

ADVIA 560 SERIAL PROTOCOL 3.1

INTRODUCTION

The new 3.1 protocol was introduced to simplify the receiving, parsing and storing data records. The byte stream is a human readable ASCII character stream, with occasional control characters. Most programming environments are able to handle this stream as a simple ASCII string or text. The stream is line-oriented with special characters to separate fields. The protocol has a single format for transmitting a single measurement record. If more records are sent, they are simply chained together one after the other.

CHARACTERS AND BASIC STRUCTURE

The byte stream uses the ASCII characters in the range 1..255 (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ASCII>), or 0x01..0xFF in hexadecimal.

A record transmission consists of three parts: a small header, a big text body, and a small footer.

A transmission always starts with the control character "Start of Header" (<SOH>, 1, 0x01).

The second character is a counter: it will contain a single uppercase English letter in the range "A" to "Z", incrementing with every record. The first record will contain "A", the second will contain "B", etc. If the instrument sends many records without being turned off, the counter will overflow from "Z" to "A".

The third character is an identifier: if the instrument is an A560, it will be an uppercase "A".

The fourth character is the control character "Start of Text" (<STX>, 2, 0x02).

The fifth and consecutive characters form the body of the transmission. The body may contain characters from the printable range (32..126, 0x20..0xFF), and the control characters "Horizontal tab" (<HT> or <TAB>, 9, 0x09), "Carriage return" (<CR>, 13, 0x0D), and "Line feed" (<LF>, 10, 0x0A). The body contains several lines separated by a two-byte sequence <CR><LF>. See below for the detailed description of the contents.

The body of the transmission is closed by the control character "End of Text" (<ETX>, 3, 0x03).

The footer consists of a two-character checksum in a two-digit hexadecimal form. The checksum is calculated by summing up the values of all characters in the message header and body, including the beginning <SOH> character and the last <ETX> character, adding 255 (hex: 0xFF) to it, and keeping only the last two hexadecimal(!) digits.

The last character of a record is always the single control character "End of Transmission" (<EOT>, 4, 0x04). There is no terminating "NULL" (<NUL>, 0, 0x00) character at the end. The next record can start right after the <EOT> character.

NOTE: Protocol 3.1 when used on ADVIA 560, expects an acknowledgement message. Please use the "ACK" message (composed of the following ASCII codes: 65; 67; 75). Without this acknowledge message, communication from the ADVIA 560 will STOP. Sample transmission **is not** repeated 3 times as it is with other analyzers and protocols.

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DETAILS OF THE 3.1 PROTOCOL

The body of a transmission is line-oriented, separated by the two-byte “Carriage Return” “Line Feed” (<CR> <LF>, 13 10, 0x0D 0x0A) sequence. A single line might contain one or more fields, separated by the “Horizontal tab” (<HT>, 9, 0x09) character.

The following lines are usually composed of an identifier field and one or more value fields, all separated by the <HT> character. The **characters in bold** appear in the transmission exactly as written, without any variance between records. Control characters are marked with the < and > characters, for example <HT>. {Comments} are marked with { and }, and are not included in the actual transmission. For a more detailed discussion on the meanings of the various parameters and histograms, please refer to the instruments’ user manuals. Please note that this is a general protocol description and Advia560 does not use all the protocol features.

header1	{header1 to header8 are the lab header lines}
header2	{these lines are defined by the user in the instrument settings}
header3	{any or all of these lines can be empty}
header4	
header5	
header6	
header7	
header8	
Serial No.: <HT>serial	{serial is the serial number of the instrument}
RecNo: <HT>recno	{recno is the internal record number }
Sample ID: <HT>sampleid	{sampleid is at most 20 characters long}
Patient ID: <HT>patientid	{patientid is at most 15 characters long}
Patient Name: <HT>patientname	{patientname is at most 32 characters long}
Mode: <HT>mode	{mode is the used profile/mode name (blank, human, male, female, dog, profile1, profile2, etc.) }
Doctor: <HT>doctor	{doctor is at most 16 characters long}
Age: <HT>value<HT>unit	{value is a number of at most 3 digits, unit is either „years” or “months”}
Birth(ymd): <HT>birthdate	{birthdate is an 8 digit number, format: yyyyymmdd}
Sex: <HT>gender	{gender is „Male”, „Female”}
Test date(ymd): <HT>date	{date is an 8 digit number, format: yyyyymmdd}
Test time(hm): <HT>time	{time is a 6 digit number, format: hhmmss}
Param <HT> Flags <HT> Value <HT> Unit <HT> [min-max]	{this is a header line, always the same}
param<HT>flag<HT>value<HT>unit<HT>[min-max]	{there are several similar lines according to the number of the measured/calculated parameters. “param” is the parameter name, possible values are (in sequence): WBC, RBC, HGB, HCT, MCV, MCH, MCHC, PLT, PCT, MPV, PDWs, PDWc, RDWs, RDWc, LYM, MON, NEU, LY%, MO%, NE%, EOS, EO%, BAS, BA%. “flag” is a single character indicator and can be “(space)”, “+”, “-”, “E” or “*” (asterisk). “value” is the measured parameter value, exactly 4 characters: number with a possible decimal dot, padded with spaces on the left side, or 4 minus signs “----”, or 4 spaces “(space)” “unit” possible values are „10^9/l”, „10^3/ul”, „10^12/l”, „10^6/ul”, „fl”, „%”, „g/l”, „g/dl”, „mmol/l”, „pg”, „fmol”, depending on the parameter “min and max” are the lower and upper bounds of the normal range, padded with spaces on the left side}
Warnings <HT>Warning letters	
Flags: <HT>flags	{flags is a series of characters indicating errors, at most 32 characters long, upper or lowercase letters „a” to „z”}
WBC graph	{always the same, indicates the beginning of the WBC histogram}

