

# FHIR mapping for Laboratory Record (General) & Laboratory Record (Anatomical Pathology)

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# What is “Connectathon”?

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Connectathon has two very important purposes and one very important principle. A Connectathon is an event that is centered on an open consensus built Interoperability (Connection) specification. The purpose of a Connectathon is both to prove that the specification is complete as well as to prove that implementations written to that specification can ‘connect’. The most important principle of a Connectathon is that it is a safe place for failure in these endeavors. That is that it is free of negative consequences of a mistake in someone’s implementation and that the specification might need to be refined.

Source: <https://healthcaresecprivacy.blogspot.com/2013/11/what-is-connectathon.html>

# Our Purpose

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## **EHR**

- Consent HL7 interface specification for HK eHealth
- Speed up private data sharing

## **HL7 HK**

- Form a community on HL7 & FHIR in HK to develop healthcare interface standards

# Topic

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## ◆ Resources

- DiagnosticsReport
- ServiceRequest
- Specimen
- Observation

## ◆ Challenge

# eHR Level of Compliance

HK eHR	HL7	Data field	Field Content	
			Value	PDF
1	1	institutional (free text) description	institutional (free text) description	Y
2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• institution-defined code</li><li>• institutional description</li></ul>	institutional description +/- institution-defined code	Y
3.1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• institution-defined code</li><li>• institutional description</li><li>• international code (HK)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• institution-defined code</li><li>• institutional description</li><li>• international code (HK)</li></ul>	Y
3.2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• institution-defined code</li><li>• institutional description</li><li>• international code (HK)</li><li>• fully specified</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• institution-defined code</li><li>• institutional description</li><li>• international code (HK)</li></ul>	Y

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Structural data (local code)

Structural data  
(follow and included  
“recognized terminology”)

<https://www.ehealth.gov.hk/filemanager/content/pdf/en/ehris/ehr-content-standards-guidebook.pdf>

# eHR domain level

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Data Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
PMI, Encounter			
Allergy / ADR			
Immunisation			
Medication (Prescription / Dispensing)			
Problem			
Procedure			
Clinical Note / Summary, Investigation report, Referral			
Medical Certificate			
Laboratory (General, Microbiology, Pathology)			
Radiology			

# FHIR Resources

Categorized		Alphabetical	R2 Layout	By Maturity	Security Category	By Standards Status	By Committee					
Foundation	<b>Conformance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CapabilityStatement <b>N</b></li><li>StructureDefinition <b>N</b></li><li>ImplementationGuide 1</li><li>SearchParameter 3</li><li>MessageDefinition 1</li><li>OperationDefinition <b>N</b></li><li>CompartmentDefinition 1</li><li>StructureMap 2</li><li>GraphDefinition 1</li><li>ExampleScenario 0</li></ul>	<b>Terminology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CodeSystem <b>N</b></li><li>ValueSet <b>N</b></li><li>ConceptMap 3</li><li>NamingSystem 2</li><li>TerminologyCapabilities 0</li></ul>	<b>Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provenance 3</li><li>AuditEvent 3</li><li>Consent 2</li></ul>	<b>Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Composition 2</li><li>DocumentManifest 2</li><li>DocumentReference 3</li><li>CatalogEntry 0</li></ul>	<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Basic 1</li><li>Binary <b>N</b></li><li>Bundle <b>N</b></li><li>Linkage 0</li><li>MessageHeader 4</li><li>OperationOutcome <b>N</b></li><li>Parameters <b>N</b></li><li>Subscription 3</li><li>SubscriptionStatus 0</li><li>SubscriptionTopic 0</li></ul>		
	Base	<b>Individuals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Patient <b>N</b></li><li>Practitioner 3</li><li>PractitionerRole 2</li><li>RelatedPerson 2</li><li>Person 2</li><li>Group 1</li></ul>	<b>Entities #1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organization 3</li><li>OrganizationAffiliation 0</li><li>HealthcareService 2</li><li>Endpoint 2</li><li>Location 3</li></ul>	<b>Entities #2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Substance 2</li><li>BiologicallyDerivedProduct 0</li><li>Device 2</li><li>DeviceMetric 1</li><li>NutritionProduct 0</li></ul>	<b>Workflow</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Task 2</li><li>Appointment 3</li><li>AppointmentResponse 3</li><li>Schedule 3</li><li>Slot 3</li><li>VerificationResult 0</li></ul>	<b>Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Encounter 2</li><li>EpisodeOfCare 2</li><li>Flag 1</li><li>List 1</li><li>Library 3</li></ul>	
		Clinical	<b>Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AllergyIntolerance 3</li><li>AdverseEvent 0</li><li>Condition (Problem) 3</li><li>Procedure 3</li><li>FamilyMemberHistory 2</li><li>ClinicalImpression 0</li><li>DetectedIssue 1</li></ul>	<b>Diagnostics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Observation <b>N</b></li><li>Media 1</li><li>DiagnosticReport 3</li><li>Specimen 2</li><li>BodyStructure 1</li><li>ImagingStudy 3</li><li>QuestionnaireResponse 3</li><li>MolecularSequence 1</li></ul>	<b>Medications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MedicationRequest 3</li><li>MedicationAdministration 2</li><li>MedicationDispense 2</li><li>MedicationStatement 3</li><li>Medication 3</li><li>MedicationKnowledge 0</li><li>Immunization 3</li><li>ImmunizationEvaluation 0</li><li>ImmunizationRecommendation 1</li></ul>	<b>Care Provision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CarePlan 2</li><li>CareTeam 2</li><li>Goal 2</li><li>ServiceRequest 2</li><li>NutritionOrder 2</li><li>VisionPrescription 2</li><li>RiskAssessment 1</li><li>RequestGroup 2</li></ul>	<b>Request &amp; Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Communication 2</li><li>CommunicationRequest 2</li><li>DeviceRequest 1</li><li>DeviceUseStatement 0</li><li>GuidanceResponse 2</li><li>SupplyRequest 1</li><li>SupplyDelivery 1</li></ul>

# DiagnosticReport

The findings and interpretation of diagnostic tests performed on patients, groups of patients, devices, and locations, and/or specimens derived from these. The report includes clinical context such as requesting and provider information, and some mix of atomic results, images, textual and coded interpretations, and formatted representation of diagnostic reports.

