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**Developers' Quick Guide
eHealth Medical Certificate Records (FHIR)**

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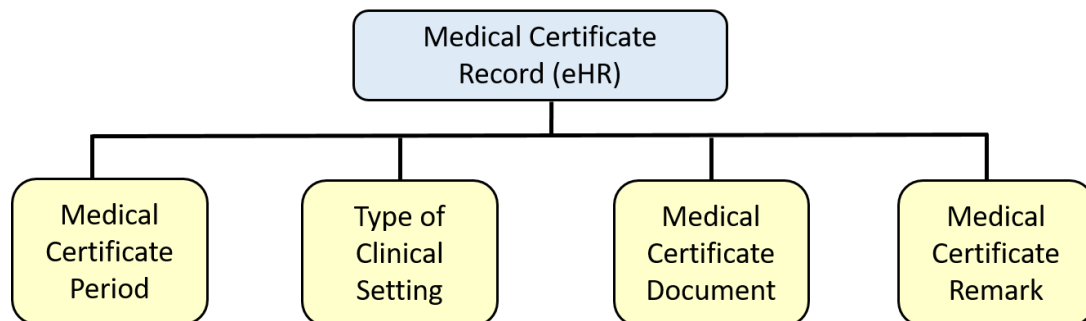
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1. Purpose

This document is intended for Information Technology personnel involved in the development of programmes to upload data from their Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system to the electronic Health Record Sharing System (eHRSS) .

The technical interface requirements for implementing Health Level Seven (HL7) Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) Release 4 (R4) for uploading the Medical Certificate Records (MEDCER) to eHRSS are provided below. Readers who prefer more in-depth study of the HL7 FHIR (R4) standards and content standards may refer to the HL7 FHIR website <https://www.hl7.org/fhir/> and the **eHR Content Standards Guidebook** on the eHealth official website <https://www.ehealth.gov.hk/> for more detail.

2. Data Components



Medical Certificate Period

Medical certificate start date/duration and end date/duration.

Type of Clinical Setting

Type of clinical setting code/description/local description.

Medical Certificate Document

It includes:

- Medical certificate list and title.
- Issuer of healthcare institution identifier, description, local description, English name, Chinese name and issue date.
- Medical certificate (PDF).

Medical Certificate Remark

The additional information about the medical certificate.

3. Upload Standards

Supported Data Standards Level

The Medical Certificate domain (MEDCER) supports Level 1,2,3 (including Image / PDF report) data standard.

Examples of Medical Certificate Scenarios

Below is an example depicting the different details in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Medical Certificate records:

Data Field	Level 1 Data	Level 2 Data	Level 3 Data
Medical Certificate Start Date		2023-10-22 00:00:00.000	2023-10-22 00:00:00.000
Medical Certificate Start Date Duration			AM
Medical Certificate End Date			2023-10-22 00:00:00.000
Medical Certificate End Date Duration			PM
Type of Clinical Setting Code			OP
Type of Clinical Setting Description			Outpatient record
Type of Clinical Setting Local Description			Outpatient record
Medical Certificate List	1009030	1009030	1009030
Medical Certificate Title			Sick leave certificate
Issued by Healthcare Institution Identifier			8088450656
Issued by Healthcare Institution Long Name			Hong Kong Hospital
Issued by Healthcare Institution Local Description			Hong Kong Hospital
Issued by Healthcare Staff English Name			Dr. Chan Tai Man
Issued by Healthcare Staff Chinese Name			陳大文教授
Medical Certificate Issue Date	2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00	2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00	2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00
Medical Certificate (PDF)	8840188537.BRANCHA.MEDCER.MEDCER MOCK_DEV_001.ImageFile123.pdf. 201000000001		
Medical Certificate Remark			Dec 2023 Sick leave Certificate

Terminology

- The clinical terminology and code sets used are provided in the **self-service kit**. For the latest codes used, please refer the eHR code sets published on the eHealth official website.

Message Standards

- FHIR R4 message standards in JSON format are adopted for Medical Certificate Records upload to eHealth.
- Resource and Element names are case-sensitive

Encoding

- UTF-8 encoding is used for eHR Clinical data exchange.

4. Artifacts Summary

This section provides a list of the FHIR artifact defined as part of this implementation guide:

Resource used	Definition	Cardinality
eHRSS Bundle	This profile represents the constraints and localization applied to the Bundle Resource by eHRSS	1..1
eHRSS Composition	This profile represents the constraints and localization applied to the Composition Resource by eHRSS	1..1
eHRSS Organization	This profile represents the constraints and localization applied to the Organization resource referenced by Composition Resource.	1..1
	This profile represents the constraints and localization applied to the Organization Resource referenced by DocumentReference Resource.	0..1
eHRSS Patient	This profile represents the constraints and localization applied to the Patient resource by eHRSS.	1..1
eHR DocumentReference	This profile represents the constraints and localization applied to the DocumentReference resource referenced by Composition Resource	1..*
eHR Practitioner	This profile represents the constraints and localization applied to the Practitioner referenced by DocumentReference Resource.	0..1
eHRSS Encounter	This profile defines an Encounter structure which related to MEDCER records	0..1

Notes:

The following conventions are used for the specifications described in this document:

