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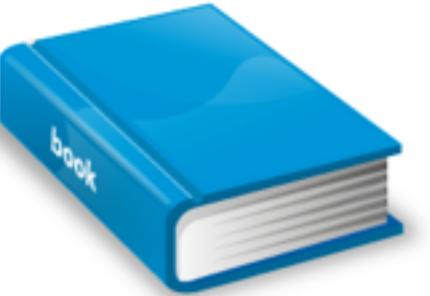
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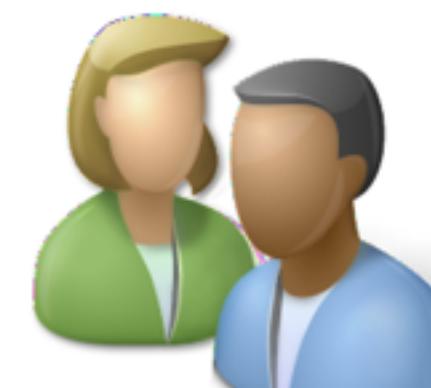
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# FHIR

Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR, pronounced "Fire") defines a set of "Resources" that represent granular clinical concepts. The resources can be managed in isolation, or aggregated into complex documents. Technically, FHIR is designed for the web; the resources are based on simple XML or JSON structures, with an http-based RESTful protocol where each resource has predictable URL. Where possible, open internet standards are used for data representation.



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Note: HAPI is the recommended Java Reference implementation  
<http://hapifhir.io/index.html>

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## DSTU 2 Final (1.0.2)

### Overview

This describes the resources that make up Cerner's implementation of the HL7® FHIR® standard. If you have any problems or requests, please post to our [developer group](#).

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### Sandbox

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### Resources

# Specification Versioning

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## All Published Versions of FHIR

The following versions of FHIR (Fast Health Interoperability Resources) are available:

Date	Version	Description
<b>Current Versions</b>		
Oct 24, 2015	1.0.2	Current Official Published Version ( <i>Currently: DSTU2 with 1 technical errata</i> )
(current)	(last commit)	Current Development build (about 30min behind version control, may be incoherent and change rapidly)
<b>STU 3 sequence</b>		
Aug 11, 2016	1.6.0	FHIR STU3 Ballot + Connectathon 13 (Baltimore)
Mar 30, 2016	1.4.0	CQF on FHIR Ballot + Connectathon 12 (Montreal)
Dec 3, 2015	1.1.0	GAO Ballot + draft changes to main FHIR standard
<b>DSTU 2 sequence</b>		
Oct 24, 2015	1.0.2	<b>DSTU 2 (Official version)</b> with 1 technical errata (Permanent home)
Aug 31, 2015	1.0.0	DSTU 2 QA Preview + CQIF Ballot (Sep 2015)
April 2, 2015	0.5.0	DSTU 2 Ballot version (May 2015 Ballot)
Dec 12, 2014	0.4.0	Draft For Comment (January 2015 Ballot)
<b>DSTU 1 sequence</b>		
Sept 30, 2014	0.0.82	<b>DSTU 1 (Official version)</b> with 2 technical errata (Permanent home)
Sept ?, 2013	0.11	DSTU 1 Ballot version
Dec 4, 2012	0.06	2nd Draft for Comment (January 2013 Ballot)
Sep 9, 2012	0.05	1st Draft for Comment (Sept 2012 Ballot)
<b>Historical Versions</b>		
May 14, 2012	0.01	First version labelled as "FHIR"
May 14, 2012	0.01	Original Proposal, labelled as RfH

Note: Subsequent to Sept 2013, the FHIR version policy was changed.

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**Current Version**

Cerner's implementation currently supports the DSTU 2 Final (1.0.2) version of the FHIR® standard.

Latest Millennium Production: DSTU2/1.0.2

# Which Version?

- Multiple Available
- Deprecate Oldest
- Time to Uplift Applications



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## Current Version

This documentation describes the DSTU 2 May Ballot (0.5.0) implementation, which is deprecated.

We recommend updating applications to the latest available production implementation: [DSTU 2 Final \(1.0.2\)](#).

