systems / Vocabularies

- Collections of Concepts

- Target specific or general clinical areas

- Might be government, research, or commercial organization managed

- Provide an objective concept

- Cover many different areas around healthcare

## Mappings / Thesaurus

- Map one Coding System / Vocabulary to another

- Provides Coding System mappings to Commercial Coding Systems (e.g, RxNorm -> FDB, etc.)

- Useful for Supplementing additional information ( e.g., RxNorm -> NDF-RT, etc)

# Primary Organizations

WHO - World Health Organization  
ICD-10

CMS - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
Services  
US version of ICD-10  
Involved in Meaningful Use initiative

NCHS - National Center for Health Statistics  
Involved with CMS on ICD-10

NIH - National Institutes of Health  
NLM - National Library of Medicine  
UMLS, PubMed/MEDLINE, MeSH,  
ClinicalTrials.gov, TOXNET

AMA - American Medical Association  
CPT

IHTSDO - International Health Terminology  
Standards Development Organization (IHTSDO)  
SNOMED-CT

ICH - International Council for Harmonisation  
MeDRA

RI - Regenstrief Institute  
LOINC

# Some Coding Systems

**ICD** – International Classification of Disease  
(e.g., ICD-9, ICD-10)

CPT Coding – Current Procedural Terminology  
AMA  
Services Rendered

LOINC – Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes  
Maintained by Regenstrief Institute  
Laboratory Observations  
Nursing Diagnosis, Interventions  
Outcomes, Patient Care Datasets  
Questionnaires / Response

SNOMED CT – Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine  
- Clinical Terms

Covers:

anatomy, diseases,  
findings, procedures,  
microorganisms, substances

MedDRA - Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities  
Medical Terminology Dictionary and Thesaurus  
Used internationally by regulatory authorities in  
the pharmaceutical industry

MeSH - Medical Subject Headings  
NLM (National Library of Medicine) managed  
vocabulary thesaurus used for indexing articles for  
PubMed  
Part of UMLS

NDF-RT - National Drug File - Reference Terminology  
Part of RxNorm - models Drug Characteristics

# ICD-10

International Classification of Disease  
World Health Organization

## Some categories

- I      A00–B99    Certain infectious and parasitic diseases
- II     C00–D48    Neoplasms
- III    D50–D89    Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism
- IV    E00–E90    Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases
- V     F00–F99    Mental and behavioural disorders
- VI    G00–G99    Diseases of the nervous system
- VII   H00–H59    Diseases of the eye and adnexa

## Where to download:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm#> FY 2017 release of ICD-10-CM

## Examples - High level

D730    Hyposplenism

D731    Hypersplenism

## Examples - Detail

H40    Glaucoma

H40.0    Glaucoma suspect

H40.1    Primary open-angle glaucoma

H40.2    Primary angle-closure glaucoma

H40.3    Glaucoma secondary to eye trauma

H40.4    Glaucoma secondary to eye inflammation

H40.5    Glaucoma secondary to other eye disorders

H40.6    Glaucoma secondary to drugs

H40.8    Other glaucoma

H40.9    Glaucoma, unspecified

# CPT

Current Procedural Terminology  
AMA  
Services Rendered

Codes for evaluation and management: 99201–99499  
Codes for anesthesia: 00100–01999; 99100–99150  
Codes for surgery: 10000–69990  
Codes for Radiology: 70000–79999  
Codes for pathology and laboratory: 80000–89398  
Codes for medicine: 90281–99099; 99151–99199;  
99500–99607

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[https://commerce.ama-assn.org/store/catalog/productDetail.jsp?product\\_id=prod2680002&navAction=push](https://commerce.ama-assn.org/store/catalog/productDetail.jsp?product_id=prod2680002&navAction=push)

## Examples:

44950 Appendectomy

44955 Appendectomy when done for indicated purpose at time of other major procedure (not a separate procedure)

44960 Appendectomy for ruptured appendix with abscess or generalized peritonitis





Download:

<https://loinc.org/downloads/>

Regenstrief Institute

Search: <https://search.loinc.org/>

**Example:**

<https://search.loinc.org/search.zul?query=a1c>

55454-3

Hemoglobin A1c in Blood

Hemoglobin A1c

41995-2

Hemoglobin A1c [Mass/volume] in Blood

Hemoglobin A1c

4548-4

Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in Blood

Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total

# SNOMED

IHTSDO - [International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation](#)

Some codes for headache:

25064002

Headache (finding)

162298006

No headache (situation)

162299003

Generalized headache (finding)

193031009

Cluster headache syndrome (disorder)

398057008

Tension-type headache (disorder)

66551002

Psychogenic headache (finding)

398987004

Download:

[https://www.nlm.nih.gov/healthit/snomedct/us\\_edition.html](https://www.nlm.nih.gov/healthit/snomedct/us_edition.html)

# MeDRA

ICH - International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use

Example:

Download:

<http://www.meddra.org/subscription/subscription-rate>

Free for non-profit / non-commercial

Search Options

☒ SOC ☒ HLT ☒ LLT ☒ PT ☒ LLT

English cluster headache

☒ Use Synonym List

☒ Ignore Diacritical Marks

☒ Show PT/LLT with categories

Search Clear Search Cancel

[<](#) [<<](#) [>>](#) [>](#) [Export](#)

Total Search Results: 4

Details: PT (1) LLT (3)

Select SOC to Search (default is all SOCs)

Blood and lymphatic system disorders  
Cardiac disorders  
Congenital, familial and genetic disorders  
Ear and labyrinth disorders  
Endocrine disorders  
Eye disorders  
Gastrointestinal disorders  
General disorders and administration site conditions  
Hepatobiliary disorders

Clear Selection

Search Results

PT LLT

LLT

Exact Match - 1

Cluster headache

Cluster headache

Headaches NEC

Headaches

Nervous system disorders

Lexical Variant - 0

Synonym Search Results - 0

Contains Search Results - 2

Cluster headaches

Headaches cluster

Term Details in Primary Language

PT - Preferred Term

MedDRA Code	MedDRA Term
10059133	Cluster headache

SOC Code	SOC Name	Primary SOC
10029205	Nervous system disorders	Y

PT Occurrences in MedDRA

Cluster headache

Headaches NEC

Headaches

Nervous system disorders

# MeSH

Use for PubMed and part of UMLS

# NDF-RT

NLM - National Library of Medicine part of NIH

Example:

Sample Information for Source Concept N0000000100 from National Drug File, 2015\_09\_07 in the 2015AB version of UMLS

## ⊖ UMLS Concept Information

CUI	Preferred Name	Number of Atoms	Semantic Type(s)	Date Added To Metathesaurus	Preferred English Language Synonyms	Definitions (if available)
C1373007	Estrogen Receptor Agonists [MoA]	3	[Molecular Function]	2004-07-20	Estrogen Receptor Agonists [MoA] (MTH)	None

## ⊖ Highest Ranking Atom of N0000000100

AUI	Term Type	Atom Name	Lexically Normalized Name
A17896870	FN	Estrogen Receptor Agonists [MoA]	agonist estrogen moa receptor

## ⊕ Highest Ranking Atom of N0000000100 - Atom Relations

### ⊖ Source Concept Atoms

AUI	SUI	Term	Term Type	Source Atom ID	Source Concept	Obsolete	Suppressible
A17969106	S5543211	Estrogen Receptor Agonists	PT	null	N0000000100	false	false
A17896870	S8876839	Estrogen Receptor Agonists [MoA]	FN	null	N0000000100	false	false

## ⊕ Source Concept Attributes

### ⊕ Path to Root (1)

### ⊕ Siblings (1)

Download:

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/umls/licensedcontent/umlsknowledgesources.html>

# Mapping Databases / Thesaurus

## RxNORM - Clinical Medication Database

Contains:

Ingredients,

Therapeutic Effects

Generic and Commercial Medication

Maps common vocabularies including:

First Databank,

Micromedex,

MediSpan,

Gold Standard Drug Database,

Multum

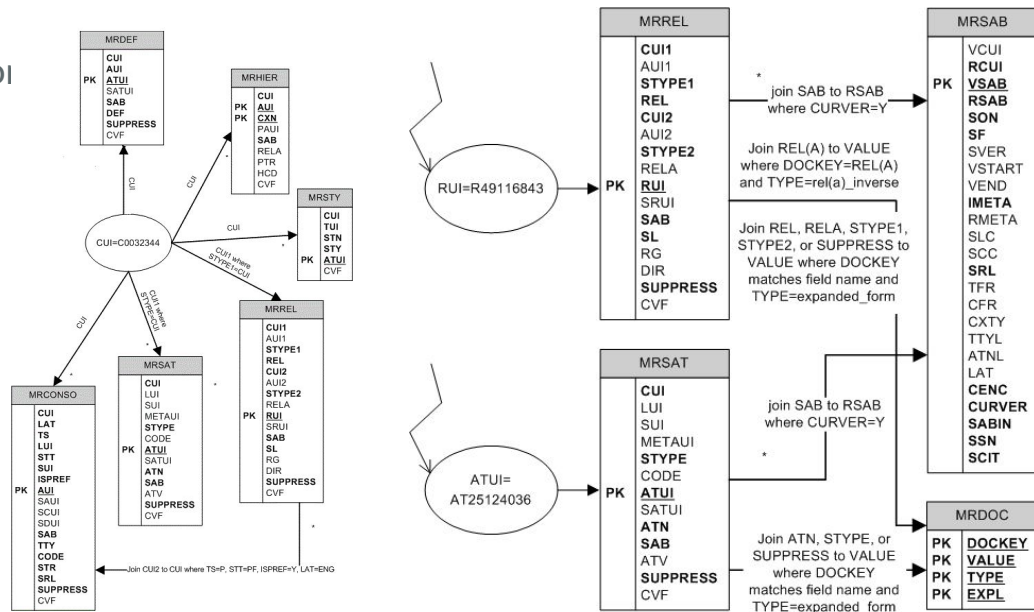
Part of UMLS

APIs (RxMIX)

RxNav - Browser

## UMLS - Unified Medical Language System

Compendium of many controlled vocabularies,  
provides mapping structure between coding systems



# API / Formats Overview

## FORMATS:

Care/Clinical Documents (format only)  
(CDA, CCR, CCD, C-CDA)

HL7 (format and protocol)