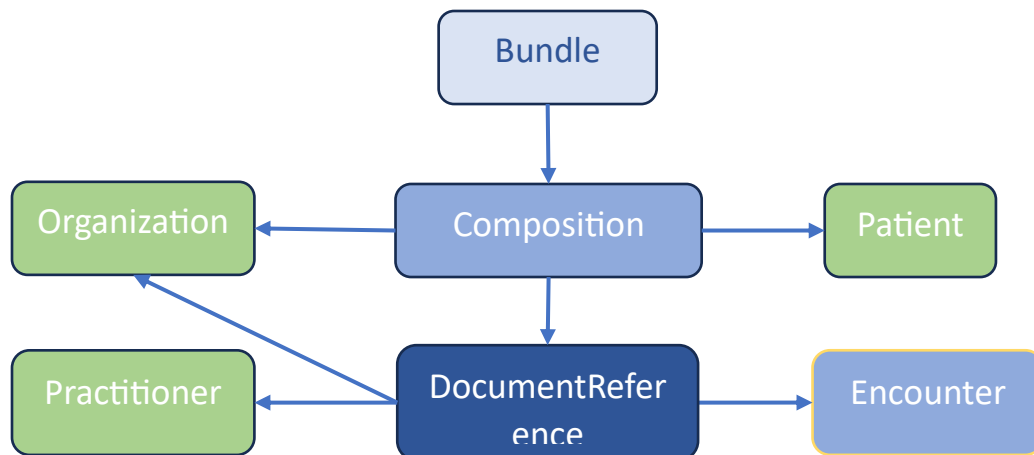
<i>Constants:</i>	Bolded values are constants or fixed values.
<i>E.g.:</i>	Example values for illustration.
<i>[...]:</i>	Data variables
<i>"...":</i>	Data values.
<i>"M/O"</i>	Indicates if the data field is Mandatory (M) or Optional (O). M* or O* denotes conditional Mandatory or Optional, please refer to Remarks for rules
<i>NA:</i>	Data Field in concern is not used.
<i>[S]:</i>	Must Support

5. Specification of Data uploaded

The section describes the format and data required for the data contributed to eHealth. Unused FHIR message items and those not processed by eHRSS are not listed below. Readers may refer to the HL7 (HK) website for the full HL7 FHIR R4 message specifications if required.

5.1 Composition of HL7 FHIR Message

The Medical Certificate (MEDCER) are structured with the HL7 FHIR components (Resources) and hierarchy as specified below.



Bundle Resource (Single occurrence in each FHIR message bundle)

- Identify the container type for the collection of data included in the bundle. The resource composition and data contents are determined by the Bundle Type. For MEDCER Records data upload, the following resources are included in the bundle.

Composition Resource (Single occurrence for each bundle)

- Indicate a composition of data or document are collected in the message bundle. For “document” type of bundle, the “Composition Resource” must be the first resource to be included.

Patient Resource (Single occurrence for each **Bundle**)

- Contains the demographics data of the healthcare recipient (HCR) who has the Medical Certificate.

Organization Resource

- Institution(s) (HCP) authored the upload Medical Certificate Records. (Single occurrence for each **Bundle**)
- Institution(s)(HCP/HCI) issued the Medical Certificate records (Single occurrence is for each **DocumentReference**)

Practitioner Resource (Single occurrence each **DocumentReference**)

- Healthcare staff issued the upload Medical Certificate Records.

DocumentReference Resource (Multiple occurrences are allowed in a **Bundle**)

- Contains the list of Medical Certificate records based on the mode of upload.

Encounter Resource (Single occurrence for each **DocumentReference**)

- Contains the encounter information for the Medical Certificate.

5.2 Data Elements in the FHIR Resource

Details of data elements for eHRSS in each FHIR Resources are provided in below sections. Non-eHR elements which are required to complete the structure of the FHIR messages are included, and hence eHR would not process those values. Readers may refer to the Hong Kong HL7 FHIR website for further details if interested.

5.3 Data Elements in the Bundle Resource

The below table listed data elements in the Bundle Resource which identifies the beginning of the container and the collection of data resources are all included under [resource.entry] in the bundle.

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	Delete scenario
resourceType	Resource Name	string(6)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "Bundle"	M	M
id	Resource id which is a logic id to identify the artifact A UUID represented as a URI (RFC 4122) Please see reference website in appendix	uuid		M	M
identifier	Identifier of the Bundle				
system	System urn	string(255)	"system" : "urn:ietf:rfc:3986"	M	M
value	System assigned unique id of the Bundle	string (45)	"value" : "urn:uuid:0c3151bd-1cbf-4d64-b04d-cd9187a4c6e0"	M	M
type	Bundle Type	string(8)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "document"	M	M
timestamp	Datetime when the bundle was assembled. [current datetime]	dateTime(29)	<u>In format:</u> YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sss+zz:zz <i>E.g.</i> "2024-03-01T15:04:48.865+08:00"	M	M

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	Delete scenarios
entry.fullUrl	Resources included in this bundle are collected under 'entry'	uri	<u>In Format:</u> <resource name>/<resource id> E.g. Composition/30551ce1-5a28-4356-b684-1e639094ad4d"	M	M
entry.resource	Resources included in this bundle are collected under 'entry'	Backbone Element	HL7 FHIR Resources that collected in the Medical Certificate record upload Bundle include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition • Organization • Patient • Practitioner • DocumentReference • Encounter 	M	M
resource	A document must have a Composition as the first resource. Please refer to Composition resource requirements	BackboneElement.Resource	The 1st resource must be "Composition" resource.	M	M

5.3.1 Data Elements in the Composition Resource

The Composition Resource identifies whether the upload package includes a list of Medical Certificate records in this bundle. HCP is required to provide the record keys associated with each MEDCER records submitted. The record key is used to for insert/update/delete a record in eHRSS

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	Delete scenarios
resourceType	Resource name	string (11)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "Composition"	M	M
id	[resource id] which is a logic id to identify the composition A UUID represented as a URI (RFC 4122) Please see reference website in appendix	uuid		M	M
status	The status is always "final". Other codes are not accepted by eHRSS.	string(5)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "final"	M	M