Current

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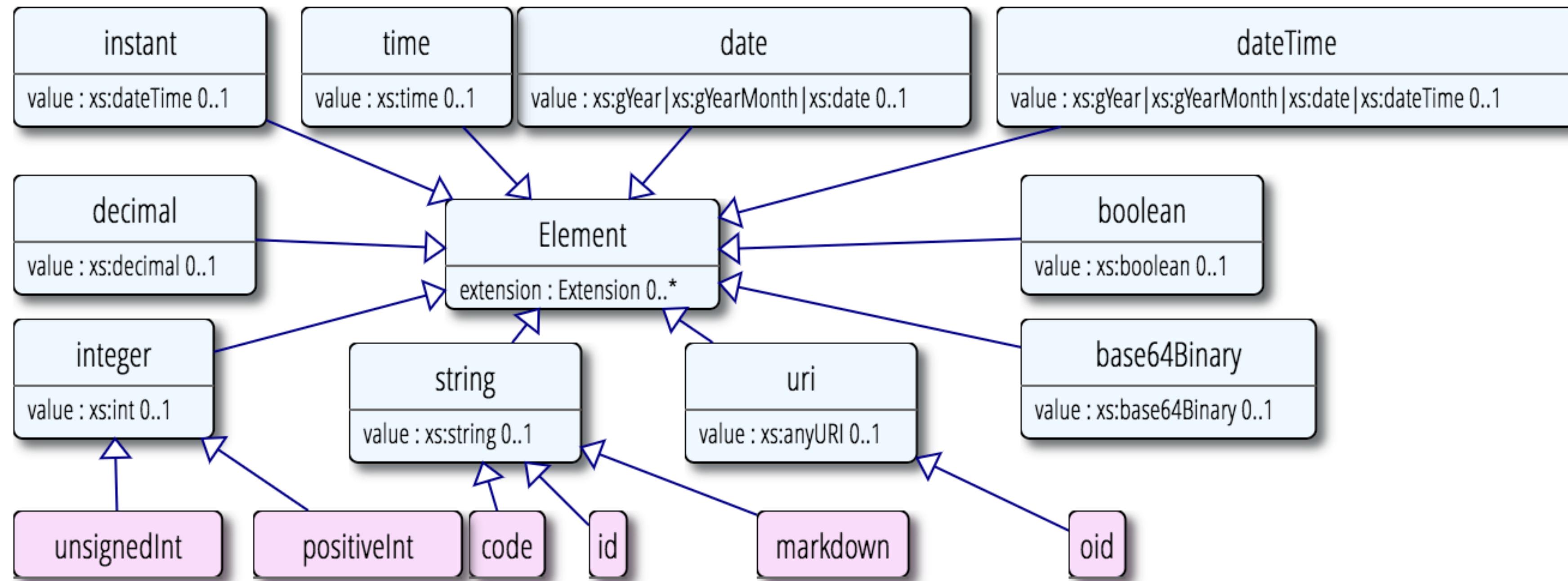
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# Data Types