## 10.3.1 Scope and Usage

**This resource is an *event* resource from a FHIR workflow perspective - see [Workflow](#). It is the intent of the Orders and Observation Workgroup to align this resource with the workflow pattern for *event* resources.**

A diagnostic report is the set of information that is typically provided by a diagnostic service when investigations are complete. The information includes a mix of atomic results, text reports, images, and codes. The mix varies depending on the nature of the diagnostic procedure, and sometimes on the nature of the outcomes for a particular investigation. In FHIR, the report can be conveyed in a variety of ways including a [Document](#), [RESTful API](#), or [Messaging](#) framework. Included within each of these, would be the DiagnosticReport resource itself.

The DiagnosticReport resource has information about the diagnostic report itself, and about the subject and, in the case of laboratory tests, the specimen of the report. It can also refer to the request details and atomic observations details or image instances. Report conclusions can be expressed as a simple text blob, structured coded data or as an attached fully formatted report such as a PDF.

The DiagnosticReport resource is suitable for the following kinds of diagnostic reports:

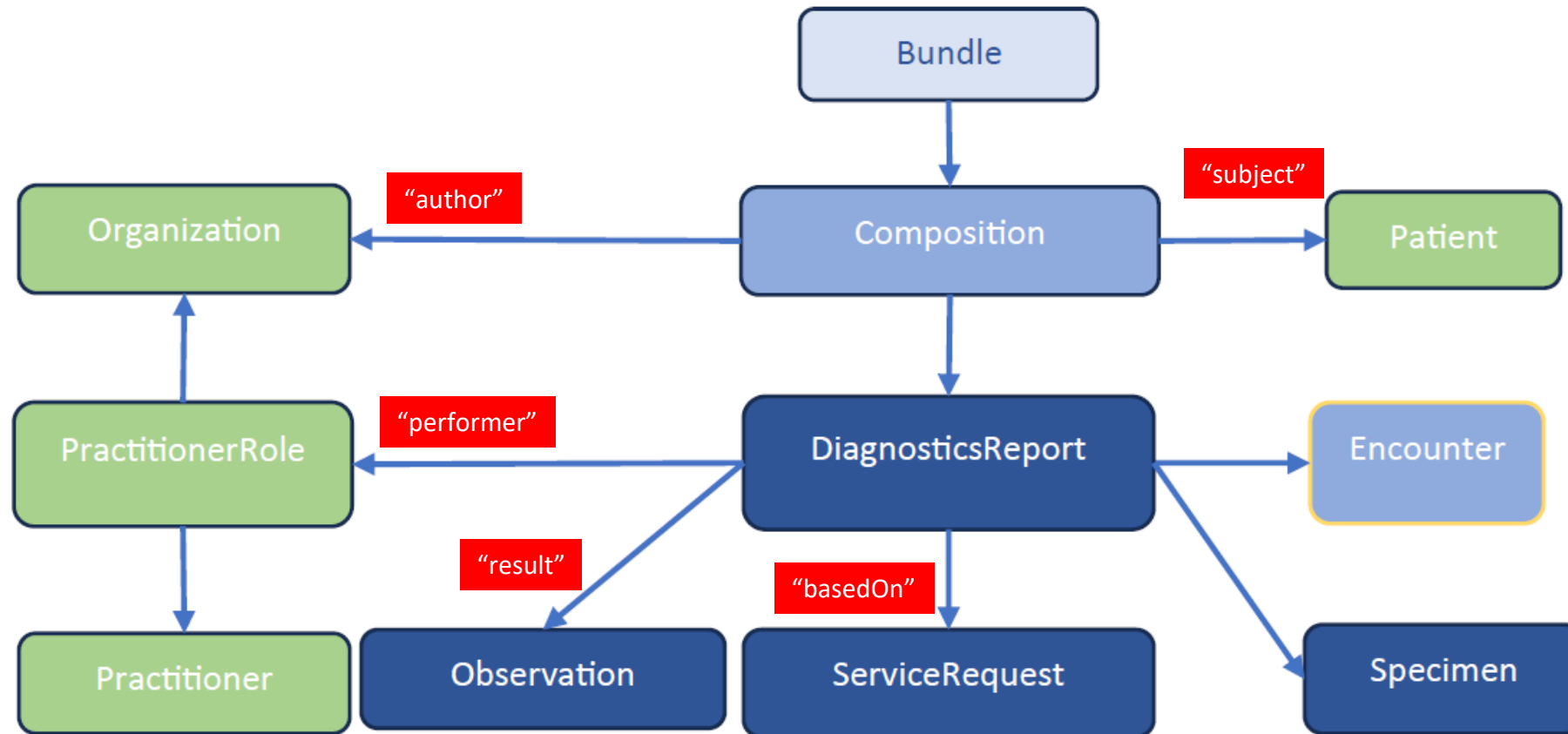
- Laboratory (Clinical Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, etc.)
- Pathology / Histopathology / related disciplines
- Imaging Investigations (x-ray, CT, MRI etc.)
- Other diagnostics - Cardiology, Gastroenterology etc.
- Product quality tests such as pH, Assay, Microbial limits, etc. on product and substance

The DiagnosticReport resource is not intended to support cumulative result presentation (tabular presentation of past and present results in the resource). The DiagnosticReport resource does not yet provide full support for detailed structured reports of sequencing; this is planned for a future release.
























