

NATA Assessment year x for ADRM and SPIA

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INFORMATICS

How are laboratories accredited?

- In 1986, the Australian Government introduced compulsory accreditation for pathology laboratories.
- To claim benefits under Medicare as an accredited provider, pathology laboratories must be assessed to and meet the National Pathology Accreditation (NPA) standards.
- The NPA Scheme operates as part of the Medicare rebatable pathology services under the Health Insurance Act 1973.
- The pathology accreditation standards that underpin the accreditation requirements specified in the Act under *Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories—Approval) Principles 2017*

- The National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council (NPAAC) is responsible for developing and maintaining the NPA standards for Australian pathology labs.
- The standards are categorised into 4 main tiers
- Tier 1 – The Principles
- Tier 2 – Overarching standards for all pathology services
- Tier 3A – Supervisory requirements for pathology laboratories
- Tier 3B – Technical and specific detailed requirements for good medical practice in all pathology services
- Tier 4 – Technical publications for specific areas of pathology

Assessment

- We have a single approved pathology accrediting agency – NATA (National Association of Testing Authorities)
- NATA use volunteer technical assessors to assess against the NPAAC standards



June 2023

Public consultation
Requirements for Cervical Screening (First Edition)

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Requirements for the pack and transport of pathology specimens and associated materials

Fifth Edition

Requirements for the packaging and transport of pathology specimens and associated materials (fifth edition)

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Requirements for information communication and reporting

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Requirements for information communication and reporting (fifth edition)

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Requirements for laboratory
testing for human
immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and
hepatitis C virus (HCV)
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Requirements for transfusion
laboratory practice
Fifth Edition

HEALTH

Requirements for transfusion laboratory practice (fifth edition)

Medical

CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT

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Requirements for medical pathology services

Draft Edition for public consultation

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Purpose

This document outlines how pathology information should be communicated between labs, requesters, consumers, and others.

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Why is it important

to use standardised terminology and messaging?

The following story is based on true events

Only the names have been changed to protect the innocent



Doctor receives
results from lab
electronically

Calls patient to
discuss

Chol 2.5 mmol/L

Phillip, PETERS

45M

Cholesterol	2.5	mmol/L
Triglycerides	2.8 H	mmol/L
HDL	1.0	mmol/L
LDL	2.4	mmol/L



Sue, SMITH

37F

Cholesterol	2.5	mmol/L
Triglycerides	0.8	mmol/L
HDL	1.8	mmol/L
LDL	0.3	mmol/L



James, JONES

22M

Cholesterol	2.5	mmol/L
Triglycerides	0.6	mmol/L
HDL	0.9	mmol/L
LDL	1.3	mmol/L



Kate, TAYLOR

27F

Cholesterol	2.5	mmol/L
Triglycerides	1.1	mmol/L
HDL	0.7	mmol/L
LDL	1.3	mmol/L



Jade, FREEMAN

18F

Cholesterol	2.5	mmol/L
Triglycerides	0.8	mmol/L
HDL	2.7	mmol/L
LDL	11.9 H	mmol/L





Doctor calls
pathology lab

“Why do all my
patients have a
cholesterol of
2.5 mmol/L
when tested at
your lab?”

Ultimate Pathology

Local Road Medical Practice
Local Road
WEST NILE VIC 3095

PETERS, Phillip
001-02-03
DOB/Age/Sex: 10/06/74 45 years Male
Location: Local Road Medical Practice
Doctor: SMITH, J
Copies to:
Your Ref: 12345
Accession No.: 19-001-00001

CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

Chemistry

Cholesterol	<5.5	mmol/L	6.0 H
Triglycerides	<2.0	mmol/L	2.8 H
HDL	1.8-3.2	mmol/L	1.0
LDL	0.0-4.0	mmol/L	2.4

01/08/19 14:12 LDL Cholesterol:

People who need to be treated for high cholesterol should aim for LDL ('bad') cholesterol 2.5 mmol/L or lower. However, people who are considered at high risk, such as those who have had a heart attack, should aim for LDL less than 1.8 mmol/L.

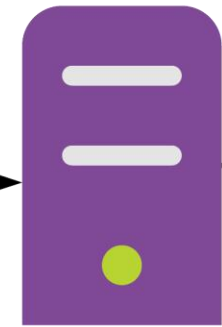
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Instrument

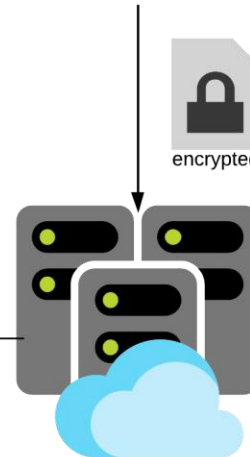
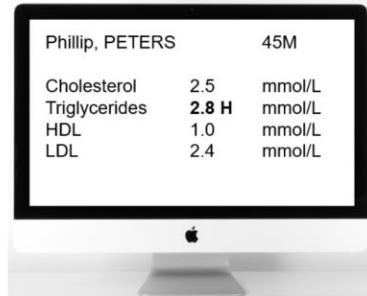