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# Primitive Types

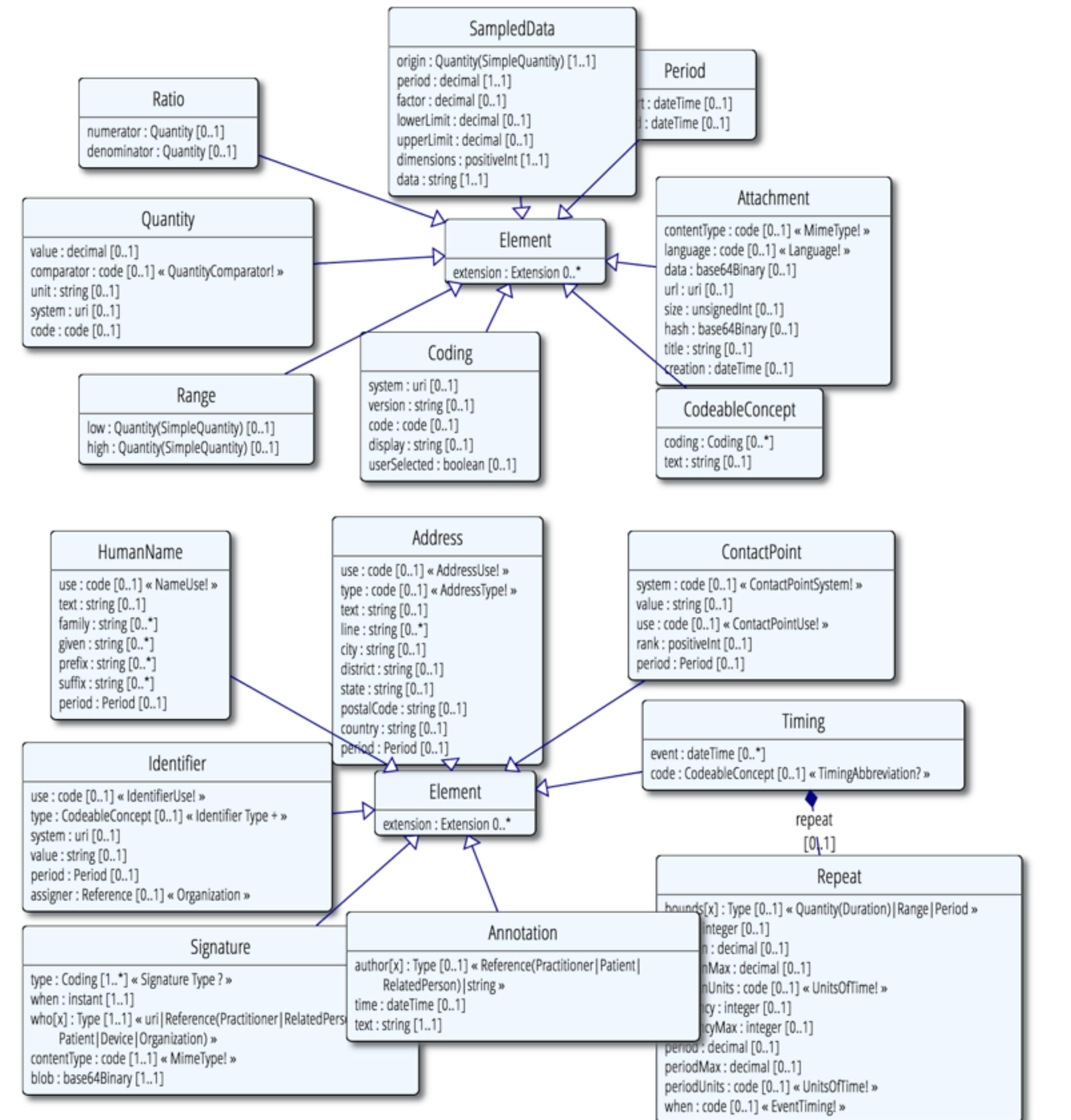
## 1.19.0.1 Primitive Types



# Surprises

- Decimal: 1.01, 1.010
- Instant vs DateTime
- DateTime vs Date vs Time

# Complex Types



# Code Systems

**Design Note:** This specification defines two types for representing coded values:

- **Coding**: a simple direct reference to a code defined by a code system
- **CodeableConcept**: a text description and/or a list of Codings (i.e. a list of references to codes defined by code systems)

The **Coding** data type corresponds to the simple case of selecting a single code from a code list. However this type is rarely used in the FHIR specifications; long experience with exchanging coded values in HL7 shows that in the general case, systems need to be able to exchange multiple translation codes, and/or an original text.

The **Coding** data type is used directly when there is certainty that the value must be selected directly from one of the available codes, and the list of possible codes is agreed to by all participants. This is not usually the case in the context of FHIR - general interoperability - so Coding is mostly used in extensions, which are usually intended to be defined for a well-controlled context of use.

# Formats

- JSON and/or XML
- Via Accept or Content-Type headers
- Via \_format parameter

# Resources

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# Resources

- Patient, Condition, MedicationOrder...
- All resources have metadata
- All resources have narrative
- Structured data items
- [base]/[Resource] (case sensitive)
  - [base]/Patient

# 3.0 Resource Index

[Categorized](#)[Alphabetical](#)

This page is provided to help find resources quickly. There is also a more [detailed classification, ontology, and description](#).

## Clinical

### 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
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- MedicationStatement 1
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- Specimen 1
- BodySite 0
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- ImagingObjectSelection 1

## Identification

### Individuals:

- Patient 3
- Practitioner 1
- RelatedPerson 1

### Groups:

- Organization 1
- HealthcareService 1
- Group 1

### Entities:

- Location 1
- Substance 1
- Person 1
- Contract 0

### Devices:

- Device 1
- DeviceComponent 1
- DeviceMetric 1

## Workflow

### Patient Management:

- Encounter 1
- EpisodeOfCare 1
- Communication 1
- Flag 1

### Scheduling:

- Appointment 1
- AppointmentResponse 1
- Schedule 1
- Slot 1

### Workflow #1:

- Order 0
- OrderResponse 0
- CommunicationRequest 1
- DeviceUseRequest 0
- DeviceUseStatement 0

### Workflow #2:

- ProcessRequest 0
- ProcessResponse 0
- SupplyRequest 0
- SupplyDelivery 0

## Infrastructure

### Information Tracking:

### Documents & Lists:

### Structure:

### Exchange:

# Maturity Levels

- Risk for change
- Lower number, highest risk
- 0-5

# Terminology Bindings

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# Terminology Bindings

## 5.1.2.1 Terminology Bindings

Path	Definition	Type	Reference
Patient.gender	The gender of a person used for administrative purposes.	Required	<a href="#">AdministrativeGender</a>
Patient.contact.gender			
Patient.maritalStatus	The domestic partnership status of a person.	Required	<a href="#">Marital Status Codes</a>
Patient.contact.relationship	The nature of the relationship between a patient and a contact person for that patient.	Extensible	<a href="#">PatientContactRelationship</a>
Patient.animal.species	The species of an animal.	Example	<a href="#">AnimalSpecies</a>
Patient.animal.breed	The breed of an animal.	Example	<a href="#">AnimalBreeds</a>
Patient.animal.genderStatus	The state of the animal's reproductive organs.	Example	<a href="#">GenderStatus</a>
Patient.communication.language	A human language.	Required	<a href="#">IETF language tag</a> ↗
Patient.link.type	The type of link between this patient resource and another patient resource.	Required	<a href="#">LinkType</a>