## APIs:

HL7

FHIR

# C-CDA

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="cda.xsl"?>
<ClinicalDocument xmlns="urn:hl7-org:v3" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:sdctc="urn:hl7-org:sdctc"
xsi:schemaLocation="urn:hl7-org:v3:../CDA%20R2/cda-schemas-and-samples/infrastructure/cda/CDA.xsd" classCode="DOCCLIN" moodCode="EVN">
  <realmCode code="US"/>
  <typeId root="2.16.840.1.113883.1.3" extension="POCD_HD000040"/>
  <templateId root="2.16.840.1.113883.10.20.22.1.1"/>
  <templateId root="2.16.840.1.113883.10.20.22.1.2"/>
  <id root="2.16.840.1.113883.1.13.99999.999362" extension="280004"/>
  <code code="34133-9" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.1" displayName="Summarization of episode note"/>
  <title>Transition of Care/Referral Summary</title>
  <effectiveTime value="20130717114446.302-0500"/>
  <confidentialityCode code="N" displayName="Normal" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.5.25"/>
  <languageCode code="en-US"/>
  <recordTarget typeCode="RCT" contextControlCode="OP">
    <patientRole classCode="PAT">
      <id root="2.16.840.1.113883.1.13.99999.1" extension="106" assigningAuthorityName="LCH MRN"/>
      <addr use="HP">
        <streetAddressLine>8745 W Willenow Rd</streetAddressLine>
        <city>Beaverton</city>
        <state>OR</state>
        <postalCode>97005- </postalCode>
        <country>US</country>
      </addr>
      <telecom use="HP" value="tel:(503) 325-7464"/>
      <patient classCode="PSN" determinerCode="INSTANCE">
        <name use="L">
          <given>Steve</given>
          <family>Williamson</family>
        </name>
        <administrativeGenderCode code="M" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.5.1" codeSystemName="administrativeGender" displayName="Male">
          <originalText>Male</originalText>
        </administrativeGenderCode>
      </patient>
    </recordTarget>
  </ClinicalDocument>
```



# C-CDA

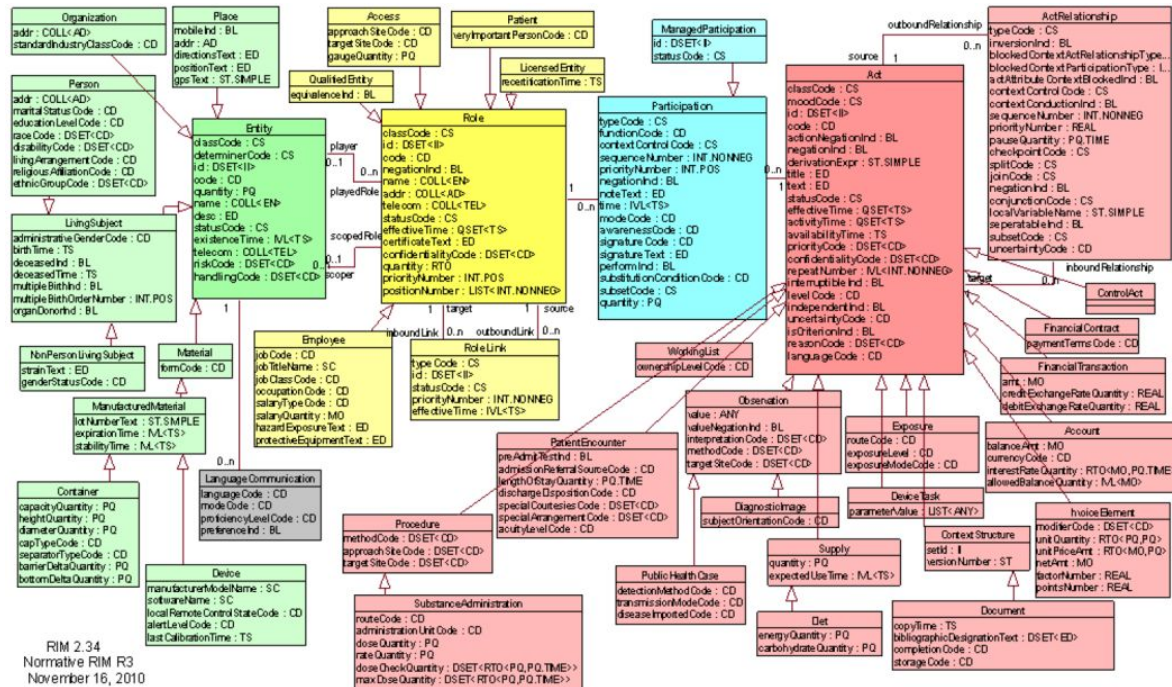
HL7.org standard for exchanging patient data used by most CPOE/EHR systems.

Used to exchange between systems  
such as upon transfer of a patient.

## Part of Meaningful Use part 2

Format based on HL7 RIM (Reference Information Model)

## XML format



# HL7 Sample Messages

Segments, Message Types, Data Elements: [https://www.hl7.org/special/committees/vocab/V26\\_Appendix\\_A.pdf](https://www.hl7.org/special/committees/vocab/V26_Appendix_A.pdf)

## Sample lines example 1:

MSH|^~\&|CERNER||PriorityHealth|||ORU^R01|Q479004375T431430612|P|2.3|  
PID|||001677980||SMITH^CURTIS||19680219|M|||||||929645156318|123456789|  
PD1|||1234567890^LAST^FIRST^M^^^^^NPI|  
OBR|1|341856649^HNAM\_ORDERID|000002006326002362|648088^Basic Metabolic  
Panel|||20061122151600|||||||1620^Hooker^Robert^L|||||20061122154733||F|||||||20061122140000|  
OBX|1|NM|GLU^Glucose Lvl|59|mg/dL|65-99^65^99|L||F||20061122154733|

Units            OBX    6  
References Range    OBX    7

## Sample lines example 2:

MSH|^~\&|SOURCE|383018129|PRIORITY HEALTH|382715520|2007100914484648||ORU^R01|0129938170710091448|P|2.3|  
PID|1|1034157|012993817||LASTNAME^FIRSTNAME||19520101|M|||1234 MAIN^^DEARBORN HEIGHT^MI^48127|||||||  
PID|1||940000000000^^^Priority Health||LASTNAME^FIRSTNAME||19400101|F|  
PD1|1|||1234567890^DOCLAST^DOCFIRST^M^^^^^NPI|  
OBR|1|||80061^LIPID PROFILE^CPT-4||20070911|||||||  
OBX|1|NM|13457-7^LDL (CALCULATED)^LOINC|49.000|MG/DL|0.000 - 100.000|N||F|  
OBX|2|NM|2093-3^CHOLESTEROL^LOINC|138.000|MG/DL|100.000 - 200.000|N||F|  
OBX|3|NM|2085-9^HDL^LOINC|24.000|MG/DL|45.000 - 150.000|L||F|  
OBX|4|NM|2571-8^TRIGLYCERIDES^LOINC|324.000|MG/DL|0.000 - 150.000|H||F|

<http://s.details.loinc.org/LOINC/2085-9.html?sections=Simple>  
<http://s.details.loinc.org/LOINC/2571-8.html?sections=Simple>

# HL7 Message Types / Segments

ACK - General acknowledgment message  
ADT - Admission Discharge Transfer message  
MFN - Master files notification  
MSH - Message Header  
OBR - Observation Request  
OBX - Observation/Result  
OMD - Dietary order  
OMG - General clinical order message  
OMI - Imaging order  
OML - Laboratory order message  
OMN - Non-stock requisition order message  
OMP - Pharmacy/treatment order message  
OMS - Stock requisition order message  
OPL - Population/Location-Based Laboratory  
Order Message  
OPR - Population/Location-Based Laboratory Order  
Acknowledgment Message  
OPU - Unsolicited Population/Location-Based  
Laboratory Observation Message

ORB - Blood product order acknowledgement  
message  
ORD - Dietary order acknowledgment message  
ORF - Query for results of observation  
ORG - General clinical order acknowledgment  
message  
ORI - Imaging order acknowledgement message  
ORL - Laboratory acknowledgment message  
(unsolicited)  
ORM - Pharmacy/treatment order message  
ORU - Unsolicited transmission of an observation  
message  
OUL - Unsolicited laboratory observation  
message  
PD1 - Patient Additional Demographic  
PID - Patient Identification  
PIN - Patient insurance information  
PPR - Patient problem message

# FHIR Resources (sampling)

## General:

- AllergyIntolerance 1
- Condition (Problem) 2
- Procedure 1
- ClinicalImpression 0
- FamilyMemberHistory 1
- RiskAssessment 0
- DetectedIssue 1

## Care Provision:

- CarePlan 1
- Goal 1
- ReferralRequest 1
- ProcedureRequest 1
- NutritionOrder 1
- VisionPrescription 0

## Medication & Immunization:

- Medication 1
- MedicationOrder 1
- MedicationAdministration 1
- MedicationDispense 1
- MedicationStatement 1
- Immunization 1
- ImmunizationRecommendation 1

## Diagnostics:

- Observation 3
- DiagnosticReport 3
- DiagnosticOrder 1
- Specimen 1
- BodySite 0
- ImagingStudy 2
- ImagingObjectSelection 1

# FHIR Resources cont

XML and JSON formatted resource objects

HL7 led standard

Supported by a number of vendors including Epic and Cerner

Greater interest and adoption than HL7 v3 ever had

DSTU2 is the latest finalized version.

STU3 is in progress, but likely finalized 1st half 2017

# FHIR Example

Example: <http://www.hl7.org/fhir/observation.html>