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	Delete scenarios
type.coding.system type.coding.display	Composition type A coding object is required.	CodeableConcept coding.system coding.display	<u>Fixed value:</u> "type": { "coding": [{ { "system": "[eHR FHIR URL]", "display": "Hong Kong eHR Healthcare Document" }]}	M	M
subject.reference	[resource.id] of Patient Resource included in the same bundle	Reference(100)	<u>In format:</u> Patient/<resource id> <i>E.g.</i> "subject": { "reference": "Patient/6e480262-978c-49f0-a793-468293932fc2" } <ul style="list-style-type: none">This resource id is the same value of the Patient resource idReference to the Patient Resource which contains demographic data of the HCR.	M	M
date	Composition creation time [Message generation time] <i>eHRSS will use this value and [record key] for overriding records uploaded in eHRSS</i>	dateTime(29)	<u>In format:</u> YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sss+zz:zz <i>E.g.</i> "2024-03-01T15:04:48.865+08:00"	M	M
author.reference	[resource.id] of Organization Resource who is the author of this composition <i>eHRSS will not interpret this value</i>	Reference(100)	<u>In format:</u> Organization/<resource id> <i>E.g.</i> "author": [{ "reference" : "Organization/3b3703a9-7a26-427c-9352-4e41f046d85e"}]	M	M
title	Title of this composition <i>eHR will not interpret this value</i>	string(33)	<u>Fixed value:</u> title: "Hong Kong eHR Healthcare Document"	M	M
section	List the DocumentReference resource(s) in this bundle with related record key		The entry is repeatable for multiple Medical Certificate records		
title	A human readable label for this section <i>eHR will not interpret this value</i>	string(255)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "Medical Certificate Records"	M	M
code	The code to identify the section content				
coding.system	Link to data domain coding system	string(255)	<u>In Format:</u> "system": "[eHR FHIR URL]/datadomain",	M	M

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	Delete scenarios
coding.code	[Record type]	string(4)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "MEDCER"	M	M
coding.display	The long name of the record key		<u>Fixed value:</u> "Medical Certificate"	M	M
section.entry	[resource.id] of DocumentReference contains data of the HCR's Medical Certificate Records are included in this bundle. **Each entry represents each record	Reference(100)	<u>In format:</u> DocumentReference/<resource id> • This resource id is the same value of DocumentReference resource id	M	M
extension 99999999-TransactionType	[Transaction Type] Insert/Update/Delete of a Medical Certificate Record identified by the [Record Key].	extension url string(1)	<u>Permissible Values:</u> I: Insert U: Update D: Delete Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insert ("I"): Upload a record which has never been uploaded to eHRSS before. • Update ("U"): Update a record which has been uploaded to eHRSS before and its data content was changed since the last upload of this record. • Delete ("D"): Delete a record which has been uploaded to eHRSS before and has since be cancelled or deleted. • DM mode only permits 'I' (Insert) • The Insert / Update / Delete is in relation to whether the record has been uploaded to eHRSS before and does not necessarily represent the actual transactions in the HCP's EMR system. <i>E.g:</i> "extension": [{ "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999-TransactionType", "valueDateTime": "[Last Update Date Time]" }]	M	M

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	Delete scenarios
extension 99999999- LastUpdateDateTime	[Last Update Date Time] The last update datetime of the HCP's EMR system	extension url dateTime(29)	<u>In format:</u> YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sss+zz:zz <i>E.g:</i> "2023-08-31T08:30:00.000+08:00" <i>E.g:</i> "extension": [{ "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999- LastUpdateDateTime", "valueDateTime": "[Last Update Date Time]" }]	M	M
extension 99999999- TransactionDateTime	[Transaction Date Time] Datetime when this transaction was created in the local EMR. It indicates the transaction sequence if multiple transactions of the same record are uploaded.	extension url dateTime(29)	<u>In format:</u> YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sss+zz:zz <i>E.g.</i> "2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00" <i>E.g.</i> "extension": [{ "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999- TransactionDateTime", "valueDateTime": "[Transaction Date Time]" }]	M	M
extension 99999999- ComplianceLevel	[Compliance Level]	extension url string(1)	<u>Permissible Values:</u> 1,2,3 <i>E.g.</i> "extension": [{ "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999- ComplianceLevel", "valueString": "[Compliance Level]" }]	M	M
extension 99999999- DomainVersion	[Domain version] The version of this interface	extension url string(11)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "eHRSS-1.0.0" <i>E.g.</i> { "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999- DomainVersion", "valueString": "eHRSS-1.0.0"} }	M	M
extension 99999999- UploadMode	[Upload Mode]	extension url string(3)	<u>Permissible values:</u> NBL: Non Bulk load <i>E.g.</i> { "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999- UploadMode", "valueString": "NBL"} }	M	M

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	Delete scenarios
extension 99999999-SendingLocation	[Sending Location Code] A code agreed between eHRSS and the HCP which indicates the location where the data is sending from	extension url string(20)	Use [HCP ID] if sending location cannot be provided. E.g. { "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999-SendingLocation", "valueString": "[Sending Location Code]"} }	O	O
extension 99999999-RecordCreateDatetime	[Record Create Datetime] Datetime when the record was created in the source system of the HCP.	extension url dateTime(29)	<u>In format:</u> YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sss+zz:zz E.g. "2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00" E.g. "extension": { "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999-RecordCreateDatetime", "valueDateTime": "[Record Create Datetime]"} }	O	NA
extension 99999999-RecordCreateInstIdentifier	[Record Create Institution Identifier] eHRSS assigned [Healthcare Institution Identifier] (HCI ID) of the healthcare institution where the record was created	extension url string(10)	<u>Fixed length:10</u> E.g. "extension": { "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999-RecordCreateInstIdentifier", "valueString": "[Record Create Institution Identifier]"} }	O	NA
extension 99999999-RecordCreateInstName	[Record Create Institution Name] Name of healthcare institution where the record was created.	extension url string(255)	E.g.: "extension": { "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999-RecordCreateInstName", "valueString": "[Record Create Institution Name]"} }	O	NA
extension 99999999-RecordLastUpdateDatetime	[Record Last Update Datetime] The last update datetime of the HCP's EMR system	extension url dateTime(29)	<u>In format:</u> YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sss+zz:zz E.g. "2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00" E.g. "extension": { "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999-RecordLastUpdateDatetime", "valueDateTime": "[Record Last Update Datetime]"} }	O	NA
extension 99999999-RecordUpdateInstIdentifier	[Record Update Institution Identifier] eHRSS assigned [Healthcare Institution Identifier] (HCI ID) of the healthcare institution where the record was last updated.	extension url string(10)	<u>Fixed length:10</u> E.g. "extension": { "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999-RecordUpdateInstIdentifier", "valueString": "[Record Update Institution Identifier]"} }	O	NA