# Type/Binding Strength

required	To be conformant, instances of this element SHALL include a code from the specified value set
extensible	To be conformant, instances of this element must include a code from the specified value set if any of the codes within the value set can apply to the concept being communicated. If the valueset does not cover the concept (based on human review), alternate codings (from different code systems, including local ones) or (data type allowing) text) may be included instead.
preferred	Instances are encouraged, to draw from the specified codes for interoperability purposes but are not required to do so to be considered conformant
example	Instances are not expected or even encouraged to draw from the specified value set. The value set merely provides examples of the types of concepts intended to be included

## Terminology Bindings

<b>Condition.code</b>
<i>Description</i>
Identification of the condition or diagnosis.
<a href="#">SNOMED CT</a>
<a href="#">ICD-9</a>
<a href="#">ICD-10</a>
<b>Condition.category</b>
<i>Description</i>
A category assigned to the condition.
<i>Note</i>
Currently <code>diagnosis</code> and <code>problem</code> category codes are supported. Code <code>diagnosis</code> is bound to condition category codes and <code>problem</code> is bound to argonaut extenstion codes terminology system shown below.
<a href="#">Condition Category Codes</a>
<a href="#">Argonaut Extension Code</a>
<b>Condition.clinicalStatus</b>

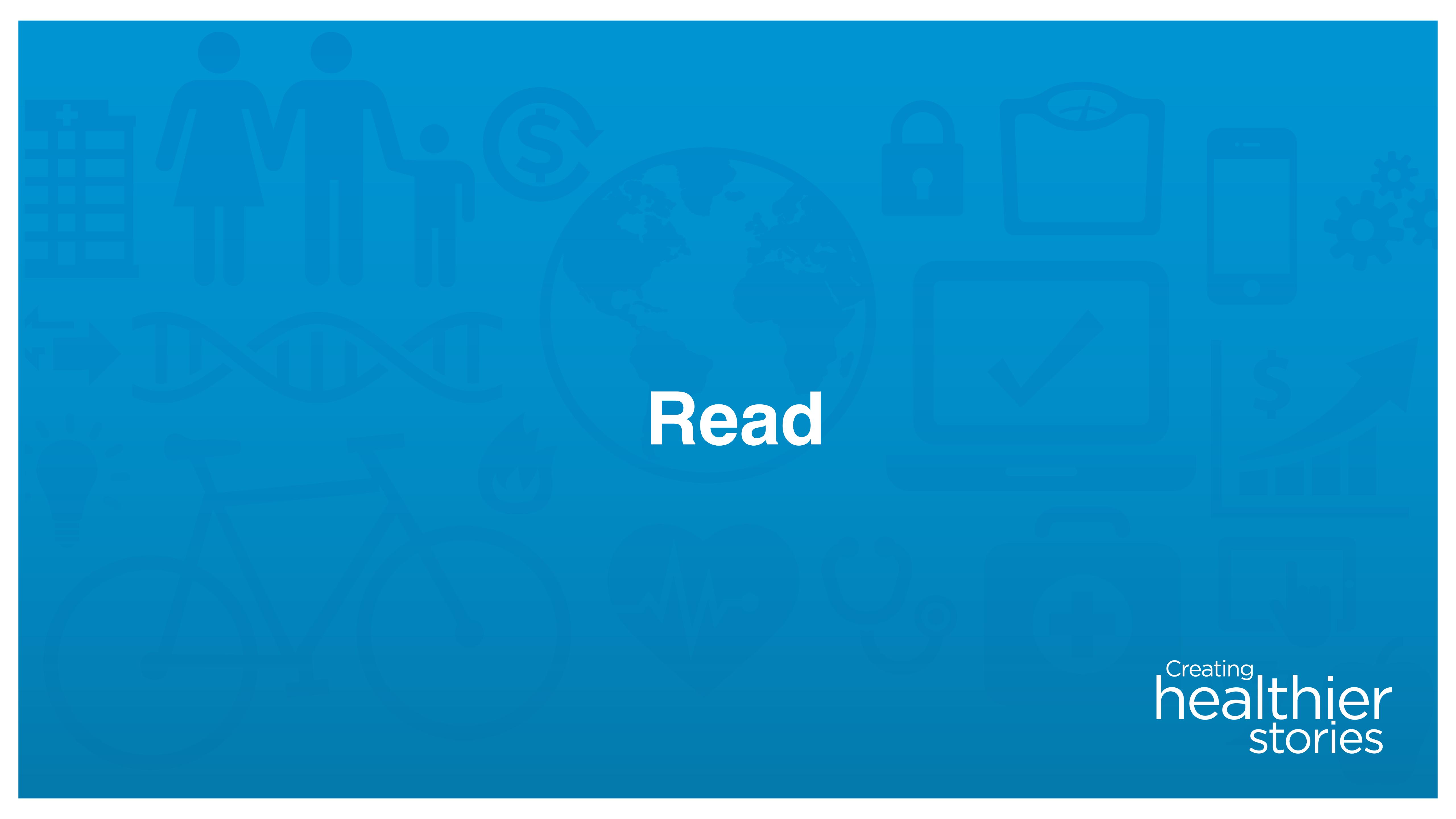
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*“Any resource that is a domain resource (almost all types of resource) may include a **human-readable** narrative that contains a summary of the resource, and may be used to represent the content of the resource to a human. If narrative is present, it SHALL reflect all content needed for a human to **understand the essential clinical and business information** otherwise encoded within the resource. Resource definitions may define what content should be represented in the narrative to ensure clinical safety.”*

```
..."text": {  
  
    "status": "generated",  
  
    "div": "<div><table><tbody><tr><td>Name</td><td>Peter James  
( &quot;Jim&quot; )</td></tr><tr><td>Address</td><td>534 Erehwon, Pleasantville, Vic, 3999</td></tr><tr><td>Contacts</td><td>Home: unknown. Work: ( 03 )  
5555 6473</td></tr><tr><td>Id</td><td>MRN: 12345  
(Acme Healthcare)</td></tr></tbody></table></div>"  
}
```