```
{
  "resourceType": "Observation",
  "id": "f001",
  "text": {
    "fhir_comments": [
      "urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.4.642.1.7",
      "2.16.840.1.113883.4.642.1.118"
    ],
    "status": "generated",
    "div": "<div><p><b>Generated Narrative with Details</b></p><p><b>id</b>: f001</p><p><b>identifier</b>: 6323 (OFFICIAL)</p><p><b>status</b>: final</p><p><b>code</b>: Glucose [Moles/volume] in Blood <span>(Details : {LOINC code '15074-8' = 'Glucose [Moles/volume] in Blood', given as 'Glucose [Moles/volume] in Blood'})</span></p><p><b>subject</b>: <a>P. van de Heuvel</a></p><p><b>effective</b>: 02/04/2013 9:30:10 AM --&gt; 05/04/2013 9:30:10 AM</p><p><b>issued</b>: 03/04/2013 3:30:10 PM</p><p><b>performer</b>: <a>A. Langeveld</a></p><p><b>value</b>: 6.3 mmol/L<span> (Details: http://unitsofmeasure.org code mmol/L = '??')</span></p><p><b>interpretation</b>: Above high normal <span>(Details : {http://hl7.org/fhir/v2/0078 code 'H' = 'High', given as 'Above high normal'})</span></p><h3>ReferenceRanges</h3><table><tr><td>-</td><td><b>Low</b></td><td><b>High</b></td></tr><tr><td>*</td><td>3.1 mmol/L<span> (Details: http://unitsofmeasure.org code mmol/L = '??')</span></td><td>6.2 mmol/L<span> (Details: http://unitsofmeasure.org code mmol/L = '??')</span></td></tr></table></div>"
  },
  "identifier": [
    {
      "use": "official",
      "system": "http://www.bmc.nl/zorgportal/identifiers/observations",
      "value": "6323"
    }
  ],
```