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	Delete scenarios
extension.99999999-RecordUpdateInstName	[Record Update Institution Name] Name of healthcare institution where the record was updated.	extension url string(255)	E.g. "extension": [{ "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999-RecordUpdateInstName", "valueString": "[Record Update Institution Name]" }]	O	NA
reference.DocumentReference	[resource.id] of DocumentReference Resource included in the same bundle **Each entry represents each record	Reference (100)	<u>In Format:</u> DocumentReference/<resource id> This resource id is the same value of DocumentReference resource id	M	M
identifier.system	Link to record key coding system	string(255)	<u>In format:</u> "[HCP FHIR URL]/Recordkey"	M	M
Identifier.value	[Record key] of the Medical Certificate Record	string(50)		M	M

5.3.2 Data Elements in the Patient Resource

The Patient Resource provides the patient identifier referenced in the other Resources to identify the patient whom these MEDCER data belongs to. This resource also contains the basic demographic data (major keys) used for the validation of the HCR's identity.

JSON Name	Data Field	sFHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	delete
resourceType	Resource name	string(7)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "Patient"	M	M
id	[resource id] reference by Composition resource A UUID represented as a URI (RFC 4122) Please see reference website in appendix	string(45)	This id identifies the patient / HCR whose MEDCER records are included in the current bundle. It is used in [subject.reference] in the Composition Resources to identify the concerned patient.	M	M
identifier	eHR number for this patient	identifier	There are always 2 entries for Patient Resource [identifier.] One for eHR number and one for document number/ID.		
type.coding.system	Link to document type coding system	string(255)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "[eHR FHIR URL]/typeofID-ext"	M	M
type.coding.code	identifier type code	string(5)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "EHRNO"	M	M
value	[eHR number] A unique HCR identifier assigned by eHRSS.	integer(12)	<u>Fixed length:</u> 12 e.g. 773024585457	M	M
identifier	Document type and HKIC for this patient	identifier			

JSON Name	Data Field	sFHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	delete
type.coding.system	Link to document type coding system	string(255)	<u>Fixed value:</u> "[eHR FHIR URL]/typeofID-ext"	M	M
type.coding.code	[Type of identity document] eHRSS document type code which is used for registration	string(5)	Refer to the document type code set provided in the self-service kit or the eHRSS official website for the most updated code set.	M	M
value	Identity Document number of the type of document as specified above If document type = "ID" or "CD" or "BC" or "ECID", the Identity Document Number will comply with the HKID format, else it will be of free text format.	string(12)	<u>In Format:</u> If [document type] is ID, BC, CD, ECID , format of the document number is: AANNNNNNNC or ANNNNNNNC where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C is the check digit All Uppercase 	M	M
name	Patient's name	At least [name.family] or [name.given] will be provided			
family	[English surname] Patient's surname in English For single name cases, the single name can be specified in either [English surname] or [English given Name]	string(40)	<u>Mandatory</u> if [name.text] and [name.give] are blank; else Optional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Uppercase letters 	M*	M*
given	[English given name] Patient's given name in English	string(40)	<u>Mandatory</u> if [name.text] and [name.family] are blank; else Optional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Uppercase letters 	M*	M*
text	[English full name] Patient's full name in English	string(100)	<u>Mandatory</u> if [name.family] and [name.given] are blank; else Optional <u>In format:</u> [name.family] + [,] + 1 white space + [name.given] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Uppercase letters If HCR has either English surname or given name stored in local EMR system, full name should be filled. 	M*	M*
gender	[sex] Gender of the patient eHR will convert the FHIR gender to eHR [Sex] according to the Section 6 conversion table	code(7)	<u>Permissible Values:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - male - female - unknown <u>E.g.:</u> "gender": "[Sex]"	M	M

JSON Name	Data Field	sFHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	M/O	delete
birthdate	[Date of birth] Date of birth of the patient as indicated on the patient's identity document	date(10)	<p>In format: YYYY-MM-DD</p> <p>E.g.: "birthDate": "[Date of birth]"</p> <p>If date is exact to 'Year' (e.g. 2010), the unknown month and day should be filled with '01-01'. Example: "2010-01-01".</p> <p>If date is exact to 'Month' (e.g. 2011-12), the unknown day should be filled with '01'. Example: "2011-12-01".</p>	M	M

5.3.3 Data Elements in the Organization resource

This Organization Resource entry identifies HCP as the source of data uploading and contains only constant values.

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type	Remarks	M/O	Delete Scenario
resourceType	Resource name	string (12)	Fixed value: "Organization"	M	M
id	[resource id] reference by Composition resource A UUID represented as a URI (RFC 4122) Please see reference website in appendix	string (45)	The resource id identifies the Healthcare Institution relevant to the Composition resource.	M	M
name	[Healthcare institution long name]	string (255)		M	M

This Organization Resource entry identifies HCP which issued the Medical Certificate and it is referenced by DocumentReference Resource.