Name	Peter James <b>Chalmers</b> ("Jim")
Address	534 Erewhon, Pleasantville, Vic, 3999
Contacts	Home: unknown. Work: (03) 5555 6473
Id	MRN: 12345 (Acme Healthcare)



# Read

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# Read

- “By ID”
- [base]/[Resource]/[id]
- [base]/Patient/123ABC

# id vs identifier

- id: logical identifier, must be unique within the FHIR server and resource
- identifier: business identifier or “alias”
  - SSN
  - MRN
  - Military ID

# Search

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## 5.1.9 Search Parameters

Search parameters for this resource. The [common parameters](#) also apply. See [Searching](#) for more information about searching in REST, messaging, and services.

Name	Type	Description	Paths
active	token	Whether the patient record is active	Patient.active
address	string	An address in any kind of address/part of the patient	Patient.address
address-city	string	A city specified in an address	Patient.address.city
address-country	string	A country specified in an address	Patient.address.country
address-postalcode	string	A postalCode specified in an address	Patient.address.postalCode
address-state	string	A state specified in an address	Patient.address.state
address-use	token	A use code specified in an address	Patient.address.use
animal-breed	token	The breed for animal patients	Patient.animal.breed
animal-species	token	The species for animal patients	Patient.animal.species
birthdate	date	The patient's date of birth	Patient.birthDate
careprovider	reference	Patient's nominated care provider, could be a care manager, not the organization that manages the record	Patient.careProvider (Organization, Practitioner)
deathdate	date	The date of death has been provided and satisfies this search value	Patient.deceasedDateTime
deceased	token	This patient has been marked as deceased, or as a death date entered	Patient.deceased[x]
email	token	A value in an email contact	Patient.telecom(system=email)
family	string	A portion of the family name of the patient	Patient.name.family
gender	token	Gender of the patient	Patient.gender
given	string	A portion of the given name of the patient	Patient.name.given
identifier	token	A patient identifier	Patient.identifier
language	token	Language code (irrespective of use value)	Patient.communication.language
link	reference	All patients linked to the given patient	Patient.link.other

## Parameters

Name	Required?	Type	Description
_id	N, if populated all other parameters are ignored	token	The logical resource id associated with the resource.
birthdate	At least one parameter must be populated other than _count	date	The patient's date of birth. Example: 1961-01-16
identifier	At least one parameter must be populated other than _count	token	A patient identifier. Example: 01022228
name	At least one parameter must be populated other than _count	string	A portion of either family or given name of the patient. Example: Peters
telecom	At least one parameter must be populated other than _count	token	The value in any kind of telecom details of the patient. Example: (816) 475-2374
_count	N	number	The maximum number of results to return. Defaults to 20.