<https://www.hl7.org/FHIR/diagnosticreport.html>



# Composition structure for Laboratory Record



# DiagnosticReport Structure

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
 DiagnosticReport	<b>TU</b>		DomainResource	A Diagnostic report - a combination of request information, atomic results, images, interpretation, as well as formatted reports Elements defined in Ancestors: <a href="#">id</a> , <a href="#">meta</a> , <a href="#">implicitRules</a> , <a href="#">language</a> , <a href="#">text</a> , <a href="#">contained</a> , <a href="#">extension</a> , <a href="#">modifierExtension</a>
 identifier	Σ	0..*	Identifier	Business identifier for report
 basedOn		0..*	Reference(CarePlan   ImmunizationRecommendation   MedicationRequest   NutritionOrder   ServiceRequest)	What was requested
 status	?  Σ	1..1	code	registered   partial   preliminary   final + <a href="#">DiagnosticReportStatus</a> (Required)
 category	Σ	0..*	CodeableConcept	Service category <a href="#">Diagnostic Service Section Codes</a> (Example)
 code	Σ	1..1	CodeableConcept	Name/Code for this diagnostic report <a href="#">LOINC Diagnostic Report Codes</a> (Preferred)
 subject	Σ	0..1	Reference(Patient   Group   Device   Location   Organization   Procedure   Practitioner   Medication   Substance)	The subject of the report - usually, but not always, the patient
 encounter	Σ	0..1	Reference(Encounter)	Health care event when test ordered
 effective[x]	Σ	0..1		Clinically relevant time/time-period for report
 effectiveDateTime			dateTime	
 effectivePeriod			Period	
 issued	Σ	0..1	instant	DateTime this version was made
 performer	Σ	0..*	Reference(Practitioner   PractitionerRole   Organization   CareTeam)	Responsible Diagnostic Service
 resultsInterpreter	Σ	0..*	Reference(Practitioner   PractitionerRole   Organization   CareTeam)	Primary result interpreter
 specimen		0..*	Reference(Specimen)	Specimens this report is based on
 result		0..*	Reference(Observation)	Observations
 imagingStudy		0..*	Reference(ImagingStudy)	Reference to full details of imaging associated with the diagnostic report
 media	Σ	0..*	BackboneElement	Key images associated with this report
 comment		0..1	string	Comment about the image (e.g. explanation)
 link	Σ	1..1	Reference(Media)	Reference to the image source
 conclusion		0..1	string	Clinical conclusion (interpretation) of test results
 conclusionCode		0..*	CodeableConcept	Codes for the clinical conclusion of test results <a href="#">SNOMED CT Clinical Findings</a> (Example)
 presentedForm		0..*	Attachment	Entire report as issued

<https://www.hl7.org/FHIR/diagnosticreport.html>

# DiagnosticReport Structure

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints	
DiagnosticReport	TU		DomainResource	A Diagnostic report - a combination of request information, atomic results, images, interpretation, as well as formatted reports Elements defined in Ancestors: id, meta, implicitRules, language, text, contained, extension, modifierExtension	
identifier		Σ 0..*	Identifier	Business identifier for report	Test request number
basedOn		0..*	Reference(CarePlan   ImmunizationRecommendation   MedicationRequest   NutritionOrder   ServiceRequest)	What was requested	ServiceRequest
status		? Σ 1..1	code	registered   partial   preliminary   final + DiagnosticReportStatus (Required)	Report Status
category		Σ 0..*	CodeableConcept	Service category Diagnostic Service Section Codes (Example)	Lab Category
code		Σ 1..1	CodeableConcept	Name/Code for this diagnostic report LOINC Diagnostic Report Codes (Preferred)	Panel
subject		Σ 0..1	Reference(Patient   Group   Device   Location   Organization   Procedure   Practitioner   Medication   Substance)	The subject of the report - usually, but not always, the patient	Patient
encounter		Σ 0..1	Reference(Encounter)	Health care event when test ordered	
effective[x]		Σ 0..1		Clinically relevant time/time-period for report	Report Reference Date Time
effectiveDateTime			dateTime		
effectivePeriod			Period		
issued		Σ 0..1	Instant	DateTime this version was made	Report Authorized Date Time
performer		Σ 0..*	Reference(Practitioner   PractitionerRole   Organization   CareTeam)	Responsible Diagnostic Service	
resultsInterpreter		Σ 0..*	Reference(Practitioner   PractitionerRole   Organization   CareTeam)	Primary result interpreter	
specimen		0..*	Reference(Specimen)	Specimens this report is based on	Specimen
result		0..*	Reference(Observation)	Observations	Result
imagingStudy		0..*	Reference(ImagingStudy)	Reference to full details of imaging associated with the diagnostic report	
media		Σ 0..*	BackboneElement	Key images associated with this report	
comment		0..1	string	Comment about the image (e.g. explanation)	
link		Σ 1..1	Reference(Media)	Reference to the image source	
conclusion		0..1	string	Clinical conclusion (interpretation) of test results	
conclusionCode		0..*	CodeableConcept	Codes for the clinical conclusion of test results SNOMED CT Clinical Findings (Example)	
presentedForm		0..*	Attachment	Entire report as issued	Report (PDF)

<https://www.hl7.org/FHIR/diagnosticreport.html>

# DiagnosticReport (LABGEN) Example

```
{
  "fullUrl": "DiagnosticReport/3439322d-ab3c-46af-a991-184ad7bc8cc5",
  "resource": {
    "resourceType": "DiagnosticReport",
    "id": "3439322d-ab3c-46af-a991-184ad7bc8cc5",
    "meta": {
      "versionId": "1",
      "lastUpdated": "2022-09-27T15:22:56.319+08:00"
    },
    "extension": [
      {
        "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/1003520-LabReportStatusDesc",
        "valueString": "Final report"
      },
      {
        "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/1003521-LabReportStatusLocalDesc",
        "valueString": "Final report"
      }
    ],
    "identifier": [
      {
        "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local/RequestNum",
        "value": "21017888"
      }
    ],
    "basedOn": [
      {
        "reference": "ServiceRequest/31ccc180-e5f4-4a28-bbb5-788227ac36df"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

Test request number

ServiceRequest

```
{
  "status": "final",
  "category": [
    {
      "coding": [
        {
          "system": "https://ehealth.org.hk/fhir/LabCatCode",
          "code": "CHEM",
          "display": "Chemical Pathology"
        }
      ],
      "text": "Chemistry"
    }
  ],
  "code": {
    "coding": [
      {
        "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local/PanelCode",
        "code": "LIPID",
        "display": "Lipid"
      }
    ]
  },
  "subject": {
    "reference": "Patient/419a662e-cf78-4d99-be8f-9794126dbec2"
  },
  "effectiveDateTime": "2021-02-25T10:35:15.000+08:00",
  "issued": "2021-02-25T11:50:02.000+08:00",
  "performer": [
    {
      "reference": "PractitionerRole/3af5c1f3-017d-422c-b2ea-3edbd7036f91"
    }
  ]
}
```

Report Status

Lab Category

Panel

Report Reference Date Time

# DiagnosticReport (LABAP) Example