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Scale(fl):<HT>wbcscale

{wbcscale is maximum 3 digit number, indicating the fl value of the last channel, value is usually 400}

Channels:<HT>wbchannels

{ wbchannels is the number of channels (columns) in the histogram, always 256 }

WMarker1:<HT>wm1

{wm1 is the first WBC discriminator channel (RBC/WBC) }

WMarker2:<HT>wm2

{wm2 is the second WBC discriminator channel (LYM/MON) }

WMarker3:<HT>wm3

{wm3 is the third WBC discriminator channel (MON/NEU) }

Points:<HT>ch0<HT><HT>ch255

{chxx is the histogram height at a given channel (range 0..255), there are always wbchannels values here (usually 256) }

RBC graph

Scale(fl):<HT>rbcscale

{always the same, indicates the beginning of the RBC histogram}
{rbcscale is maximum 3 digit number, indicating the fl value of the last channel, value is usually 200}

Channels:<HT>rbcchannels

{ rbcchannels is the number of channels (columns) in the histogram, always 256 }

RMarker1:<HT>rm1

{rm1 is the RBC discriminator channel (PLT/RBC) }

Points:<HT>ch0<HT><HT>ch255

{chxx is the histogram height at a given channel (range 0..255), there are always rbcchannels values here (usually 256) }

EOS graph

Scale(fl):<HT>eosscale

{always the same, indicates the beginning of the EOS histogram}
{eosscale is maximum 3 digit number, indicating the fl value of the last channel, value is usually 400}

Channels:<HT>eoschannels

{ eoschannels is the number of channels (columns) in the histogram, always 256 }

EMarker1:<HT>em1

{em1 is the EOS discriminator channel (WBC/EOS) }

Points:<HT>ch0<HT><HT>ch255

{chxx is the histogram height at a given channel (range 0..255), there are always eoschannels values here (usually 256) }

PLT graph

Scale(fl):<HT>pltscale

{always the same, indicates the beginning of the PLT histogram}
{pltscale is maximum 3 digit number, indicating the fl value of the last channel, value is usually 50}

Channels:<HT>pltchannels

{ pltchannels is the number of channels (columns) in the histogram, always 256 }

PMarker1:<HT>pm1

{pm1 is the first PLT discriminator channel (PLT start) }

PMarker2:<HT>pm2

{pm2 is the second PLT discriminator channel (PLT/RBC) }

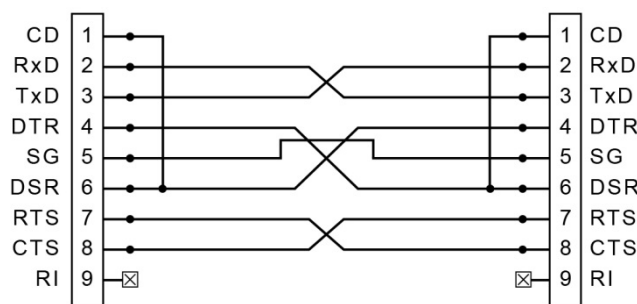
Points:<HT>ch0<HT>ch1<HT>.....<HT>ch255

{chxx is the histogram height at a given channel (range 0..255), there are always pltchannels values here (usually 256) }

D9 Null-Modem Cable Wiring Diagram

The serial connection for the ADVIA 560 uses the null-modem cable. When connecting the null-modem cable either of the two schemes below will work.

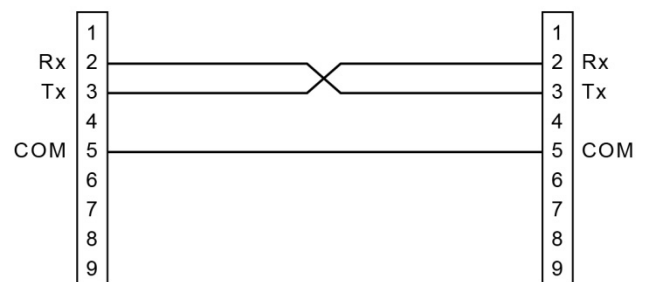
Schema 1:



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Schema 2:



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Sample transmission

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<SOH>BA<STX>
Serial No.:      510000
RecNo:          5845
Sample ID:       0
Patient ID:      1
Patient Name:
Mode:            Human
Doctor:
Birth(ymd):      19990101
Sex:             Male
Test date(ymd):  20100322
Test time(hm):   140800
Param            Flags      Value      Unit          [min-max]
WBC              11.49      10^3/uL      [3.00-15.00]
LYM              1.63      10^3/uL      [1.00-3.70]
NEU              +         7.86      10^3/uL      [1.50-7.00]
MON              ++         1.78      10^3/uL      [0.00-0.70]
EOS              0.02      10^3/uL      [0.00-0.50]
BAS              +         0.20      10^3/uL      [0.00-0.15]
LY%              -         14.2      %             [21.0-50.0]
NE%              68.4      %             [37.0-72.0]
MO%              +         15.5      %             [0.0-14.0]
EO%              0.2       %             [0.0-6.0]
BA%              +         1.7       %             [0.0-1.0]
RBC              3.78      10^6/uL      [3.50-5.50]
HGB              -         6.1      mmol/L        [7.5-10.8]
HCT              28.9      %            [26.0-50.0]
MCV              -         76.5      fL            [86.0-110.0]
MCH              1.6       fmol         [1.6-2.4]
MCHC             21.2      mmol/L       [18.6-21.7]
RDWc             14.4      %            [0.0-16.0]
RDWs             54.5      fL           [0.0-0.0]
PLT              182      10^3/uL      [50-400]
PDWc             34.8      %            [0.0-0.0]
PDWs             22.2      fL           [0.0-0.0]
MPV              10.5      fL           [9.0-13.0]
PCT              0.19      %            [0.13-0.43]
Warnings:        L
<ETX>02<EOT>
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The body of the record is closed with the control character “End of Text” (<ETX>, 3, 0x03).

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SERIAL PROTOCOL 3.1 EXTENSION FOR IMAGE SENDING

The Serial Protocol 3.1 has been extended for image sending. The protocol is capable of sending histogram and scattergram images. The following example demonstrates the four image data:

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DiffImage      iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUhEUgAAQAAAAEACAYAAABccqhAAAAABGdBTUEAALGPC/xhBQAAACBjSFJNAAB6JgAAGlQAAPoAAACA6AAAdTAAAOpgAAAmAAAF3CculE8AAAAUjEIEQVR4Xu2di5bIKM6s+2HP45x3nj+VIVEDrZQAs7HNJb41WoAkMNgK77zV9D//E2I3VNxN7Hur/viR2vd/9PnLi2ugd6nElcjF4AQhyMXgBCHlxeAEIcjF4A4lxU/boFQpyMXgBCHlxeAGJ+VKW3oVsrXMH0BSDEwegFIPZEld2EbpN4jyeqTxVeRLdnN1b/R1DiUVQtQhyMXgBCHlxeAEIcjF4AO6Dv+0UnqhyxH6rqZnSrxFqoYoei2ynEwegFcJv/8xAVTcNehTiTHzH6oEvQDEPlg1f1rRhylCLwCxH6rqZnSrxLmo+nULxMaouqvoFon9QFW3VHeWc4gy9AIQ+2FV/Wll6wUglmSHfxfwyRGIud6nqv+LboVYh1K19saMT+YuzubHE1Ogf604LXoyYh5GVqNfS5Ueotsi1sOq9mrlRvned6AaDjyymJ5aVVR8ing5FvWjuaX1NuKQY4rHme1fHNbGh6LbP4w8w/qRmyN17A+G4h8m3PQUcVytFSnz7kyR9WvWyBeZkQF+jVsDCsRxWtZnuOw44otaBX21e0+UA16AezOSX8anOWV5luM459eazE2OYYQP6CirwiZc/24FT+nZ40XWGSbYguuVlspn2NZP8LitZyD0K0Qe5BVshc8+qX8iMyfTX/JRbZpjgWX6EtFWs5ylvyOZ5Ri2/ClccURa78oDDLveuHjaVIEbP26uV9fm3+1fUXYdNjiaXoFW9pnsU4jjGbJ/lZmf9OHrrmG0cTu1L7KqAU9jEbw4xSiz7gsc+LciM/05J1OITsuCWF2KH38G/Te8ttHmYy32jd80N0a0Q68CCZrlqvLdfm1rYYD7IPItxOLbF1vTU502BwYiX0QtDnwexi3XmLzFtiuW4NNvfa5O53zfh3kin5H5DcR8TmnO5Cy8dbE9Vp1coTzO/Ab3jShWyjFszFajNW8yFtyy2JqeiOT4ornw+RzfGuzL8tACHvvYaiy4ZXEUvqFRlXofj33fG8j8Bvt8jCnFFmDx7YttaRFfhs2BMezJ9qovoxafkAW3LjPz5e8QsE3ebtZnzB/lwe9j0Zj90Rj42CZsdhyxBV54IKpW80U53HoDpbH3gyxnUTY4gigGL8SoZXw+m8Fvg/2+zz7DjxdlgyOIS7R+W4C8t7+NwOWt5a34MWA/+uwzsjj7lZL/wmx4JLEFUWWaD35uvd/7GB9nA5kPoM8+xvuzvAmYeGviKFhUkYA4zq0RqX34OW54P8cA+7lly/zYiHyTscAWxdZcqUDLRT632Ro+JzOP90V50Twj80/KytsV2X0JzSj5fGtY35sRjdGiz8DvzUBrcH8hf22eIvRPxAsLYNYa05kRuRnA+hzyzncN7w/iiEglsWx1ASl41hgH3wex+bEfkiM7hvcN/w4wVYcMtiWzJB+RZEFuu3mMF9I/ODLB7llriaFYMTbUUMZ5U/Bb6KHYuPhj78kRmR3xvgccnPY4P7C7DYdsWx1MTGcTbD99FGZvixEfV968n8E7HAFsX2cBX6irRxrUqRw2aUfAzneDN8n1sDcfYZPucJLI7nqW0J0U5UleaZEDr8f5oDDO49THDxw2OA45PziLbFMfAFYm+93k/+wyfk429Hy37DfZFMW5buZp/E5NsQ4gvlLBgGVk+zODW+6MY+43Smp2MnzMxi2xTHAeLiKuUfVEO+wyM2YzIXZlGY+/31OITsMAWxfFYlWbmiXLMDD82ojFab4D7BsalHJDnFmXly/ERUois3GLGZHfzLjqN7i/EltuWyzFp1UGsfl1MGa/z436mRm+jzbyG9xfkMW3L7alVJmZAK2PMfpsRovPm5H1PZl/UhbbtriW1kqE+HrNQgt4P5tR8hlomZovir/ERFsRogKq1bcG+1rM8GPAfsT82ODYoiy8dTGUWf/hkBeCNyPyZ2ZE/IYDPGa/4cdGS84LTLINMQW9L4HRVcTrRX1rYQaPi5/BY+9H2+lzuG/48UisvHVxFJHoMt9dZvj2Lu5e/4eHLiOmJvvkn+XbAtsGzMN+zrvLDN8aPs6xXkasUeGBS4gpWfX/LATb9q1h/StmRH6Ygdbj84zINzkLbVU8zmwviUhc8MEf9VvNaPUD7jOZfzIW2aY4klahlcyl/C1mcOstg2OlVAmYfHtC/OBFh3HJx22rAfr9a3Df8GMj8hmZ/yUm245Yihm+RbAtsBne94kZaA32b8BGRxHdMuxgpdaw/igzSn7GjxdkgY0I4jEBx+3LWZw62OG90Vj0OKflmM3J4q0fkKP/iR/omr4GuhHPsP6V82l/JEBHrMf+NwX+eeftg28vE0hKliFemGxL4v1moEW+By2HnRn3cBEWxHih6wq2Y++tZ8Yk8Uz/wZsdBQxHSOqi9dAP2rZDO8rmcF9hn2+n81ZiMW3Lx7lZWrX18bYWt9nM1r8BlqDY+wHPndRfT66eISZfhVoWB/jqM3i3gxulzO4RR/w2McWYdFtiy3orT7M8wLOZkt9UswfBToAz9mruS+yKtBettxpdkyXPitvWJGzWdwH/A4ii/OZscRr/HUtwr+MhBlqwH02Wf4XB6zfxM2O47YHq5Y9Ln1ffYBH4MZUZ99hvdxbDEW3ro4Hq5eCLJkBrC+ZkRjwH0m89/B4Gs9uXUhylytRsuHGTyO/EYUQ4s+k/k3YeOjia3gSkUf4mQzSuOSGVHLcU/mX4TfTy+OBFXLre/XzKj5D+CQY4pl8WJE37dG5vNmRH2MgR97OF7LHcEN13hi20L85tPKs/kwg8fejKjPY4+PcRvlt8DzetcwPpnrGLiUEAlXqyzKZ5/vwxuvT+yDMQ4J/L1MmKNAUyyDSECatVp8ZoZWd/lcjYRr0bPnldZYlviWLwgfbXy2PdrBnhc8nPM8ONF2eQYYjk+qTwlkg1EMZhxxZdRii3GRkcRRxBVLpUsDzN47H2GbwHnGD7eQjSnZ50bmWw7QiRklcp+60cGMh/jx1el5ras98k1P+TFS4tpuflv+56oLsGX8f3MUa/xwfyF8VHcufajUywbSEayCoVloUZvgXshxk+D3h/lrcwGx5JbAdXaalifV5kIBpzC6KcjdJwSGJ7rGrZDN8aHAec52MlarlX15uEBbcspmNk8WfrZNeAD3EeM7VxiSu5o3jomm8cbQit/+kj8SFv/L8C+0vaGMZg7P0Gx3yffQz7ovgl7lq3k8m2I8QPmUBhDMYtCW4zonjPnAVYdNviFXqr5dMqK83nmM+zMZvR2tbwea3zmJ45g5lgC+I1ZviPfvRg22YzojGT+Y3IF9GaB1ryr645mJcvLQJqFRrYaDW9/meUmxzDj66Sjn9K4NI0Nm45SjRep7Sei3XmJSfTy62oKUCSzkWgxl+nFGL38XA6474Tdhbt0Giz0DiZhVs/lqOwTIZXmn+4mx8NFFI5afv927jyNfStnAldyE2PZYzhOV0nINy4nyanOf2P+C6LaluSIVqMU47vs+Ln6x/e3RnwvxBB6lb0dyWLIHWldSsl3X+aP8P4sz9Oa18ro9S7y8uXFltxRVVizZW3O4XnR3Jb1Nubw44upaBEoxuy3fjTXyPygFt+cw48vlqVX8EaU06OEDdSzwRHE8Vyt4pb8KGdDteginBBqvVuYR6mCLOAxFyglkclvae6D1PEYccVj+Kr681qK137jX1NorXJtiGm4K1qWHXvun7Puoco45BjiticYXWFX1styVfV/0
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A png based image data starts with a keyword (DiffImage, BasolImage, RBCImage, PLTImage) then following a TAB character and finishes with a new line character. The Diff observation is complete, Baso, Rbc and Plt segments are not complete in this example due excess space requirements.