Note: Parameters (other than `_id`) will currently perform a “fuzzy” search.

## 2.1.1.2 Introduction

In the simplest case, a search is executed by performing a **GET** operation in the RESTful framework:

```
GET [base]/[resourcetype]?name=value&...
```

For this RESTful search (see [definition in RESTful API](#)), the parameters are a series of name=[value] pairs encoded in the URL or as an application/x-www-form-urlencoded submission for a POST:

```
POST [base]/[type]/_search{?[parameters]}{&_format=[mime-type]}
```

The server determines which of the set of resources it serves meet the specific criteria, and returns the results in the HTTP response as a [bundle](#) which includes the resources that are the results of the search.

```
GET [base]/AllergyIntolerance?patient=123
```

# Paging

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# Paging

- **Self**, First, Previous, **Next**, Last
- Must use link as provided
  - Changing this has undefined consequences
- `_count` parameter
  - Less but not more
- For interoperability - handle paging

```
"link": [
  {
    "fhir_comments": [
      " all search sets include the self link - the server's statement of what it thought it
      was \n      searching on. The client can use this to cross-check whether the server executed what
      it \n      asked the server to, if it cares "
    ],
    "relation": "self",
    "url": "https://example.com/base/MedicationOrder?patient=347&_include=MedicationOrder.medi
cation"
  },
  {
    "fhir_comments": [
      " now, the link to the next set of results. The actual URL is entirely at the \n      disc
      retion of the server, and is opaque to the client. Many servers will insert \n      some kind of sea
      rch instance identifier \n      \n      Note that a big set of results will include prev, first, last li
      nks as well as next "
    ],
    "relation": "next",
    "url": "https://example.com/base/MedicationOrder?patient=347&searchId=ff15fd40-ff71-4b48-b
366-09c706bed9d0&page=2"
  }
]
```



# Writes

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# Create

- POST [base]/[Resource]
- POST [base]/AllergyIntolerance
- Body (content-type) must match supported FHIR format

# Update

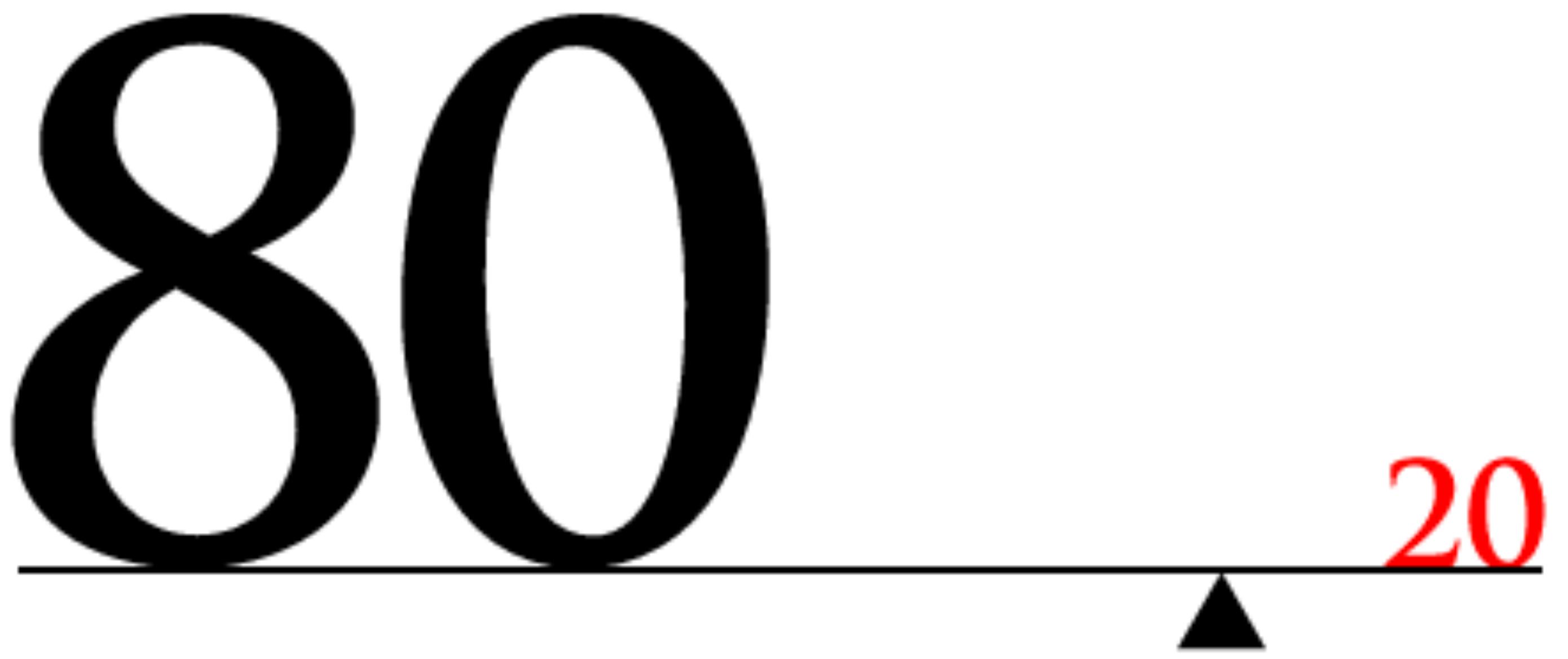
- PUT [base]/[Resource]/[id]
- PUT [base]/AllergyIntolerance/123
- Body (content-type) must match supported FHIR format

