

6.3.1.1.4 Style Sheets

- Document sources SHOULD provide an XML style sheet to render the content of the Medical Summary document. The output of this style sheet SHALL be an XHTML Basic (see 805 <http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml-basic/>) document that renders the clinical content of a Medical Summary Document as closely as possible as the sending provider viewed the completed document. When a style sheet is provided, at least one processing instruction SHALL be included in the document that including a link to the URL for the XML style sheet. To ensure that the style sheet is available to all receivers, more than one stylesheet link MAY be included.
- 810 When a stylesheet is used within an XDS Affinity domain, the link to it SHALL be provided using an HTTPS or HTTP URL.

```
<?xml-stylesheet href='https://foobar:8080/mystylesheet.xml' type='text/xml'?>
```

- 815 When using XDM or XDR to exchange documents, the stylesheet SHALL also be exchanged on the media. The link to the stylesheet SHALL be recorded as a relative URL.

```
<?xml-stylesheet href='../..'/stylesheets/mystylesheet.xml' type='text/xml'?>
```

- Style sheets SHOULD NOT rely on graphic or other media resources. If graphics other media resources are used, these SHALL be accessible in the same way as the stylesheet. The Content Creator NEED NOT be the provider of the resources (stylesheet or graphics).

When a Content Creator provides a style sheet, Content Consumers MUST provide a mechanism to render the document with that style sheet. Content Consumers MAY view the document with their own style sheet.

- 825 To record the stylesheet within a CDA Document that might be used in both an XDS and XDM environment, more than one stylesheet processing instruction is required. In this case, all style sheet processing instructions included MUST include the alternate='yes' attribute.

```
<?xml-stylesheet href='https://foobar:8080/mystylesheet.xml' type='text/xml' alternate='yes'?>  
<?xml-stylesheet href='../..'/stylesheets/mystylesheet.xml' type='text/xml' alternate='yes'?>
```

- 830 A Content Consumer that is attempting to render a document using the document supplied stylesheet MAY use the first style sheet processing instruction for which it is able to obtain the style sheet content, and SHALL NOT report any errors if it is able to find at least one stylesheet to render with.

6.3.1.1.5 Distinctions of None

- 835 Information that is sent MUST clearly identify distinctions between
None