```
"status": "final",
"category": [
  {
    "coding": [
      {
        "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/LabCatCode",
        "code": "PATH",
        "display": "Anatomical Pathology"
      }
    ],
    "text": "Pathology"
  }
],
"code": {
  "text": "Gynaecologic cytology Report"
},
"subject": {
  "reference": "Patient/cf20ea48-2eb3-4330-91c2-ac9197a4b6f3"
},
"effectiveDateTime": "2017-11-10T12:00:00+08:00",
"issued": "2017-11-13T14:29:00+08:00",
"performer": [
  {
    "reference": "PractitionerRole/bb2cf10f-7710-4914-8071-6f886bf9ead3"
  }
],
```

Report Status

Lab Category

Anatomical pathology test name

# ServiceRequest

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints	
 ServiceRequest	<b>TU</b>		DomainResource	A request for a service to be performed + Rule: orderDetail SHALL only be present if code is present Elements defined in Ancestors: id, meta, implicitRules, language, text, contained, extension, modifierExtension	
 identifier	Σ	0..*	Identifier	Identifiers assigned to this order	Laboratory test order number (e-Referral number)
 instantiatesCanonical	Σ	0..*	canonical(ActivityDefinition   PlanDefinition)	Instantiates FHIR protocol or definition	
 instantiatesUri	Σ	0..*	uri	Instantiates external protocol or definition	
 basedOn	Σ	0..*	Reference(CarePlan   ServiceRequest   MedicationRequest)	What request fulfills	
 replaces	Σ	0..*	Reference(ServiceRequest)	What request replaces	
 requisition	Σ	0..1	Identifier	Composite Request ID	
 status	?! Σ	1..1	code	draft   active   on-hold   revoked   completed   entered-in-error   unknown RequestStatus (Required)	
 intent	?! Σ	1..1	code	proposal   plan   directive   order   original-order   reflex-order   filler-order   instance-order   option RequestIntent (Required)	
 category	Σ	0..*	CodeableConcept	Classification of service Service Request Category Codes (Example)	
 priority	Σ	0..1	code	routine   urgent   asap   stat RequestPriority (Required)	
 doNotPerform	?! Σ	0..1	boolean	True if service/procedure should not be performed	
 code	Σ	0..1	CodeableConcept	What is being requested/ordered Procedure Codes (SNOMED CT) (Example)	
 orderDetail	Σ I	0..*	CodeableConcept	Additional order information Service Request Order Details Codes (Example)	
















<https://www.hl7.org/FHIR/servicerequest.html>

# ServiceRequest Example

```
{
  "fullUrl": "ServiceRequest/31ccc180-e5f4-4a28-bbb5-788227ac36df",
  "resource": {
    "resourceType": "ServiceRequest",
    "id": "31ccc180-e5f4-4a28-bbb5-788227ac36df",
    "identifier": [
      {
        "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/HCP/OrderNum",
        "value": "8088450656:12345678900000000111"
      }
    ],
    "status": "completed",
    "intent": "order",
    "subject": {
      "reference": "Patient/419a662e-cf78-4d99-be8f-9794126dbec2"
    },
    "encounter": {
      "reference": "Encounter/cee5d6cc-bf18-4622-81ec-82757184f487"
    },
    "requester": {
      "reference": "PractitionerRole/134beb51-92ec-4ce8-8a38-75e1f7460357"
    },
    "supportingInfo": [
      {
        "reference": "Laboratory test request clinical information",
        "display": "?PR bleed ?hematuria"
      }
    ]
  }
},
```

Lab test order number

# Specimen

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints	
 Specimen	<b>TU</b>		DomainResource	Sample for analysis Elements defined in Ancestors: <a href="#">id</a> , <a href="#">meta</a> , <a href="#">implicitRules</a> , <a href="#">language</a> , <a href="#">text</a> , <a href="#">contained</a> , <a href="#">extension</a> , <a href="#">modifierExtension</a>	
 identifier	Σ	0..*	Identifier	External Identifier	
 accessionIdentifier	Σ	0..1	Identifier	Identifier assigned by the lab	
 status	?! Σ	0..1	code	available   unavailable   unsatisfactory   entered-in-error <a href="#">SpecimenStatus</a> (Required)	
 type	Σ	0..1	CodeableConcept	Kind of material that forms the specimen <a href="#">hl7VS-specimenType</a> <a href="#">(Example)</a>	Specimen Type
 subject	Σ	0..1	Reference(Patient   Group   Device   Substance   Location)	Where the specimen came from. This may be from patient(s), from a location (e.g., the source of an environmental sample), or a sampling of a substance or a device	
 receivedTime	Σ	0..1	dateTime	The time when specimen was received for processing	Specimen arrival datetime
 parent		0..*	Reference(Specimen)	Specimen from which this specimen originated	
 request		0..*	Reference(ServiceRequest)	Why the specimen was collected	
 collection		0..1	BackboneElement	Collection details	
 collector	Σ	0..1	Reference(Practitioner   PractitionerRole)	Who collected the specimen	
 collected[x]	Σ	0..1		Collection time	Specimen collection datetime
 collectedDateTime			dateTime		
 collectedPeriod			Period		

<https://www.hl7.org/FHIR//specimen.html>



# Specimen (LABGEN) Example

```
{
  "fullUrl": "Specimen/b74bd922-5304-4f28-bdc9-c249a18ab43a",
  "resource": {
    "resourceType": "Specimen",
    "id": "b74bd922-5304-4f28-bdc9-c249a18ab43a",
    "extension": [
      {
        "url": "1003530-SpecimenDetail",
        "valueString": "Left lower quadrant"
      }
    ],
    "type": {
      "coding": [
        {
          "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local/SpecimenType",
          "code": "BLOOD",
          "display": "Blood"
        }
      ]
    },
    "subject": {
      "reference": "Patient/419a662e-cf78-4d99-be8f-9794126dbec2"
    },
    "receivedTime": "2021-02-25T11:35:15.000+08:00",
    "request": [
      {
        "reference": "ServiceRequest/31ccc180-e5f4-4a28-bbb5-788227ac36df"
      }
    ],
    "collection": {
      "collectedDateTime": "2021-02-25T11:35:15.000+08:00"
    }
  }
}
```

Specimen details

Specimen type

Specimen arrival datetime

Specimen collection datetime

# Specimen (LABAP) Example