# Conditional Update

- Optimistic Locking via “If-Match”
- Example: Version in database: 2a
  - Version in “If-Match”: 1a - failure
  - Version in “If-Match”: 2a - success

# Extensions

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# Extension “Rules”

- They're Expected
- They can nest
- Server/Client cannot reject because of extension
  - Unless it's a modifier

# Examples

Here is an example of an extension in XML:

```
<name>
  <extension url="http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/iso-21090-name-use" >
    <valueCode value="I" />
  </extension>
  <text value="Chief Red Cloud"/>
</name>
```

In this example, the name with text = "Chief Red Cloud" is extended to have a name use code of "Indigenous" (defined in ISO 21090, but very rarely used in practice).

In JSON, extensions are represented similarly:

```
"name" : {
  "extension" : [
    {
      "url" : "http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/iso-21090-name-use",
      "valueCode" : "I"
    },
    {
      "text" : "Chief Red Cloud"
    }
}
```

# Modifier Example

Example: There's no element on **MedicationOrder** to write an "anti-prescription" - an instruction not to take a medication for a particular time. Classical clinical recording systems do not record this as a prescription - but one particular system does, and these "anti-prescription" records need to be shared within the institution where this happens, as they are an important part of the workflow. Hence, applications are allowed to extend a resource with data like this:

```
<MedicationOrder>
  <modifierExtension url="http://example.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/anti-prescription">
    <valueBoolean value="true"/>
  </modifierExtension>
  <!-- ... other content ... -->
</MedicationOrder>
```

Or in JSON:

```
{
  "resourceType" : "MedicationOrder",
  "modifierExtension" : [
    {
      "url" : "http://example.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/anti-prescription",
      "valueBoolean" : "true"
    },
    .. other content ...
}
```

## Extension: Time of day of birth

URL for this extension:

<http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/patient-birthTime>

Status: draft. Extension maintained by: HL7

The time of day that the Patient was born. This includes the date to ensure that the timezone information can be communicated effectively.

Context of Use: Use on element: Patient.birthDate

usage info: insert a list of places where this extension is used

## Extension Content

Summary

Full Structure

XML

JSON

All

### Full Structure

Name	Flags	Card.	Type	Description & Constraints
★ extension		0..1	Extension	URL = <a href="http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/patient-birthTime">http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/patient-birthTime</a> Time of day of birth: The time of day that the Patient was born. This includes the date to ensure that the timezone information can be communicated effectively. Use on element: Patient.birthDate
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└ url		1..1	uri	" <a href="http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/patient-birthTime">http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/patient-birthTime</a> "
└ valueDateTime		1..1	dateTime	Value of extension

Documentation for this format

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# Conformance Resource

- Weird: located at ~~[base]/Conformance~~ [base]/metadata
- Describes the Server
- Step towards auto-config

# What?

- Which operations?
- Which parameters?
- Which formats?
- Profiles...



# Profiles

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# What

## 2.13.0.3 Two uses of Profiles

The [Conformance](#) resource describes two different uses for profiles on resources: Resource Profiles and System Profiles. Resource Profiles are specified using the *Conformance.rest.resource.profile* element and System Profiles are specified using the *Conformance.profile* element.

### 2.13.0.3.1 Conformance.rest.resource.profile

These profiles describe the general features that are supported by the system for each kind of resource. Typically, this is the superset of all the different use-cases implemented by the system. This is a resource-level perspective of a system's functionality.

### 2.13.0.3.2 Conformance.profile

These profiles describe the information handled/produced by the system on a per use case basis. Some examples of the uses for these kind of profiles:

- A Laboratory service producing a set of different reports - general chemistry, blood count, etc. Typical labs would support several hundred different reports

# Rules

- Detailed contract
- Parameters, operations, api calls
- Fields, cardinality
- Terminology binding, extensions
- Must be compatible with core
  - Can't change required binding
  - Cardinality can restrict more (1..\* to 1..1 but not 0..\*)
  - Can't rename fields

# DAF Condition

The official URL for this profile is:

<http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/daf-condition>

Defines constraints and extensions on the condition resource for use in querying and retrieving patient's information related to problems which includes conditions, findings, symptoms etc.