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type	Remarks	L1 M/O	L2 M/O	L3 M/O	Delete Scenario
resourceType	Resource name	string (12)	Fixed value: "Organization"	M	M	M	M

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type	Remarks	L1 M/O	L2 M/O	L3 M/O	Delete Scenario
id	[resource id] reference by Composition resource A UUID represented as a URI (RFC 4122) Please see reference website in appendix	string (45)	The resource id identifies the Healthcare Institution relevant to the Composition resource.	M	M	M	M
identifier	[Issued by Healthcare Institution Identifier] The healthcare institution where the medical certificate was issued. It is the [HCI identifier] in the eHR Healthcare Provider Index	integer(10)	<u>Fixed length: 10</u>	NA	NA	O	NA
name	[Issued by Healthcare Institution Long Name] The healthcare institution where the medical certificate was issued. It is the [HCI displayed English long name] or the [HCI displayed Chinese long name] in the eHR Healthcare Provider Index. It should be the corresponding description of the selected [HCI identifier].	string (255)	<u>Mandatory</u> for Level 3 if [Issued by Healthcare Institution Identifier] is given, else <u>N/A</u> .	NA	NA	M*	NA
alias	[Issued by Healthcare Institution Local Description] Local description of the healthcare institution where the medical certificate is issued.	string (255)	<u>Mandatory</u> in for Level 3 if [Issued by Healthcare Institution Identifier] is given, else <u>optional</u> if [Issued by Healthcare Institution Identifier] is blank.	NA	O	M*	NA

5.3.4 Data Elements in Practitioner resource

The Practitioner Resources is referenced by the DocumentResource Resource to identify the Healthcare Staff to issue the Medical Certificate.

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type	Remarks	L1 M/O	L2 M/O	L3 M/O	Delete Scenario
resourceType	Resource name	string (12)	<u>Fixed value: "Practitioner"</u>	M	M	M	M

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type	Remarks	L1 M/O	L2 M/O	L3 M/O	Delete Scenario
id	[resource id] reference by DocumentReference A UUID represented as a URI (RFC 4122) Please see reference website in appendix	string (45)	The resource id identifies the Healthcare staff who issued the Medical Certificate relevant to DocumentReference.	M	M	M	M
extension 1009110-IssuedByHCStaffChineseName	[Issued by Healthcare Staff Chinese Name] Full Chinese name (with title, where applicable) of the healthcare staff who issued the medical certificate	extension url string(100)	Fixed length: 10 "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/1009110-IssuedByHCStaffChineseName", "valueString": "[Issued by Healthcare Staff Chinese Name]"	NA	O	O	NA
name.text	[Issued by Healthcare Staff English Name] Full English name (with title, where applicable) of the healthcare staff who issued the medical certificate	string(10)		NA	O	O	NA

5.3.5 Data Elements in the DocumentReference resource

The information about the details for the Medical Certificate record.

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	L1 M/O	L2 M/O	L3 M/O	Delete Scenario
resourceType	Resource name	string(17)	<u>Fixed Value:</u> "DocumentReference"	M	M	M	NA
id	[resource id] reference by Composition resource A UUID represented as a URI (RFC 4122) Please see reference website in appendix	string (45)		M	M	M	NA
1009113-MedCertRemark	[Medical Certificate Remark] The additional information about the medical certificate.	extension url string(500)	E.g. "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/1009113-MedCertRemark", "valueString": "[Medical Certificate Remark]"	O	O	O	NA

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	L1 M/O	L2 M/O	L3 M/O	Delete Scenario
1009101-StartDateDur	[Medical Certificate Start Date Duration] [eHR value] defined in "Medical certificate start / end date duration" code table. It is the duration of start date of the medical certificate.	extension url string(20)	<u>Optional</u> if [Medical Certificate Start Date] is given <u>Permissible values:</u> AM : Ante Meridiem OP : Post Meridiem E.g. "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/1009101-StartDateDur", "valueString": "[Medical Certificate Start Date Duration]"	NA	O	O*	NA
1009103-EndDateDur	[Medical Certificate End Date Duration] [eHR value] defined in "Medical certificate start / end date duration" code table. It is the duration of end date of the medical certificate.	extension url string(20)	<u>Optional</u> if [Medical Certificate End Date] is given <u>Permissible values:</u> AM : Ante Meridiem OP : Post Meridiem	NA	O	O*	NA
status	This is FHIR Code to identify the status of the MEDCER records current superseded entered-in-error	string(7)	<u>Fixed value:</u> current	M	M	M	NA
type.coding.code	[Medical Certificate List] The [eHR value] defined in "Medical certificate list" codex. A unique identifier issued by eHR ISO for indicating the specific kind of medical certificate sharing to eHRSS. This identifier will be used for facilitating medical certificate searching or filtering in eHR viewer.	string(20)	Refer to the code set "Medical Certificate List" in Self-Service Kit . The latest code set in eHealth website shall prevail.	M	M	M	NA
category	Type of clinical setting						
coding.system	Link to document type coding system	string(255)	<u>In format:</u> "[eHR FHIR URL]/TypeOfClinicalSetting"	NA	NA	O	NA