```
{
  "fullUrl": "Specimen/a4793303-e477-416b-9b45-88beec7286ba",
  "resource": {
    "resourceType": "Specimen",
    "id": "a4793303-e477-416b-9b45-88beec7286ba",
    "extension": [
      {
        "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/1003530-SpecimenDetail",
        "valueString": "Cervix"
      }
    ],
    "receivedTime": "2017-11-10T14:00:00+08:00",
    "collection": {
      "collectedDateTime": "2017-11-10T12:00:00+08:00"
    }
  }
}
```

Specimen details

Specimen arrival datetime

Specimen collection datetime

# Observation

## 10.1 Resource Observation - Content

Orders and Observations <a href="#">Work Group</a>	Maturity Level: N	Normative (from v4.0.0)	Security Category: Patient	Compartments: Device, Encounter, Patient, Practitioner, RelatedPerson
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This page has been approved as part of an [ANSI](#) standard. See the [Observation Package](#) for further details.

Measurements and simple assertions made about a patient, device or other subject.

### 10.1.1 Scope and Usage

This resource is an [event resource](#) from a FHIR workflow perspective - see [Workflow](#).

Observations are a central element in healthcare, used to support diagnosis, monitor progress, determine baselines and patterns and even capture demographic characteristics. Most observations are simple name/value pair assertions with some metadata, but some observations group other observations together logically, or even are multi-component observations. Note that the [DiagnosticReport](#) resource provides a clinical or workflow context for a set of observations and the Observation resource is referenced by [DiagnosticReport](#) to represent laboratory, imaging, and other clinical and diagnostic data to form a complete report.


















Uses for the Observation resource include:

- Vital signs such as [body weight](#), [blood pressure](#), and [temperature](#)
- Laboratory Data like [blood glucose](#), or an [estimated GFR](#)
- Imaging results like [bone density](#) or fetal measurements
- Clinical Findings\* such as [abdominal tenderness](#)
- Device measurements such as [EKG data](#) or [Pulse Oximetry data](#)
- Clinical assessment tools such as [APGAR](#) or a [Glasgow Coma Score](#)
- Personal characteristics: such as [eye-color](#)
- Social history like tobacco use, family support, or cognitive status
- Core characteristics like pregnancy status, or a death assertion

\*The boundaries between clinical findings and disorders remains a challenge in medical ontology. Refer the [Boundaries](#) section below and in [Condition](#) for general guidance. These boundaries can be clarified by profiling Observation for a particular use case.

<https://www.hl7.org/FHIR/observation.html>

# Observation Structure (1)

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
 Observation	<b>N</b>		DomainResource	Measurements and simple assertions + Rule: dataAbsentReason SHALL only be present if Observation.value[x] is not present + Rule: If Observation.code is the same as an Observation.component.code then the value element associated with the code SHALL NOT be present Elements defined in Ancestors: id, meta, implicitRules, language, text, contained, extension, modifierExtension
 identifier	Σ	0..*	Identifier	Business Identifier for observation
 basedOn	Σ	0..*	Reference(CarePlan   DeviceRequest   ImmunizationRecommendation   MedicationRequest   NutritionOrder   ServiceRequest)	Fulfills plan, proposal or order
 partOf	Σ	0..*	Reference(MedicationAdministration   MedicationDispense   MedicationStatement   Procedure   Immunization   ImagingStudy)	Part of referenced event
 status	?! Σ	1..1	code	registered   preliminary   final   amended + ObservationStatus (Required)
 category		0..*	CodeableConcept	Classification of type of observation Observation Category Codes (Preferred)
 code	Σ	1..1	CodeableConcept	Type of observation (code / type) LOINC Codes (Example)
 subject	Σ	0..1	Reference(Patient   Group   Device   Location   Organization   Procedure   Practitioner   Medication   Substance)	Who and/or what the observation is about
 focus	Σ <b>TU</b>	0..*	Reference(Any)	What the observation is about, when it is not about the subject of record
 encounter	Σ	0..1	Reference(Encounter)	Healthcare event during which this observation is made
 effective[x]	Σ	0..1		Clinically relevant time/time-period for observation
 effectiveDateTime			dateTime	
 effectivePeriod			Period	
 effectiveTiming			Timing	
 effectiveInstant			instant	
 issued	Σ	0..1	instant	Date/Time this version was made available
 performer	Σ	0..*	Reference(Practitioner   PractitionerRole   Organization   CareTeam   Patient   RelatedPerson)	Who is responsible for the observation

Result Status ("Final")  
Observation Category (AP)  
Observation Code

<https://www.hl7.org/FHIR/observation.html>

# Observation Structure (2)

value[x]	Σ I	0..1		Actual result	Laboratory Test Result value
valueQuantity			Quantity		
valueCodeableConcept			CodeableConcept		
valueString			string		
valueBoolean			boolean		
valueInteger			integer		
valueRange			Range		
valueRatio			Ratio		
valueSampledData			SampledData		
valueTime			time		
valueDateTime			dateTime		
valuePeriod			Period		
dataAbsentReason	I	0..1	CodeableConcept	Why the result is missing <a href="#">DataAbsentReason (Extensible)</a>	
interpretation		0..*	CodeableConcept	High, low, normal, etc. <a href="#">Observation Interpretation Codes (Extensible)</a>	Abnormal result indicator
note		0..*	Annotation	Comments about the observation	
bodySite		0..1	CodeableConcept	Observed body part <a href="#">SNOMED CT Body Structures (Example)</a>	
method		0..1	CodeableConcept	How it was done <a href="#">Observation Methods (Example)</a>	
specimen		0..1	Reference(Specimen)	Specimen used for this observation	
device		0..1	Reference(Device   DeviceMetric)	(Measurement) Device	
referenceRange	I	0..*	BackboneElement	Provides guide for interpretation + Rule: Must have at least a low or a high or text	
low	I	0..1	SimpleQuantity	Low Range, if relevant	
high	I	0..1	SimpleQuantity	High Range, if relevant	
type		0..1	CodeableConcept	Reference range qualifier <a href="#">Observation Reference Range Meaning Codes (Preferred)</a>	
appliesTo		0..*	CodeableConcept	Reference range population <a href="#">Observation Reference Range Applies To Codes (Example)</a>	
age		0..1	Range	Applicable age range, if relevant	
text		0..1	string	Text based reference range in an observation	Reference range
hasMember	Σ	0..*	Reference(Observation   QuestionnaireResponse   MolecularSequence)	Related resource that belongs to the Observation group	

<https://www.hl7.org/FHIR/observation.html>

# Observation Example - 1

