



## Health Level Seven ®

### September 2021 Ballot Cycle Notification of Intent to Ballot

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<b>Ballot Document Name and Information</b>	
<p>The naming construct (effective 2016 January) is described below using a notation of {required} or [optional], with literals expressed in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>.</p>	
Structure	Comments
{Organization Identifier}	Organization Identifier shall be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HL7 indicating a Health Level Seven International document</li> <li>2. HL7/Other [such as NCPDP] indicating an HL7 document published in conjunction with another organization</li> </ol>
<b><i>[Reaffirmation of]</i></b>	
{	One or more of the following 3 line items required
[Family Name] [Product Type] <b><i>[Release [Release Number]]</i></b> :	<p>The standard family names are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Version 2.x (V2.x);</li> <li>• Version 3 (V3) [note: V3 itself does not have a release number, although each of its products typically will];</li> <li>• Clinical Document Architecture ® (CDA®) [note: CDA shall be further designated as R1 or R2];</li> <li>• Electronic Health Records System-Functional Model (EHRS-FM);</li> <li>• Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR® is the preferred designation);</li> <li>• where a document includes reference to two or more family names, it may be identified as a Cross Paradigm Specification.</li> </ul> <p>Subfamily names are specific to a given family and are not further defined in this document.</p> <p>Product types are defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specification or Standard;</li> <li>• Domain Analysis Model (DAM);</li> <li>• Functional Model (FM);</li> <li>• Functional Profile (FP);</li> <li>• Implementation Guide (IG);</li> <li>• Logical Model [note: a Logical Model is not a Cross Paradigm Specification];</li> <li>• Profile,</li> <li>• White Paper,</li> <li>• and Guidance [for documents such as a Cookbook or Companion Guide].</li> </ul> <p>The TSC may, at their discretion, declare additional product types.</p>
[Sub-family Name] [Product Type] <b><i>[Release [Release Number]]</i></b> ;	
[Product Name], <b><i>[Release [Release Number]]</i></b>	
}	
[ - Realm Designation]	HL7 Version 3 Standard > Vocabulary > HL7 Value Sets > HL7 Realm
<b>Official Document/Standard Name:</b>	<b>HL7 FHIR® Implementation Guide: Cancer Electronic Pathology Reporting, Release 1</b>
Check here to request a <b>Name Change</b> for this	<input type="checkbox"/>

document:	
<b>Proposed Name</b> (Subject to Approval):	
<b>Realm:</b> Default is Universal (UV); if not, please indicate specific realm (i.e. US, UK, Canada, etc.).	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Universal (UV) <input type="radio"/> Realm-Specific: <input type="text"/>
<b>Proposed Acronym, Alias or "Commonly Referred To" Name</b> (Subject to Review):	Cancer path reports, CA ePath Report, ePath on FHI
<b>Backwards Compatible:</b> Is this standard backwards compatible? If this is the first release, please select 'N/A', not applicable.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
<b>Externally Developed?:</b> Default is False; if True, please indicate the external organization.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> False – HL7 Internally-Developed Document <input type="radio"/> True: <input type="text"/>
<b>Externally Developed Documents Only:</b>	
If you clicked 'True' above, please indicate whether this document/standard is to be 'Adopted' or 'Endorsed.'	<input type="radio"/> Adopted      Check here to confirm a Letter of Agreement with this External Organization has been signed and submitted to <a href="mailto:KarenVan@HL7.org">KarenVan@HL7.org</a> . <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Endorsed
<b>Ballot Level</b>	
This document <b>last</b> balloted at:	<b>To Be Determined 0</b>
<b>Required</b> Please select the Ballot Level for the upcoming cycle. (The iteration will be set by HQ.)	<b>Normative Ballots:</b> <input type="radio"/> Normative <input type="radio"/> Committee (Grandfathered*) <b>Review Ballots:</b> <input type="radio"/> Informative <input checked="" type="radio"/> STU <b>Other Ballots:</b> <input type="radio"/> For Comment Only
* – Please note that the Committee Ballot option is available <b>only</b> to those ballots that started at the Committee Ballot level prior to the May 2008 Ballot Cycle but have not yet completed balloting at that level.	
<b>Open/Close Dates</b>	
Standard Ballot Open Date:	<b>2021/08/13</b>
Standard Ballot Close Date:	<b>2021/09/13</b>
Check here to request Alternate Ballot Dates: <b>Important Note:</b> Alternate ballot dates are subject to approval.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requested Alternate Ballot Open Date:	<input type="text" value="2021-08-13"/> Please enter date (yyyy-mm-dd).
Requested Alternate Ballot Close Date:	<input type="text" value="2021-09-13"/> Please enter date (yyyy-mm-dd).
Alternate Ballot Dates Justification:	<input type="text"/>
<b>Work Group Information</b>	
Sponsoring Work Group:	Orders and Observations
<b>Required</b> Project Insight Project ID:	<input type="text" value="1686"/> <a href="#">Click Here to View Project Details</a>
Include the project number assigned in Project Insight. For the correct project id, reference the HL7 TSC Project List : <a href="#">HL7 TSC Project List (opens in new window)</a>	
<b>Required</b> It is important that a work group has formally approved the inclusion of this document in the September 2021 Ballot Cycle.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, this information was discussed and approved from within our WG.
<b>Required</b> Primary Work Group Contact: (This should be a Work Group co-chair. Change if needed.)	Ulrike Merrick
<b>Required</b> Publishing Facilitator:	David DeRoode
Please list all WGs that retain or share ultimate responsibility for this document.	<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomic Pathology <input type="checkbox"/> HL7 Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging Integration