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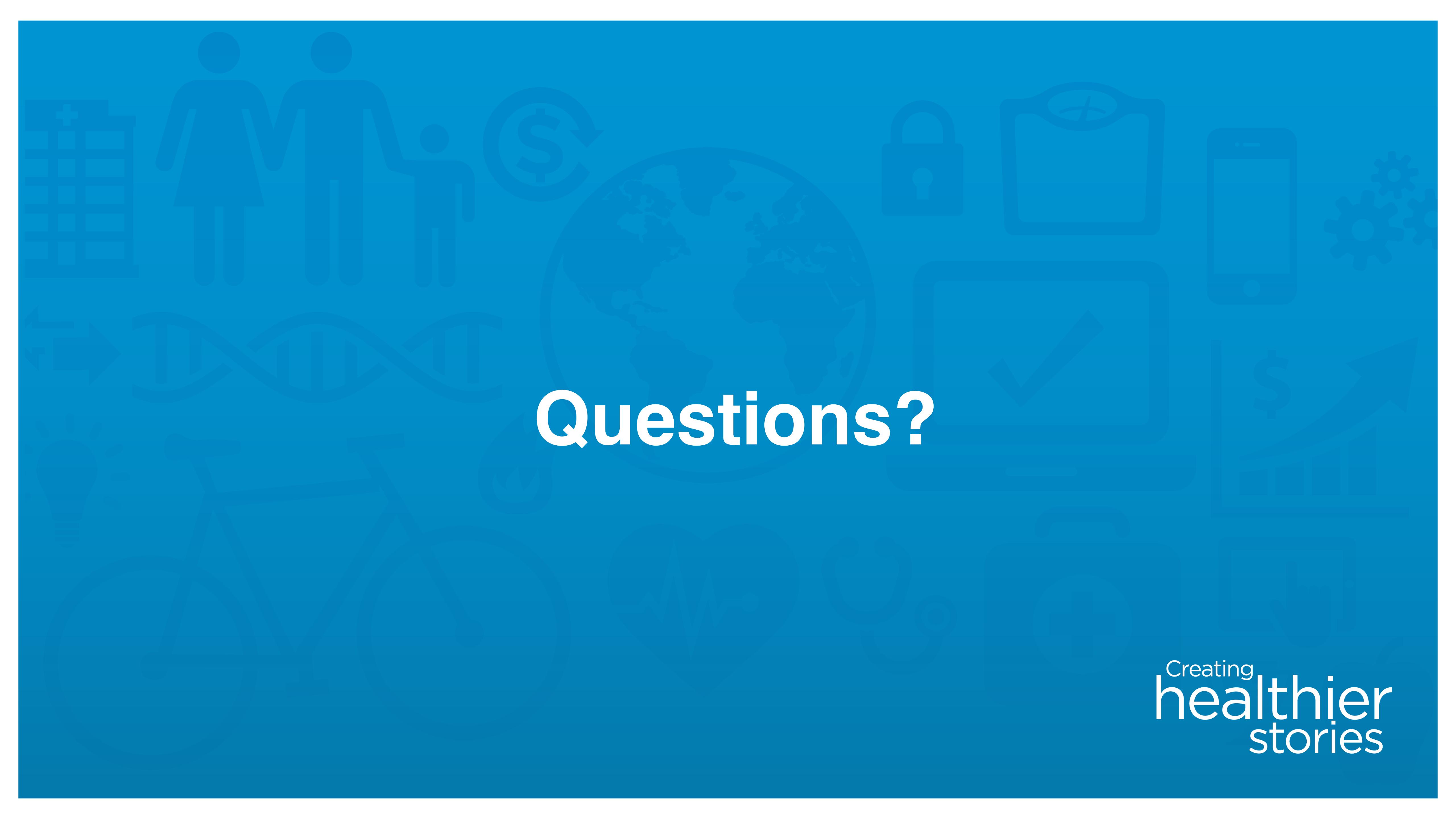
## D.18.1.1 Formal Views of Profile Content

Description of Profiles, Differentials, Snapshots, and how the XML and JSON presentations work.

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# Argonaut IG

- [http://argonautwiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=Main\\_Page](http://argonautwiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=Main_Page)
  - Linked from FHIR “Implementation Guide” page
  - Standard Profiles for defined use cases
  - Address issues from the JASON Task Force reports



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