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1. Introduction

a. Contexts identified: Profile introductions should identify the set of example contexts in which the profile might be used. (May be as few as 1, but can be multiple.)

b. Differentiated from peers: Profile introductions must clearly differentiate the profile from any similar profiles where an implementer might wonder "which of these should I use in my scenario?" This differentiation only needs to be done in the context of artifacts produced by the same organization. E.g. HL7 International

c. Non-examples provided: Where implementers might be tempted to use a profile inappropriately, work groups should explicitly document "non-examples" (i.e. don't use this profile for x)

e. Publisher/contact included: Publisher and contact information must be set to the work group (and, where appropriate, project) responsible for maintaining the artifact

f. Jurisdiction declared: Profile must declare the jurisdiction(s) for which it was designed. (Use the code for International if not jurisdiction-specific). As well context should be declared where appropriate (e.g. oncology, veterinary, etc.)

g. Copyright ok: For HL7 International defined artifacts, copyright should be left unspecified (and will default to the standard FHIR license). If alternate licensing arrangements are desired, FMG approval is required

h. Description present: Must have StructureDefinition.description which provides an overview of the purpose of this particular profile