Lab
Information
System

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OBR|2||01-8614957-UEG-0^NATA^2184^N|LIP^LIPID PROFILE^2184||...|F
OBX|1|ST|LIP^L|LIPID PROFILE||||F
OBX|2|NM|TCHL^Cholesterol^L||6.0|mmol/L^^UCUM|<5.5|---||F
OBX|3|NM|TRG^Triglycerides^L||2.8|mmol/L^^UCUM|<2.2||F
OBX|4|NM|HDL^HDL Cholesterol^L|HDL Cholesterol|1.0|mmol/L^^UCUM|>2.0||F
OBX|5|NM|LDL^LDL Cholesterol^L|LDL Cholesterol|2.4|mmol/L^^UCUM||||F
OBX|6|FT|LCOM^Lipid Comment 21^L||\nf\People who need to be treated for high cholesterol should aim for LDL ('bad')
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HL7 Message

Doctor's Clinical
System



Messaging
Service/Repository

OBX|2|NM|TCHL^Cholesterol^L||6.0|mmol/L^UCUM|<5.5|---|||F

OBX|2||01-8614957-UEG-0^NATA^2184^N|UP^LIPID PROFILE^2184|||...|F
OBX|1|ST|UP^L| |LIPID PROFILE| | | | |F
OBX|2|NM|TCHL^Cholesterol^L| |6.0|mmol/L^UCUM|<5.5|---|||F
OBX|3|NM|TRG^Triglycerides^L| |2.8|mmol/L^UCUM|<2.2| | |F
OBX|4|NM|HDL^HDL Cholesterol^L|HDL Cholesterol|1.0|mmol/L^UCUM|>2.0| | |F
OBX|5|NM|LDL^LDL Cholesterol^L|LDL Cholesterol|2.4|mmol/L^UCUM| | |F
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Instrument

Information
System

Doctor's Clinical
System

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encrypted

Messaging
Service/Repository

encrypted

Ultimate Pathology

Local Road Medical Practice

Local Road

WEST NILE VIC 3095

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Doctor:

Copies to:

Your Ref:

Accession No.:

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001-02-03

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Local Road Medical Practice

SMITH, J

12345

19-001-00001

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How can we
prevent this?

We are speaking
the same language
(HL7)

LOINC (Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes)

Ultimate Pathology's
Local Code

TCHL^Cholesterol^ULTP

LOINC Code

14647-2^Cholesterol^LN

OBX|2|NM|14647-2^Cholesterol^LN^TCHL^Cholesterol^ULTP||6.0|mmol/L^UCUM|<5.5||---||F

Easy, everybody
just use LOINC
codes?

LOINC

Regenstrief LOINC Mapping Assistant (RELMA) - Map Local Terms for "SAMPLE"

File Tools HIPAA Lab Auto Mapper View Help

Welcome djholzhauser log out

Search Mapping View All Working Set Terms Hierarchy & Search Limits Part Search Answer List Search

cholesterol Units Search ?

Use Standard Search No Common Limits

Grid	Tree	Row	Score	LOINC	Component	Property	Timing	System	Scale	Method	ExUQUM...	ExUnits	Rank	SRank	LForme	ComMaps	Comi
6	15.9768	14438-6	Cholesterol	MCnc	Pt	Amnio fld	Qn				mg/dL	mg/dL					
7	15.9768	5932-9	Cholesterol	PrThr	Pt	Blid	Ord	Test strip									
8	15.9768	12183-0	Cholesterol	MCnc	Pt	Body fld	Qn				mg/dL	mg/dL				14	
9	15.9768	29765-5	Cholesterol	SCnc	Pt	Body fld	Qn				mmol/L	mmol/L				30	
10	15.9768	14439-4	Cholesterol	MCnc	Pt	CSF	Qn				mg/dL	mg/dL					
11	15.9768	53082-4	Cholesterol														
12	15.9768	59038-0	Cholesterol													1	
13	15.9768	56912-9	Cholesterol														
14	15.9768	78518-8	Cholesterol														
15	15.9768	14441-0	Cholesterol													3	
16	15.9768	54371-0	Cholesterol													1	
17	15.9768	9618-0	Cholesterol													2	
18	15.9768	39468-4	Cholesterol													5	
19	15.9768	14442-8	Cholesterol	MCnc	Pt	Semen	Qn				mg/dL	mg/dL					
20	15.9768	2093-3	Cholesterol	MCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn				mg/dL	mg/dL	32			127	
21	15.9768	9342-7	Cholesterol	Prctl	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn										
22	15.9768	14647-2	Cholesterol	SCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn				mmol/L	mmol/L		32		22	
23	15.9768	48620-9	Cholesterol	MCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas.ultrace...	Qn				mg/dL	mg/dL					
24	15.9768	14443-6	Cholesterol	MCnc	Pt	Synv fld	Qn				mg/dL	mg/dL				1	
25	15.9768	51591-6	Cholesterol	SCnc	Pt	Synv fld	Qn				mmol/L	mmol/L				4	
26	15.9768	14444-4	Cholesterol	MCnc	Pt	Urine	Qn				mg/dL	mg/dL					
27	15.9768	32308-9	Cholesterol	SCnc	Pt	XXX	Qn				mmol/L	mmol/L					
28	14.6361	34472-1	Cholesterol crystals	PrThr	Pt	Blid	Ord	Microscopy.light								1	
29	14.6361	16614-0	Cholesterol crystals	PrThr	Pt	Body fld	Ord	Microscopy.light								1	
30	14.6361	16613-2	Cholesterol crystals	PrThr	Pt	Calculus	Ord	Infrared...								1	
31	14.6361	55367-7	Cholesterol crystals	Naric	Pt	Urine	Qn	Computer assisted									