```
{
  "fullUrl": "Observation/257dc93b-ae7b-4127-85cb-fba81168cb74",
  "resource": {
    "resourceType": "Observation",
    "id": "257dc93b-ae7b-4127-85cb-fba81168cb74",
    "extension": [
      {
        "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/1003543-LabTestNumericResult",
        "valueDecimal": 3.8
      },
      {
        "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/1003545-LabReportableResult",
        "valueString": "3.8"
      }
    ],
    "status": "final",
    "code": {
      "coding": [
        {
          "system": "http://loinc.org",
          "code": "70204-3",
          "display": "Cholesterol non HDL [Moles/volume] in Serum or Plasma"
        },
        {
          "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local/LabTest",
          "code": "NHDLC",
          "display": "Non-HDL Cholesterol"
        }
      ]
    }
  },
}
```

Result Value

Result Status

Laboratory test name

# Observation Example - 1 (cont.)

```
    },  
    "subject": {  
      "reference": "Patient/419a662e-cf78-4d99-be8f-9794126dbec2"  
    },  
    "valueQuantity": {  
      "unit": "mmol/L"  
    },  
    "referenceRange": [  
      {  
        "text": "<4.9"  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

Unit

Reference range

# Observation Example - 2

```
{
  {
    "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/1003545-LabReportableResult",
    "valueString": "3.9"
  }
},
```

Result Value

```
  "status": "final",
  "code": {
    "coding": [
      {
        "system": "http://loinc.org",
        "code": "32309-7",
        "display": "Cholesterol.total/Cholesterol in HDL [Molar ratio] in Serum or Plasma"
      },
      {
        "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local/LabTest",
        "code": "C/H",
        "display": "Chol/HDL Ratio"
      }
    ]
  },
  "subject": {
    "reference": "Patient/419a662e-cf78-4d99-be8f-9794126dbec2"
  },
  "valueQuantity": {
    "unit": ""
  },
  "interpretation": [
    {
      "coding": [
        {
          "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/fhir/AbnormalResultIndCode",
          "code": "H",
          "display": "High"
        }
      ],
      "text": "High"
    }
  ]
},
```

Laboratory test name

Abnormal result indicator

```
"referenceRange": [
  {
    "text": "<3.5"
  }
]
```



# Laboratory test – Level 2 / 3

```
"code": {  
  "coding": [  
    {  
      "system": "http://loinc.org",  
      "code": "70204-3",  
      "display": "Cholesterol non HDL [Moles/volume] in Serum or Plasma"  
    },  
    {  
      "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local/LabTest",  
      "code": "NHDLC",  
      "display": "Non-HDL Cholesterol"  
    }  
  ]  
},
```

Recognised terminology name

Test name identifier

Test name description

Test name local code

Test name local description

# Observation on LABAP



status	?! Σ	1..1	code	immunization   imagingStudy)	registered   preliminary   final   amended + ObservationStatus (Required)
category		0..*	CodeableConcept		Classification of type of observation Observation Category Codes (Preferred)
code	Σ	1..1	CodeableConcept		Type of observation (code / type) LOINC Codes (Example)

Result Status ("Final")  
Observation Category (AP)  
Observation Code

# LABAP Report Details

Report Details  
(Clinical Info, Specimen, Gross  
Exam, Microscopic Exam,  
Comment, etc.)

## eHR Codex Table – Anatomical Pathology Report Structure

**Anatomical pathology report structure table**  
Purpose: To describe the anatomical pathology report structure in section  
Reference: Hospital Authority

Term ID	eHR Value	eHR Description
9050077	CLIN	Clinical Information
9050420	SPEC	Specimen
9050160	GROSS	Gross Examination
9050000	MICRO	Microscopic Examination
9050083	COMM	Comment
9050319	OTH	Other Pathology Report Section

```
{
  "fullUrl": "Observation/0b90909e-768c-43b0-9210-54669ed5f5ec",
  "resource": {
    "resourceType": "Observation",
    "id": "0b90909e-768c-43b0-9210-54669ed5f5ec",
    "status": "final",
    "category": [
      {
        "coding": [
          {
            "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/APcategory",
            "code": "APReportDetail"
          }
        ]
      }
    ],
    "code": {
      "coding": [
        {
          "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/APReportDetail",
          "code": "MICRO",
          "display": "Microscopic Examination"
        }
      ],
      "text": "MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION:"
    },
    "subject": {
      "reference": "Patient/cf20ea48-2eb3-4330-91c2-ac9197a4b6f3"
    },
    "valueString": "Specimen Adequacy : Satisfactory for evaluation; endocervical / transformation zone component absent. The slide shows some atypical squamous cells featuring mild nuclear hyperchromasia and irregularity."
  }
}
```

# LABAP Diagnosis

## Diagnosis

```
{
  "fullUrl": "Observation/2d60f3b1-2977-4df2-a09a-7d8e0171f6bf",
  "resource": {
    "resourceType": "Observation",
    "id": "2d60f3b1-2977-4df2-a09a-7d8e0171f6bf",
    "status": "final",
    "category": [
      {
        "coding": [
          {
            "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/APcategory",
            "code": "Diagnosis"
          }
        ],
        "text": "Laboratory"
      }
    ],
    "code": {
      "coding": [
        {
          "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local/APDiagTitle"
        }
      ],
      "text": "DIAGNOSIS : "
    },
    "subject": {
      "reference": "Patient/cf20ea48-2eb3-4330-91c2-ac9197a4b6f3"
    },
    "valueString": "CERVIX, cytology - ATYPICAL SQUAMOUS CELLS OF UNDETERMINED SIGNIFICANCE; ABSENCE OF ENDOCERVICAL/TRANSFORMATION ZONE COMPONENT."
  }
},
```

