

2.21 General Status Section

[section: identifier urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.10.20.2.5 (open)]

Table 108: General Status Section Contexts

Contained By:	Contains:
Consultation Note (V3) (optional) History and Physical (V3) (required) Transfer Summary (V2) (optional) Referral Note (V2) (optional)	

The General Status section describes general observations and readily observable attributes of the patient, including affect and demeanor, apparent age compared to actual age, gender, ethnicity, nutritional status based on appearance, body build and habitus (e.g., muscular, cachectic, obese), developmental or other deformities, gait and mobility, personal hygiene, evidence of distress, and voice quality and speech.

Table 109: General Status Section Constraints Overview

XPath	Card.	Verb	Data Type	CONF#	Value
section (identifier: urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.10.20.2.5)					
templateId	1..1	SHALL		81-7985	
@root	1..1	SHALL	UID	81-10457	2.16.840.1.113883.10.20.2.5
code	1..1	SHALL		81-15472	
@code	1..1	SHALL		81-15473	10210-3
@codeSystem	1..1	SHALL		81-26477	urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.6.1 (LOINC) = 2.16.840.1.113883.6.1
title	1..1	SHALL		81-7987	
text	1..1	SHALL		81-7988	

1. **SHALL** contain exactly one [1..1] **templateId** (CONF:81-7985) such that it
 - a. **SHALL** contain exactly one [1..1] **@root**="2.16.840.1.113883.10.20.2.5" (CONF:81-10457).
2. **SHALL** contain exactly one [1..1] **code** (CONF:81-15472).
 - a. This code **SHALL** contain exactly one [1..1] **@code**="10210-3" General Status (CONF:81-15473).
 - b. This code **SHALL** contain exactly one [1..1] **@codeSystem**="2.16.840.1.113883.6.1" (CodeSystem: LOINC urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.6.1) (CONF:81-26477).
3. **SHALL** contain exactly one [1..1] **title** (CONF:81-7987).
4. **SHALL** contain exactly one [1..1] **text** (CONF:81-7988).

Figure 75: General Status Section Example

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<section>
  <templateId root="2.16.840.1.113883.10.20.2.5" />
  <code code="10210-3"
    codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.1"
    codeSystemName="LOINC"
    displayName="GENERAL STATUS" />
  <title>GENERAL STATUS</title>
  <text>
    <paragraph>Alert and in good spirits, no acute distress.
  </paragraph>
  </text>
</section>
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2.22 Goals Section

[section: identifier urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.10.20.22.2.60 (open)]

Table 110: Goals Section Contexts

Contained By:	Contains:
Care Plan [V2] (required)	Goal Observation (required)

This template represents patient Goals. A goal is a defined outcome or condition to be achieved in the process of patient care. Goals include patient-defined over-arching goals (e.g., alleviation of health concerns, desired/intended positive outcomes from interventions, longevity, function, symptom management, comfort) and health concern-specific or intervention-specific goals to achieve desired outcomes.