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	L1 M/O	L2 M/O	L3 M/O	Delete Scenario
coding.code	[Type of clinical setting code] [eHR value] defined in "Type of clinical setting" code table. Type of clinical setting is the type of clinical service, e.g. inpatient, outpatient, under which the medical certificate is created.	string(20)	<u>Permissible values:</u> AE : Accident and emergency record OP : Outpatient record IP : Inpatient record OTH : Other record Refer to the code set "Type of Clinical Setting" in Self-Service Kit . The latest code set in eHealth website shall prevail	NA	NA	O	NA
coding.display	[Type of clinical setting description] [eHR description] defined in "Type of clinical setting" code table, it should be the corresponding description of the selected [Type of clinical setting code]. Type of clinical setting is the type of clinical service, e.g. inpatient, outpatient, under which the medical certificate is created.	string(255)	<u>Mandatory</u> if [Type of Clinical Setting Code] is given Refer to the code set "Type of Clinical Setting" in Self-Service Kit . The latest code set in eHealth website shall prevail	NA	NA	M*	NA
text	[Type of clinical setting local description] The local description of the Type of clinical setting which is the type of clinical service, e.g. inpatient, outpatient, under which the medical certificate is created.	string(255)	<u>Mandatory</u> if [Type of Clinical Setting Code] is given	NA	O	M*	NA
author.reference	[resource.id] of Organization Resource in the same bundle related to the [Issued by Healthcare Institution Identifier], [Issued by Healthcare Institution Description] and [Issued by Healthcare Institution Local Description]	Reference(100)	<u>In format:</u> Organization/<resource id> This resource id is the same value of the Organization resource id	NA	O	O	NA
author.reference	[resource.id] of Practitioner Resource in the same bundle related to the [Issued by Healthcare Staff English Name] and [Issued by Healthcare Staff Chinese Name]	Reference(100)	<u>In format:</u> Practitioner/<resource id> This resource id is the same value of the Practitioner resource id	NA	O	O	NA
content	Medical Certificate content						
attachment.data	[Medical Certificate (PDF)] Medical Certificate in Portable Document Format (PDF)	base64Binary		M	M	M	NA

JSON Name	Data Value	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	L1 M/O	L2 M/O	L3 M/O	Delete Scenario
attachment.url	[PDF file name] File name of Medical Certificate (PDF)	string(255)	<u>In format:</u> Please refer the Section 6 Image file (PDF) name standard	M	M	M	NA
attachment.title	[Medical Certificate Title] Title of the medical certificate	string(255)		O	O	O	NA
attachment.creation	[Medical Certificate Issue Date] The issue date of the medical certificate	dateTime(29)	<u>In format:</u> YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sss+zz:zz E.g."2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00"	M	M	M	NA
Context	Medical Certificate content						
Encounter	[resource.id] of Encounter Resource in the same bundle related to the DocumentResource resource	Reference(100)	<u>In format:</u> Encounter/<resource id> E.g. "encounter": { "reference": " Encounter/169281c8-fb76-4e9c-b30f-3dfb3a7f53f2" } • This resource id is the same value of the Encounter resource id	O	O	O	NA
period.start	[Medical Certificate Start Date] The start date of the period in which the medical certificate intended to cover.	dateTime(29)	<u>In format:</u> YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sss+zz:zz E.g."2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00" <u>Mandatory</u> if [Medical Certificate End Date] or [Medical Certificate Start Date Duration] is given	NA	O	M*	NA
period.end	[Medical Certificate End Date] The end date of the period in which the medical certificate intended to cove	dateTime(29)	<u>In format:</u> YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sss+zz:zz E.g."2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00" <u>Mandatory</u> if [Medical Certificate Start Date] or [Medical Certificate End Date Duration] is given	NA	O	M*	NA

5.3.6 Data Elements for the Encounter resource

The information about an encounter which related to Medical Certificate issued.

JSON Name	Data Value Data Definition	FHIR Data Type (Max Length)	Remarks	L1 M/O	L2 M/O	L3 M/O	Delete Scenario
resourceType	Resource name	string(9)	<u>Fixed Value:</u> "Encounter"	M			NA
id	[resource id] reference by DocumentReference resource A UUID represented as a URI (RFC 4122) Please see reference website in appendix	string(45)	This id identifies the Encounter information related to MEDCER records which are included in the current bundle.	O			NA
99999999-AttendanceInstIdentifier	[Attendance institution identifier] eHRSS assigned [Healthcare Institution Identifier] (HCI ID) of the healthcare institution where the HCR receives the service.	integer(10)	<u>Fixed length:10</u> E.g. "extension": [{ "url": "[eHR FHIR URL]/99999999-AttendanceInstIdentifier", "valueString": "[Attendance institution identifier]" }]	O			NA
identifier	[Episode number] A unique reference number assigned by the healthcare institution to an episode of care. The episode of care can be of inpatient or outpatient nature	string(20)	E.g. { "system": "[HCP FHIR URL]/EpisodeNum", "value": "[Episode number]" }	O			NA
status	Encounter Status <i>eHRSS will not interpret the value.</i>	code	Fixed Value : "finished"	M			NA
Class	Classification of patient encounter <i>eHRSS will not interpret the value.</i>	Coding	<u>Fixed Value:</u> "class": { "system": "[eHR FHIR URL]/class", "code": "UNKNOWN", "display": "Unknown status"} }	M			NA

6. Image File (PDF)

The details of PDF naming convention

File Name	<HCP ID>.<Sending Location Code>.<Record Type>.<Record Key>.<Original File Name>.<File Extension>.<eHR Number>.<Generation Date> where the <Record Type> for the Medical Certificate Data Domain is “MEDCER”
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E.g.

8088450656.BRANCHA.MEDCER.MEDCER-001.123.pdf.201000000001.20240802183638

1. The file name must be in capital letters except pdf extension.
2. Dot “.” is used as file name delimiters and hence the value of each file name component must not contain dot “.”