The data are derived from png file by Base64 encoding. Pictures can be retrieved via Base64 decoding.

After the last channel value in the PLT histogram the body of the record is closed with the control character **End of Text** (<ETX>, 3, 0x03).

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ADVIA 560 - HL7 PROTOCOL (HL7V2.5)

ADVIA 560 is able to send measurement results to and receive so-called “work lists” from a remote computer. To activate and use this feature, the instrument needs to be connected to a HL7 capable server directly or through a computer local area network (LAN).

ADVIA 560 SENDING MEASUREMENT DATA TO THE SERVER

Setup:

Go to Main > Settings > External Devices.

The following data have to be selected:

- Ethernet (HL7 2.5) **Enable**
- **IP** address of the HL7 server
- Communication **port** of the HL7 server
- Send **Sample ID in OBR2 field**

Upon selecting and saving the above settings, ADVIA 560 is ready to send measurement results to the server.

Usage:

If **Automatic LIS** is enabled sending data takes place automatically at the end of each measurement. Sending data can also be initiated by the user selecting the “Manage records/Send to LIS” button through the database.

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The following is an example of a HL7 message v. 2.5 of ADVIA 560:

```
MSH|^~\&|Advia560$ XYZ_ID|||20091202095847||ORU$R01|AS_378_A560|P|2.5|28461  
OBR|1||1234$LAB|88304  
OBX|1|TX|WBC||50,86|$10^3|3-15|||P  
OBX|2|TX|RBC||0|$10^6|3,5-5,5|||P  
OBX|3|TX|PLT||0|$10^3|50-400|||P  
OBX|4|TX|HGB||0|$g/l|120-174|||P  
OBX|5|TX|LYM||0|$10^3|1-3,7|||P  
OBX|6|TX|MON||0|$10^3|0-0,7|||P  
OBX|7|TX|NEU||0|$10^3|1,5-7|||P  
OBX|8|TX|EO||0|$10^3|0-0,5|||P  
OBX|9|TX|BAS||0|$10^3|0-0,15|||P  
OBX|10|TX|LYM%||0|$%|21-50|||P  
OBX|11|TX|MON%||0|$%|0-14|||P  
OBX|12|TX|NEU%||0|$%|37-72|||P  
OBX|13|TX|EO%||0|$%|0-6|||P  
OBX|14|TX|BAS%||0|$%|0-1|||P  
OBX|15|TX|HCT||0|$%|26-50|||P  
OBX|16|TX|MCV||0|$fl|86-110|||P  
OBX|17|TX|MCH||0|$pg|25-38|||P  
OBX|18|TX|MCHC||0|$g/l|300-350|||P  
OBX|19|TX|RDWsd||0|$fl|0-0|||P  
OBX|20|TX|RDWcv||0|$%|0-16|||P  
OBX|21|TX|PDWsd||0|$fl|0-0|||P  
OBX|22|TX|PDWcv||0|$%|0-0|||P  
OBX|23|TX|MPV||0|$fl|9-13|||P  
OBX|24|TX|PCT||0|$%|0,13-0,43|||P  
OBX|25|ED|Diff||$$$iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUgAAAQAAAAEACAYAAABccqhmAAAAAXNSR0IArs4c6QAAA  
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```

[illegible]

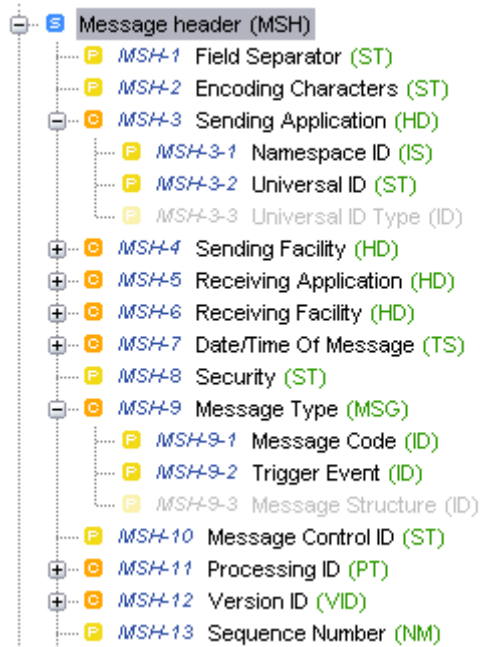
OBX|27|ED|Rbc||\$\$\$\$iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUhEUgAAQAAAAEACAYAAABccqhMAAAAXNSR0IArs4c6QAAARnQU1BAACxjwv8YQUAAA.....|||||P

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COMMUNICATION MESSAGE DESCRIPTIONS

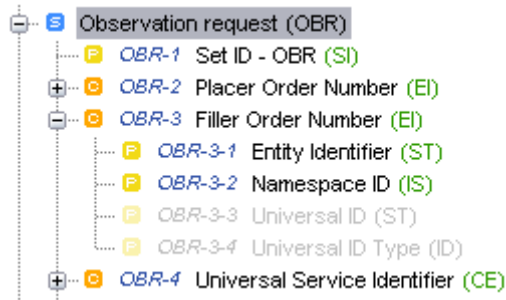
Following are descriptions of the Message Header (MSH), the Observation Request (OBR) and the Order Observation Result (OBX) formats:



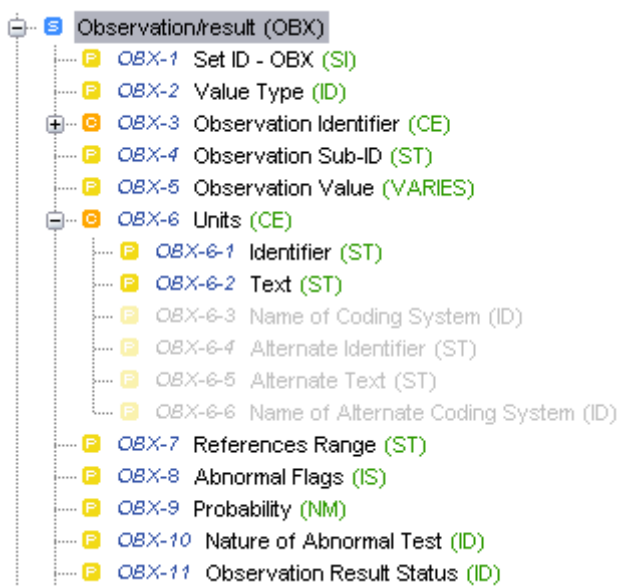
EXAMPLE: MSH|\$~\&|ADVIA560\$XYZ_ID|||20091202095847||ORU\$R01|AS_378_A560|P|2.5|28461

- “|” is the field separator.
- “\$~\&” is the encoding characters.