- Architectural Review
- Arden Syntax
- Biomedical Research and Regulation
- Clinical Context Object Workgroup
- Clinical Decision Support
- Clinical Genomics
- Clinical Information Modeling Initiative
- Clinical Interoperability Council
- Clinical Quality Information
- Community-Based Care and Privacy (CBCP)
- Conformance
- Cross-Group Projects
- Devices
- Electronic Health Records
- Emergency Care
- FHIR Infrastructure
- FHIR Management Group
- Financial Management
- Implementable Technology Specifications
- Infrastructure and Messaging
- Learning Health Systems
- Mobile Health
- Modeling and Methodology
- Patient Administration
- Patient Care
- Patient Empowerment
- Patient Safety
- Payer/Provider Information Exchange Work Group
- Pharmacy
- Public Health
- Security
- Services Oriented Architecture
- Structured Documents
- Technical Steering Committee
- V2 Management Group

**Additional Vote Recipients:** In addition to the co-chairs (who automatically receive votes via email), please supply the email addresses of any additional stakeholders who should receive this information. Please separate valid emails with a comma. (Example: "name1@organization.org, name2@business.com, etc@another.com".)

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**Document Description/Changes**

**Required - Limit of 500 characters**  
Please provide a description of the proposed document. This description **will be used** in both the **Announcement of Formation of Ballot Pools** and **Announcement of Ballot Openings documents**.

This project will use FHIR to support electronic health data exchange of cancer pathology information between a hospital or facility-based laboratory information system (LIS) and hospital or facility-based electronic health record (EHR) system. The goal of this project is to create two FHIR implementation guides (US Realm &

**Required**  
Provide a summary of changes of material interest (including **all** substantive changes) in this document since its last ballot. This description **will be used** in both the **Announcement of Formation of Ballot Pools** and **Announcement of Ballot Openings documents**.

First ballot round

**Balloting CMETs?:**  
Default is False; **if True, a list of all CMET identifiers is required.** You can review the assigned CMETs at the [CMET Management Project](#) in GForge.

False

True

**ANSI-Required Information**

The following information is required by ANSI for **ALL** ballots.

**Project Need Required**  
Briefly explain the reason behind the need for this project. This may be related to legislative requirements, industry need, or similar justifications.

The College of American Pathologists (CAP) created electronic Cancer Checklist (eCC) Protocols ([https://documents.cap.org/protocols/Cancer-Protocols-2020\\_10Word-and-PDF.zip](https://documents.cap.org/protocols/Cancer-Protocols-2020_10Word-and-PDF.zip)) for pathologists to use in a laboratory information system (LIS) to capture elements for collecting and reporting cancer patient data. The

**Other Referenced Standards Required**

<p>Does this document include text from an ISO or IEC standard? If so, please cite those standards here.</p>	<p>LOINC, SNOMED CT, NAACCR</p>
<p><b>Unit of Measure Required</b> As required by ANSI, if measurements are introduced in this standards document, what is the measurement type from the choices available?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> US  <input type="radio"/> Metric  <input type="radio"/> Both US and Metric  <input type="radio"/> Not Applicable</p>
<p><b>Stakeholders Required</b> Please identify the stakeholders. For example, pharmaceutical, healthcare, etc.</p>	<p>Clinical and Public Health Laboratories, Health Care IT Vendors, HIS Vendors, Lab Vendors, Local and State Departments of Health,  Other Stakeholders: Cancer Registries, EHRs</p>
<p><b>Consumer Product Indication Required</b> Is this a consumer product?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes  <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>

### Ballot Reconciliation Reminder

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have completed or will complete all reconciliation activities before the reconciliation deadline for this cycle. (If this is the first ballot of this material, please check.)</p>	<p><b>Required</b> All reconciliation activities for a ballot document <b>must be completed two (2) weeks prior</b> to the ballot cycle opening. Reconciliation activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posting a Complete Reconciliation Package</li> <li>• Advising Negative Voters of the Disposition of their Negative Votes</li> <li>• Submitting Withdrawal Requests to Negative Voters</li> </ul> <p><b>Important Note:</b> All activities must be completed using the Ballot Desktop!</p>
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### Ballot Readiness Status

<p><b>Required</b> Please select the Ballot Readiness Status for the upcoming cycle. (To be updated by Co-chairs or HQ)</p>	<p><b>New project - TSC approval needed:</b> <input type="radio"/> Approval</p> <p><b>Prior Ballot Reconciliation completed:</b> <input type="radio"/> Reconciliation</p> <p><b>Passed approvals and reconciliation; pending content deadlines:</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pending Content</p> <p><b>Draft content submitted:</b> <input type="radio"/> Draft Content</p> <p><b>Final content submitted:</b> <input type="radio"/> Final Content</p> <p><b>Final content reviewed:</b> <input type="radio"/> Final Reviewed</p>
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