The table below listed the file name components and their respective definitions:

Seq	File name Component	Definition	Length	Remarks	M/O
1	HCP ID	A unique identifier assigned to an eHealth Healthcare Provider by eHRSS	string(10)	<u>Fixed Length:</u> 10 e.g. 8088450656	M
2	Sending Location Code	A code agreed between eHRSS and the HCP which indicates the location where the data is sending from.	string(20)	Use [HCP ID] if sending location cannot be provided. <u>Format:</u> Any combination of the following alphanumeric characters: [A-Z][0-9][-_]	M
3	Record Type	A standardised code to identify the data domain	string(5)	Refer to defined Dataset Code e.g. MEDCER	M
4	Record Key	A unique identifier for a record within the HCP’s EMR system	string(50)	e.g. MEDCER-0001	M
5	Original File Name	The file name used in source institution	string(100)	e.g. 123	M
6	File Extension	pdf (Portable Document Format File)	string(3)	Fixed value: pdf	M
7	eHR Number	A unique HCR identifier assigned by eHRSS	string(12)	<u>Fixed length:</u> 12 e.g. 201000000001	M

Seq	File name Component	Definition	Length	Remarks	M/O
8	Generation Date	File generation date. It should be the same value of the [composition.date]	string(14)	<u>In format:</u> YYYYMMDDhhmmss	M

7. Examples

In the following samples, data variables that have to be generated with each specific upload are quoted in square brackets and highlighted in **[Red]**. The definitions and expected values of these variables are listed in the previous section. All other parts including data values should not be altered without confirmation with the eHRSS project teams.

A sample in JSON format is included in the eHealth Data Upload Self Service Kit. Developers may use it as a template for incorporation with their data uploads after modification.

Level 3 Template:

<pre>{ "resourceType": "Bundle", "id": "7c5e44e9-6ad5-4272-ace8-028051e19b19", "identifier": { "system": "urn:ietf:rfc:4122", "value": "d2f9f649-5555-4826-868b-84e015c1f1be" }, "type": "document", "timestamp": "2023-10-23T00:00:00.000+08:00", "entry": [{ "fullUrl": " Composition/30551ce1-5a28-4356-b684-1e639094ad4d", "resource": { "resourceType": "Composition", "id": "30551ce1-5a28-4356-b684-1e639094ad4d ", "identifier": { "system": "urn:oid:2.16.724.4.8.10.200.10", "value": "3f69e0a5-2177-4540-baab-7a5d0877428f" } }, }] }</pre>	<p>Comment</p> <p>Bundle Resource -[Resource id for Bundle]</p> <p>[current time]</p> <p>-[fullUrl for Composition] Composition Resource</p> <p>[resource id for Composition]</p>
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<pre> "status": "final", "type": { "coding": [{ "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR", "display": "Hong Kong eHR Healthcare Document" }], "text": "Hong Kong eHR Healthcare Document" }, "subject": { "reference": "Patient/d58dd75b-cf09-4a1c-b913-c9e867f27616" }, "date": "2023-10-23T00:00:00.000+08:00", "author": [{ "reference": "Organization/3b3703a9-7a26-427c-9352-4e41f046d85e" }], "title": "Hong Kong eHR Healthcare Document", "section": [{ "title": "Medical Certificate Records", "code": { "coding": [{ "system": "http://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/datadomain", "code": "MEDCER", "display": "Medical Certificate" }], "text": "Medical Certificate" } }, { "entry": [{ "extension": [{ "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/99999999- LastUpdateDateTime", "valueDateTime": "2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00" }, { "url": "http://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/99999999- TransactonType", </pre>	<p>Link to Patient Resource</p> <p>- [Message generation time]</p> <p>Link to Organization Resource</p> <p>- [Last Update datetime]</p>
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	<pre> "valueString": "I" }, { "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/99999999- "valueDateTime": "2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00" }, { "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/99999999- "valueString": "1" }, { "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/99999999- "valueString": "eHRSS-1.1.0" }, { "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/99999999-UploadMode", "valueString": "NBL" }, { "url": " https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/99999999- "valueString": "BRANCHA" } } { "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/99999999- "valueDateTime": "2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00" }, { "url": " https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/99999999- "valueString": "8088450656" }, { "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk//FHIR/99999999- "valueString": "Hong Kong Hospital" }, { </pre>	<pre> - [Transaction type] - [Transaction datetime] - [Compliance level] Fixed value - [Upload mode] - [Sending location] - [Record creation datetime] - [Record creation institution identifier] - [Record creation institution name] </pre>
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ComplianceLevel",		
DomainVersion",		
SendingLocation",		
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RecordCreateInstIdentifier",		
RecordCreateInstName",		