- “ADVIA560\$XYZ_ID” is the ‘sending application’, containing the Namespace ID and the Universal ID.
- “20091202095847” is the timestamp of the transmission.
- “ORU\$R01” is the message type.
- “AS_378_A560” is the sample ID (message control ID).
- “P” is the processing ID.
- “2.5” is the HL7 protocol version (version ID).
- “28461” is the result ID (sequence number).

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EXAMPLE: OBR|1||1234\$LAB|88304



EXAMPLE: OBX|1|TX|WBC||50,86|\$10^3|3-15||||P

The last four OBX are the scattergrams and histograms of the observation.

The Diff observation is complete, Baso, Rbc and Plt segments are not complete in this example due to excess space requirements.

The data are derived from png files by Base64 encoding. Pictures can be retrieved via Base64 decoding.

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ADVIA 560 RECEIVING WORKLIST FROM THE SERVER

The screenshot shows the 'External devices' settings screen of the ADVIA 560. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Measure, AS, Database, Print, and Menu. The 'External devices' section is divided into three sub-sections: 'Serial', 'Ethernet (HL7 2.5)', and 'Common settings'. In the 'Serial' section, the 'Sending port baud rate' is set to 115200. In the 'Ethernet (HL7 2.5)' section, the 'Enable' checkbox is checked, the 'IP' is 192.168.1.1, and the 'Port' is 6600. The 'Bidirectional LIS' checkbox is checked, and the 'SampleID in OBR2 field' checkbox is unchecked. In the 'Common settings' section, the 'Send images' checkbox is checked, and the 'Automatic LIS' checkbox is unchecked. At the bottom of the settings section are 'Back' and 'Save' buttons. The bottom status bar shows the 'AS state' as 'None' with four colored indicators (green, yellow, orange, red) and a warning icon. The user ID 'hu-HU' and the time '17 : 07' are also displayed.

Section	Setting	Value / Status
Serial	Sending port baud rate	115200
	Enable	Checked
Ethernet (HL7 2.5)	IP	192.168.1.1
	Port	6600
	Bidirectional LIS	Checked
	SampleID in OBR2 field	Unchecked
Common settings	Send images	Checked
	Automatic LIS	Unchecked

Setup:

Go to Main / Settings / External devices

The following data need to be provided:

- **Bidirectional LIS:** ON / OFF

Upon setting and saving the above setting ADVIA 560 is ready to receive work lists from the HL7 server.

Usage:

Work list information is only relevant in Remote worklist (Free List) mode – only the sequence of the samples in the auto sampler need to match the sequence of the work list.

When entering auto sampler menu, you need to select Remote work list mode.

A screen is displayed with sample information received as the work list.

Status of messages and the communication can be seen in the lower left corner.

After loading the samples, autoloader can be started with the Start button.

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BIDIRECTIONAL EXAMPLE OF HL7 MESSAGES (ADVIA 560)

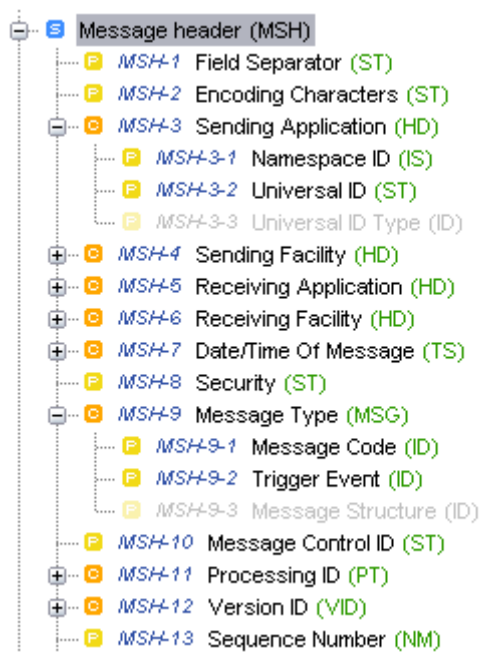
Send work list item to ADVIA 560

Figure 1 shows an example of a HL7 message v. 2.5 to be sent to ADVIA 560 as a Work List Item.