# LABAP Diagnosis Topography

## Diagnosis Topography

```
{
  "fullUrl": "Observation/8a0f7453-3469-49b9-987d-139749403913",
  "resource": {
    "resourceType": "Observation",
    "id": "8a0f7453-3469-49b9-987d-139749403913",
    "status": "final",
    "category": [
      {
        "coding": [
          {
            "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/APcategory",
            "code": "Topography"
          }
        ]
      }
    ],
    "code": {
      "coding": [
        {
          "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HKCTT",
          "code": "8003128",
          "display": "Endocervical Structure"
        },
        {
          "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local/DiagTopography",
          "code": "CERV1",
          "display": "CERVIX"
        }
      ]
    },
    "subject": {
      "reference": "Patient/cf20ea48-2eb3-4330-91c2-ac9197a4b6f3"
    }
  }
}
```

L3 code & description

Local code & description

# LABAP Diagnosis Topography

Diagnosis  
Finding

```
{
  "fullUrl": "Observation/9022048c-b128-48cd-97a2-416e0be1e7a7",
  "resource": {
    "resourceType": "Observation",
    "id": "9022048c-b128-48cd-97a2-416e0be1e7a7",
    "status": "final",
    "category": [
      {
        "coding": [
          {
            "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/APcategory",
            "code": "DiagFinding"
          }
        ]
      }
    ],
    "code": {
      "coding": [
        {
          "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HKCTT",
          "code": "8002400",
          "display": "Atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance"
        },
        {
          "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local/DiagFing",
          "code": "ATYPSQUA1",
          "display": "ATYPICAL SQUAMOUS CELLS OF UNDETERMINED SIGNIFICANCE"
        }
      ]
    }
  },
  "subject": {
```

L3 code & description

Local code & description

# Laboratory report (PDF)

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
 DiagnosticReport	<b>TU</b>		DomainResource	A Diagnostic report - a combination of request information, atomic results, images, interpretation, as well as formatted reports Elements defined in Ancestors: <a href="#">id</a> , <a href="#">meta</a> , <a href="#">implicitRules</a> , <a href="#">language</a> , <a href="#">text</a> , <a href="#">contained</a> , <a href="#">extension</a> , <a href="#">modifierExtension</a>
 identifier	Σ	0..*	Identifier	Business identifier for report
 basedOn		0..*	Reference(CarePlan   ImmunizationRecommendation   MedicationRequest   NutritionOrder   ServiceRequest)	What was requested
 status	?  Σ	1..1	code	registered   partial   preliminary   final + <a href="#">DiagnosticReportStatus (Required)</a>
 category	Σ	0..*	CodeableConcept	Service category <a href="#">Diagnostic Service Section Codes (Example)</a>
 code	Σ	1..1	CodeableConcept	Name/Code for this diagnostic report <a href="#">LOINC Diagnostic Report Codes (Preferred)</a>
 subject	Σ	0..1	Reference(Patient   Group   Device   Location   Organization   Procedure   Practitioner   Medication   Substance)	The subject of the report - usually, but not always, the patient
 encounter	Σ	0..1	Reference(Encounter)	Health care event when test ordered
 effective[x]	Σ	0..1		Clinically relevant time/time-period for report
 effectiveDateTime			dateTime	
 effectivePeriod			Period	
 issued	Σ	0..1	instant	DateTime this version was made
 performer	Σ	0..*	Reference(Practitioner   PractitionerRole   Organization   CareTeam)	Responsible Diagnostic Service
 resultsInterpreter	Σ	0..*	Reference(Practitioner   PractitionerRole   Organization   CareTeam)	Primary result interpreter
 specimen		0..*	Reference(Specimen)	Specimens this report is based on
 result		0..*	Reference(Observation)	Observations
 imagingStudy		0..*	Reference(ImagingStudy)	Reference to full details of imaging associated with the diagnostic report
 media	Σ	0..*	BackboneElement	Key images associated with this report
 comment		0..1	string	Comment about the image (e.g. explanation)
 link	Σ	1..1	Reference(Media)	Reference to the image source
 conclusion		0..1	string	Clinical conclusion (interpretation) of test results
 presentedForm		0..*	Attachment	Entire report as issued

# Attachment

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
Attachment	N		Element	Content in a format defined elsewhere + Rule: If the Attachment has data, it SHALL have a contentType Elements defined in Ancestors: id, extension
contentType	Σ	0..1	code	Mime type of the content, with charset etc. MimeType (Required)
language	Σ	0..1	code	Human language of the content (BCP-47) Common Languages (Preferred but limited to All languages)
data		0..1	base64Binary	Data inline, base64ed
url	Σ	0..1	url	Uri where the data can be found
size	Σ	0..1	unsignedInt	Number of bytes of content (if url provided)
hash	Σ	0..1	base64Binary	Hash of the data (sha-1, base64ed)
title	Σ	0..1	string	Label to display in place of the data
creation	Σ	0..1	dateTime	Date attachment was first created

application/pdf

```
"presentedForm": [
  {
    "contentType": "application/pdf",
    "data":
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.NCjAwMDAwMDE0MzEgMDAwMDAgbg0KMDAwMDAwMTgyNCAwMDAwMCBuDQowMDAwMDAyMjM4IDAwMDAwIG4NCjAwMDAwMDIzODkgMDAwMDA:
DggMDAwMDAgbg0KMDAwMDAwMTkzMCAwMDAwMCBuDQowMDAwMDA0MDNT5TDAAwMDAwTGM4NCjAwMDAwMDQxODMgMDAwMDAgbg0KMDAwMDAwM:
```





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# DiagnosticReport.Status

 status	?! Σ 1..1	ServiceRequest code	registered   partial   preliminary   final + DiagnosticReportStatus (Required)
 category	Σ 0..*	CodeableConcept	Service category