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	}	
]	
	}	
]	
	}	
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	}	
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<pre> { "type": { "coding": [{ "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/typeofID-ext", "code": "EHRNO" }] }, "value": "201000000001" }, { "type": { "coding": [{ "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/typeofID-ext", "code": "ID" }] }, "value": "Q1730351" }, { "name": [{ "text": "CHAN, MAN MAN", "family": "CHAN", "given": "MAN MAN" }] }, { "gender": "female", "birthDate": "1974-12-25" }], { "fullUrl": " Organization/95b31946-1bac-4642-b0a7-174114e30888", "resource": { "resourceType": "Organization", "id": "95b31946-1bac-4642-b0a7-174114e30888", "identifier": [{ "value": "8088450656" }] } } </pre>	<p>Fixed value</p> <p>- [eHR Number]</p> <p>- [Type of identity document]</p> <p>- [Document number]</p> <p>- [English full name] - [English surname] - [English given name]</p> <p>- [Sex] - [Date of Birth]</p> <p>-[fullUrl for Organization] Organization Resource [Resource id for Organization resource]</p>
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<pre>], "name": "Hong Kong Hospital", "alias": ["Hong Kong Hospital"] }, }, { "fullUrl": " Practitioner/e00cefb5-8058-46b6-a470-b1b4246d8492", "resource": { "resourceType": "Practitioner", "id": "e00cefb5-8058-46b6-a470-b1b4246d8492", "extension": [{ "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/1009110-IssuedByHCStaffChineseName", "valueString": "陳大文教授" }], "name": [{ "text": "Dr. Chan Tai Man" }] } }, { "fullUrl": " DocumentReference/1832473e-2fe0-452d-abe9-3cdb9879522f", "resource": { "resourceType": "DocumentReference", "id": "1832473e-2fe0-452d-abe9-3cdb9879522f", "extension": [{ "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/1009113-MedCertRemark", "valueString": "Dec 2023 Sick leave Certificate" }, { "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/1009101-StartDateDur", "valueString": "AM" }, { "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/1009103-EndDateDur", "valueString": "PM" }] } } } </pre>	<pre> -[fullUrl for Practitioner] Practitioner Resource [Resource id for Practitioner resource] - [Issued by Healthcare Staff Chinese Name] - [Issued by Healthcare Staff English Name] -[fullUrl for DocumentReference] DocumentReference Resource [Resource id for DocumentReference resource] - [Medical Certificate Remark] - [Medical Certificate Start Date Duration] - [Medical Certificate End Date Duration] </pre>
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<pre> }, "status": "current", "type": { "coding": [{ "code": "1009030" }] }, "category": [{ "coding": [{ "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/TypeOfClinicalSetting", "code": "OP", "display": "Outpatient record" }], "text": "Outpatient record" }], "author": [{ "reference": "Organization/95b31946-1bac-4642-b0a7-174114e30888" }, { "reference": "Practitioner/e00cefb5-8058-46b6-a470-b1b4246d8492" }], "content": [{ "attachment": { "contentType": "application/pdf", "data": "JVBERi0xLjcNCiW1tbW1DQoxIDAgb2JqDQo8PC9UeX==<Cover many lines>", "url": "file:///8840188537.BRANCHA.MEDCER.MERCER- 001.123.pdf.201000000001.20231023000000", "title": "Sick leave certificate", "creation": "2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00" } }], </pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Medical Certificate List] - [Type of clinical setting code] - [Type of clinical setting description] - [Type of clinical setting local description] Link to Organization Resource for Issued by Institution Link to Practitioner Resource for Issued by - [PDF in Base64] - [PDF file name] - [Medical Certificate Title] - [Medical Certificate Issue Date]
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<pre> "context": { "encounter": [{ "reference": "Encounter/169281c8-fb76-4e9c-b30f-3dfb3a7f53f2" }], "period": { "start": "2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00", "end": "2023-10-22T00:00:00.000+08:00" } }, { "fullUrl": " Encounter/69281c8-fb76-4e9c-b30f-3dfb3a7f53f2", "resource": { "resourceType": "Encounter", "id": "169281c8-fb76-4e9c-b30f-3dfb3a7f53f2", "extension": [{ "url": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/99999999-AttendanceInstIdentifier", "valueString": "8840188537" }], "identifier": [{ "system": "https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local/EpisodeNum", "value": "OP123456" }], "status": "finished", "class": { "system": "http://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/class", "code": "UNKNOWN", "display": "Unknown status" } } }] </pre>	<p>Link to Encounter Resource</p> <p>-[Medical Certificate Start Date] -[Medical Certificate End Date]</p> <p>-[fullUrl for Encounter] Encounter Resource - [Resource id for Encounter resource]</p> <p>- [Attendance institution identifier]</p> <p>- [Episode number]</p>
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8. Mapping Tables

8.1 FHIR Administrative Gender

FHIR Administrative Gender	eHR Value of [Sex]
male	M
female	F
unknown	U

9. Code Tables

Type of identity document

eHR Value	eHR Description	Chinese Description	Full Description
AR	Adoption Certificate	領養證明書	Adopted Children Register (include those issued by HKSAR and non-HKSAR government authorities)
BC	Birth Certificate - HK	香港出生證明書	Hong Kong Birth Certificate
CD	Consular Corps ID Card	領事團身份證	Consular Corps Identity Card
DI	Document of Identity for Visa Purposes	香港特別行政區簽證身份書	HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes
EC	Exemption Certificate	豁免證明書(或稱豁免登記證明書)	Certificate of Exemption
ED	eHR document	電子健康紀錄文件	Document issued by eHRC for newborn registration
ID	HKID Card	香港身份證	Hong Kong Identity Card
MD	Macao ID Card	澳門身份證	Macao Identity Card
OC	Travel documents - PRC	中華人民共和國發出之其他旅遊證件	Other travel documents issued by the People Republic of China government / authorising agent, exclude One-way Permit and Two-way Permit
OP	Travel document - overseas	其他國家/地區發出之旅遊證件	Travel documents issued by other countries / regions
OW	One-way Permit	單程証	One-way Permit
RE	Recognizance Form	擔保書(行街紙)	Recognizance Form
RP	Re-entry Permit	香港特別行政區回港證	HKSAR Re-entry Permit
TW	Two-way Permit	雙程証	Two-way Permit

10. Data variable

Variable	Variable Value	Remark
eHR FHIR URL	https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR	
HCP FHIR URL	https://ehealth.gov.hk/FHIR/HCP/local	

11. Appendix

Reference to generate the UUD URI

Online UUID generator : <https://www.uuidgenerator.net/>

Python uuid module documentation: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/uuid.html>

Java UUID Class Documentation:

<https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/14/docs/api/java.base/java/util/UUID.html>

FHIR Reference

Bundle Resource: <https://hl7.org/fhir/R4/bundle.html>

Composition Resource: <https://hl7.org/fhir/R4/composition.html>

Patient Resource: <https://hl7.org/fhir/R4/patient.html>

Organization Resource : <https://hl7.org/fhir/r4/organization.html>

DocumentReference Resource: <https://hl7.org/fhir/r4/documentreference.html>

Practitioner Reference: <https://hl7.org/fhir/r4/practitioner.html>

Encounter Resource : <https://hl7.org/fhir/R4/encounter.html>