```
MSH|^~\&|7EDIT$XYZ_ID|||20100427163520||ORM$O01|4534|P|2.5|||||WINDOWS-1250  
PID|||344||Doe$John||19970527163718|F|||||||123465798  
ORC|NW|5465  
OBR||5465||XYZ_Sample_ID||20100527164606
```

Figure 1

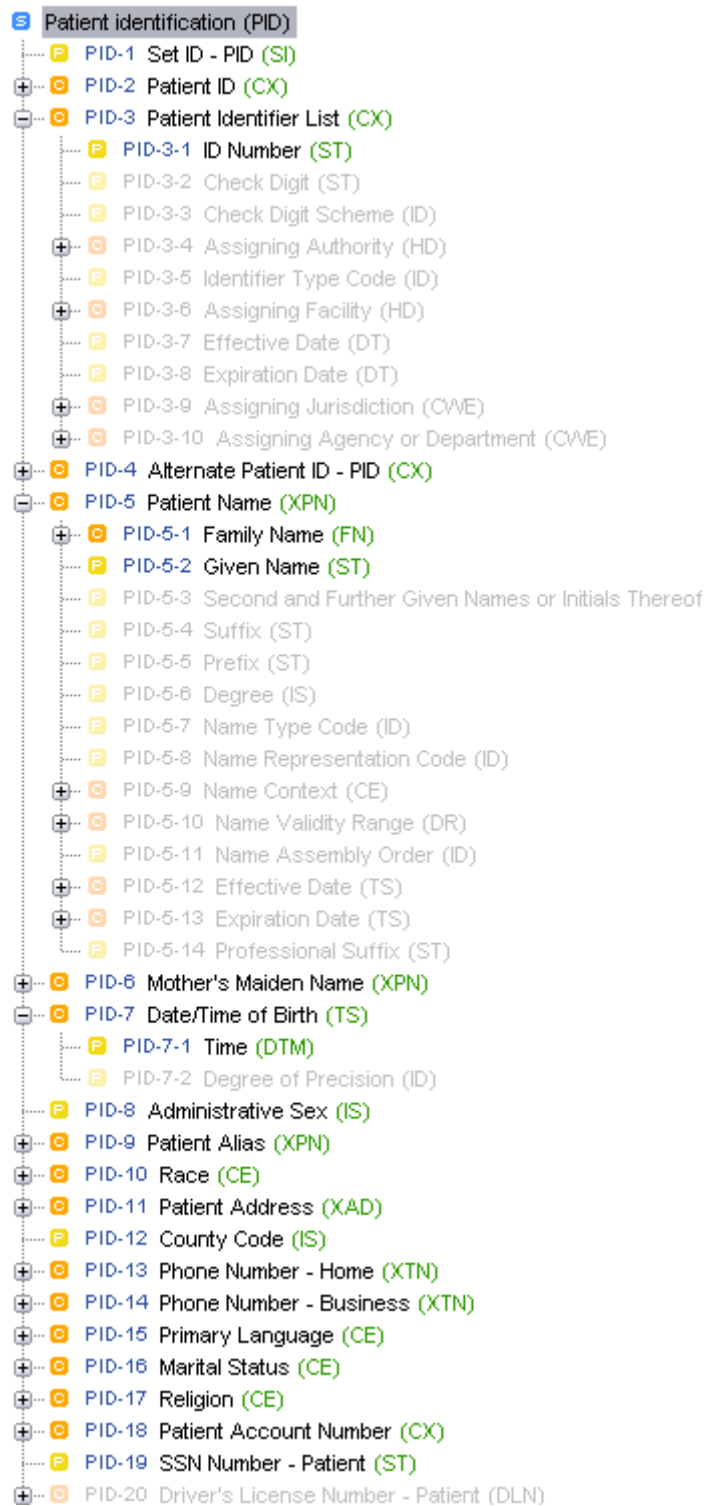
The descriptions of the Message Header (MSH), the Patient ID (PID), the Common Order (ORC) and the Order Observation Request (OBR) can be seen on the following images:



i.e.: MSH|^~\&|7EDIT\$XYZ_ID|||20100427163520||ORM\$O01|4534|P|2.5|||||WINDOWS-1250

1. '^' is the Field Separator
2. '^~\&' is the Encoding Characters
3. '7EDIT\$XYZ_ID' is the Sending Application. which contains the Namespace ID and the Universal ID
4. etc.

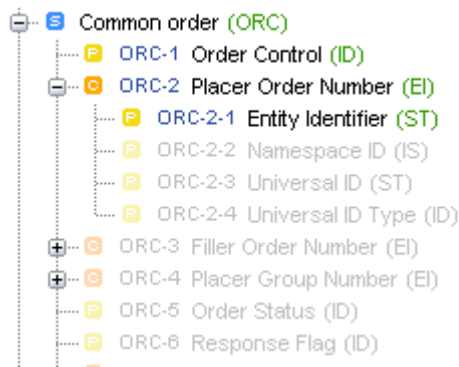
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i.e.: PID |||344||Doe\$John||19970527163718|F|||||||123465798

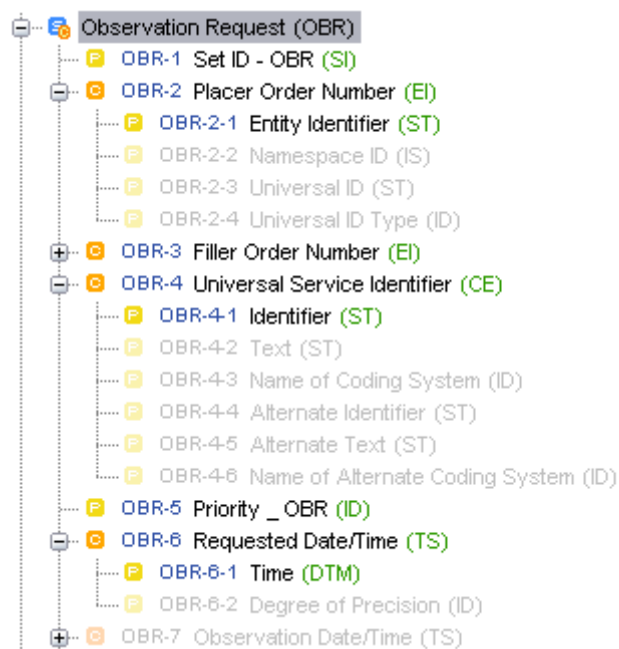
- '334' is the first element (ID Number) of Patient Identifier List
- 'Doe\$John' is the Family and the Given Name of Patient Name
- '19970527163718' is the Date/Time of Birth
- 'F' Administrative Sex (The value can be: 'A' - Ambiguous, 'F' - Female, 'M' - Male, 'N' - Not applicable, 'O' - Other, 'U' - Unknown)
- SSN Number - Patient ID

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i.e.: ORC|NW|5465

This segment provides information for Work List. The Entity Identifier (5465) is used to identify the Work List.



i.e.: OBR||5465||XYZ_Sample_ID||20100527164606

1. '5465' The Entity Identifier has to be the same as the Entity Identifier of ORC segment.
2. 'XYZ_Sample_ID' The Identifier of Universal Service Identifier is used for Sample ID.

After Analyzer processed the request a general acknowledge is sent back, which can be seen on Figure 2.

MSH|\$~\&|||7EDIT\$XYZ_ID||20100427163520||ACK|4534|P|2.5

MSA|AA|4534

Figure 2

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Figure 2 is a requested and acknowledged Work List Item. The Work List Items with the same Common Order (ORC) segment belong to the same Work List.

The analyzer will refuse the request (and will an AR (Application Reject) message), if the number of samples in the Work List exceeds 100.

The first field of MSA segment in the acknowledged message is used to define whether Analyzer accepted the Work List Item or not.

‘AA’ – Application Acknowledgment,

‘AR’ – Application Reject

Delete worklist item from Advia560

Figure 3 shows an example of a HL7 message v. 2.5 to be sent to Advia560 as an order to delete a Work List Item.

```
MSH|^~\&|7EDIT$XYZ_ID|||20100427163520||ORM$O01|4534|P|2.5|||||WINDOWS-1250  
PID|||344||Doe$John||19970527163718|F|||||||123465798  
ORC|CA|5465  
OBR||8899||XYZ_Sample_ID||20100527164606
```

Figure 3

The value of the Common Order segment’s Order Control entity must be set to ‘CA’ to delete a Work List Item. The ADVIA 560 software will delete the Work List Item based on the Observation Request segment’s Placer Order Number (8899). The Placer Order Number is a unique identifier so this message will delete only one item from the List. After Analyzer processed the request a general acknowledge is sent back, which can be seen on Figure 2. The Work List will be deleted when all its items are deleted.