Level	Code	Display	Definition
1	registered	Registered	The existence of the report is registered, but there is nothing yet available.
1	partial	Partial	This is a partial (e.g. initial, interim or preliminary) report: data in the report may be incomplete or unverified.
2	preliminary	Preliminary	Verified early results are available, but not all results are final.
1	final	Final	The report is complete and verified by an authorized person.
1	amended	Amended	Subsequent to being final, the report has been modified. This includes any change in the results, diagnosis, narrative text, or other content of a report that has been issued.
2	corrected	Corrected	Subsequent to being final, the report has been modified to correct an error in the report or referenced results.
2	appended	Appended	Subsequent to being final, the report has been modified by adding new content. The existing content is unchanged.
1	cancelled	Cancelled	The report is unavailable because the measurement was not started or not completed (also sometimes called "aborted").
1	entered-in-error	Entered in Error	The report has been withdrawn following a previous final release. This electronic record should never have existed, though it is possible that real-world decisions were based on it. (If real-world activity has occurred, the status should be "cancelled" rather than "entered-in-error".).
1	unknown	Unknown	The authoring/source system does not know which of the status values currently applies for this observation. Note: This concept is not to be used for "other" - one of the listed statuses is presumed to apply, but the authoring/source system does not know which.

<https://www.hl7.org/FHIR/valueset-diagnostic-report-status.html>

# DiagnosticReport.Status Mapping

			ServiceRequest)		registered   partial   preliminary   final +	
status			?! Σ	1..1	DiagnosticReportStatus (Required)	
category			Σ	0..1		

eHR Codex Table – Laboratory Report Status			
<b>Laboratory report status</b> Purpose: To indicate the laboratory report reporting status Reference: Hospital Authority			
Level	Code	Display	
1	registered	Registered	
1	partial	Partial	
2	preliminary	Preliminary	
1	final	Final	
1	amended	Amended	
2	corrected	Corrected	
2	appended	Appended	
1	cancelled	Cancelled	
1	entered-in-error	Entered in Error	
1	unknown	Unknown	

Term ID	eHR Value	eHR Description	Definition
9050361	P	Provisional/Preliminary report	A provisional report is issued when provisional or partial results become available and report is submitted to eHR. A final report will always follow after the provisional report.
9050137	F	Final report	A completed report for the laboratory request.
9050010	A	Amended report	An Amended report is issued when the final report of diagnosis or test result(s) have been changed or amended. Amended report includes information with the latest submitted provisional report/final report/supplementary report.
9050427	S	Supplementary report	A supplementary report is issued when additional information is available when provisional/ final/ amended report has been submitted to eHR.
9050470	U	Unspecified report status	Laboratory report status cannot be provided.

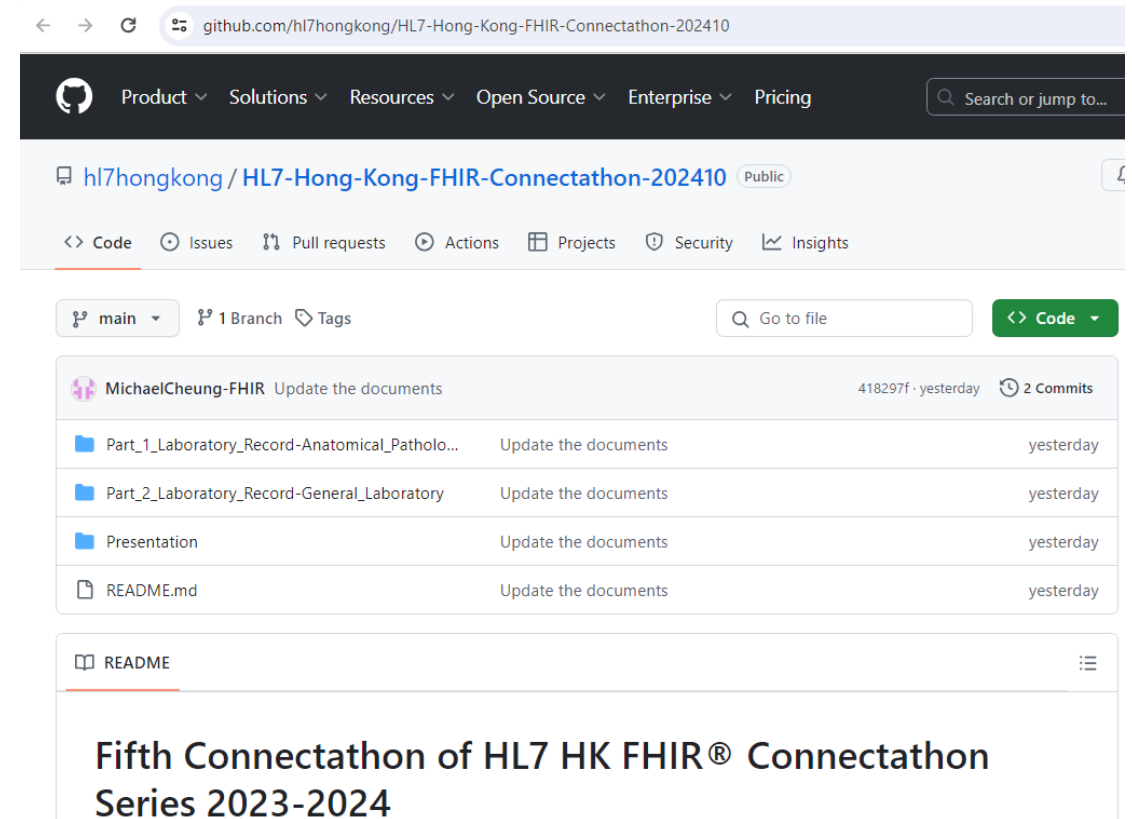
<https://www.hl7.org/FHIR/valueset-diagnostic-report-status.html>

# Challenge

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# Specifications

- Specifications can be found at
  - <https://github.com/hl7hongkong/HL7-Hong-Kong-FHIR-Connectathon-202410>



# Exercise

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- Following the instructions at the GitHub
  - Submit the answers via
    - Fork the repository by pull request and update the related files
    - Google Form
      - <https://forms.gle/vU9fgXP4dBiDyfvK7>

# Format of the exercise

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- Based on the scenario, select the correct answer (multiple choice)

# Open Discussion

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