```
"status": "final",
"code": {
  "coding": [
    {
      "system": "http://loinc.org",
      "code": "15074-8",
      "display": "Glucose [Moles/volume] in Blood"
    }
  ],
},
"subject": {
  "reference": "Patient/f001",
  "display": "P. van de Heuvel"
},
"effectivePeriod": {
  "start": "2013-04-02T09:30:10+01:00",
  "end": "2013-04-05T09:30:10+01:00"
},
"issued": "2013-04-03T15:30:10+01:00",
"performer": [
  {
    "reference": "Practitioner/f005",
    "display": "A. Langeveld"
  }
],
"valueQuantity": {
  "value": 6.3,
  "unit": "mmol/l",
  "system": "http://unitsofmeasure.org",
  "code": "mmol/L"
},
```

```
"interpretation": {
  "coding": [
    {
      "system": "http://hl7.org/fhir/v2/0078",
      "code": "H",
      "display": "Above high normal"
    }
  ],
},
"referenceRange": [
  {
    "low": {
      "value": 3.1,
      "unit": "mmol/l",
      "system": "http://unitsofmeasure.org",
      "code": "mmol/L"
    },
    "high": {
      "value": 6.2,
      "unit": "mmol/l",
      "system": "http://unitsofmeasure.org",
      "code": "mmol/L"
    }
  ]
}
```

# APIs

HL7 - EDI based

Implementations:

hapi hl7 api: <http://hl7api.sourceforge.net/>

FHIR - Also backed and managed by HL7.org

XML / Json Resources

Restful APIs for reading, searching, CRUD

Resource Types:

<https://www.hl7.org/fhir/DSTU2/resourcelist.html>

Java API: [hapi fhir](#)

# Mirth ESB supports HL7 and FHIR

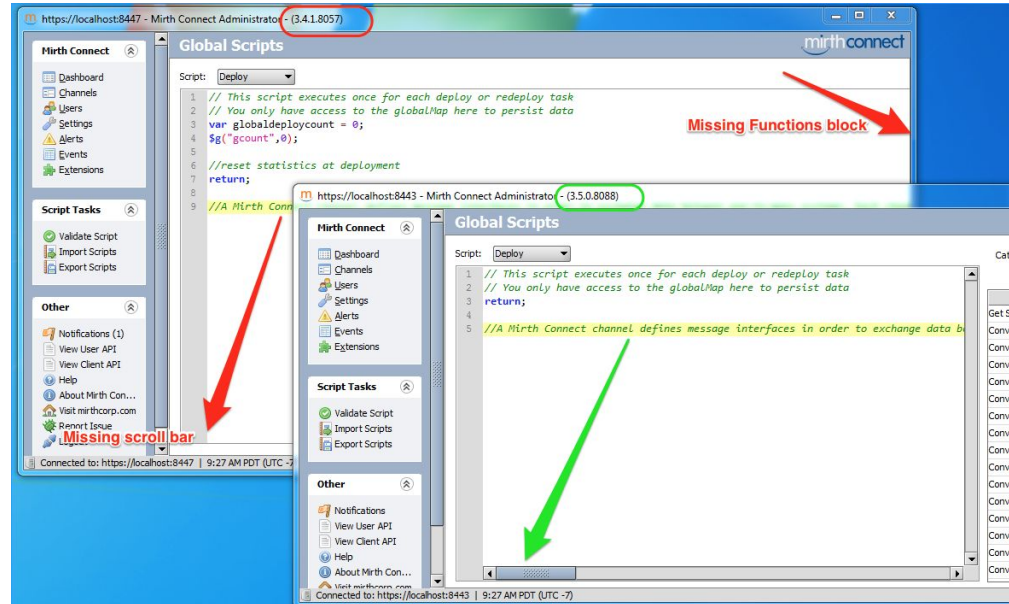
Opensource + Enterprise versions

Supports HL7, XML, JSON, etc messaging based applications.

Technology Preview with support for FHIR

Able to add custom java code functions

Template based message formats





# Smart on Fhir

Smart Profiles:

<http://docs.smarthealthit.org/profiles/>

Gallery:

<https://gallery.smarthealthit.org/>

Security: Based on Oauth2 and OpenID

Developed by: Harvard Medical School and  
Boston Children's Hospital

Provides mechanism to communicate to FHIR  
resource provider for EHR without knowing  
details about that system