169 records found: 0.12s

Units Specimen Methodless No Common Limits Battery My Subset 169 records found: 0.12s

<https://loinc.org>

Terminology Reference Set

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with a table of laboratory tests. The table has the following columns: Preferred term, RCPA, Usage guidance, Length, Specimen, Unit, UCUM, LOINC, Component, Property, Timing, System, Scal, and LongName. The row for 'Cholesterol' is highlighted in yellow, showing a LOINC code of 14647-2. Large text '14647-2' and 'Cholesterol' is overlaid on the table.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	
	RCPA Preferred term	RCPA	Usage guidance	Length	Specimen	Unit	UCUM	LOINC	Component	Property	Timing	System	Scal	LongName
42	Calcium ionised serum													Qn Calcium.ion
43	Calcium ionised serum adjust													Qn Calcium.ion
44	Calcium urine													Qn Calcium [M
45	Calcium urine 24h													Qn Calcium [M
46	Carboxyhaemoglobin													Qn Carboxyhen
47	Carcinoembryonic antigen	CEA		24	Serum/Plasma	ug/L		2059-0	Carcinoembryonic Ag	MCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn	Carcinoemb
48	Chloride			8	Serum/Plasma	mmol/L		2075-0	Chloride	SCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn	Chloride [M
49	Chloride sweat	Cl sweat		14	Sweat	mmol/L		2077-6	Chloride	SCnc	Pt	Sweat	Qn	Chloride [M
50	Cholesterol		"Total" not required	11	Serum/Plasma	mmol/L		14647-2	Cholesterol	SCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn	Cholesterol
51	Cholinesterase			14	Serum/Plasma	KU/L [Preferred units]; U/L		2098-2	Cholinesterase	CCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn	Cholinester
52	Collagen crosslinked C-telopeptide			34	Serum/Plasma	ng/L		41171-0	Collagen crosslinked C-telopeptide	MCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn	Collagen cro
53	Conductivity sweat			18	Sweat	mmol/L		56448-4	Chloride	SCnc	Pt	Sweat	Qn	Chloride [M

4. Conformance with electronic messaging standards

Laboratories should have in place processes to adopt updated versions of these standards as they are published by HL7 Australia.

S4.1 Laboratories **must** use the HL7 Standard as defined by the HL7 V 2.4 as set out in [HL7AUSD-STD-OO-ADRM-2017.1](#) the Australian Pathology Messaging – Localisation of HL7 Version 2.4 2017.

C4.1(i) Use of the HL7 standard **must** include testing that demonstrates appropriate use of codes for orderables and results as well as use of patient, provider and organisation identifiers in the messages in accordance with Standard 3 of this document as well as management of message acknowledgments in accordance with Standard 2.

4. Conformance with electronic messaging standards

C4.1(ii) When this HL7 Standard is updated in Australian Standards laboratories are required to move towards adopting the new version.

ADRM 2021.1

<https://hl7.com.au/>

HL7 Australia

Australian Diagnostics and Referral
Messaging - Localisation of HL7 Version
2.4

HL7AUSD-STD-00-ADRM-2021.1



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6. Request and report format requirements

S6.2 A laboratory **must** ensure that at least one of the observational identifiers used in an electronic report should use the SPIA LOINC coding system, where available, and the associated UCUM units that is in accordance with the SPIA standards⁵ when sending to external organisations.

C6.2(i) The source of LOINC codes should be those specified in SPIA.⁶

C6.2(ii) If SNOMED codes are used in messages, laboratories should use the SNOMED CT-AU code set.

C6.2(iii) A laboratory may use non-LOINC observational identifiers.

- You can use local codes in messages, but you **must** also use a SPIA LOINC code
- If SNOMED codes are used, they should be from the SPIA SNOMED-CT AU set



What is ADRM?

- Australian Diagnostics and Referral Messaging - Localization of HL7 Version 2.4 (Current version 2021.1)
- Addresses HL7 Orders, Results and Referrals Messages for use in Australia
- “Formalisms” – Prescribed Non-Clinical Data in prescribed places e.g. (HL7au:000040) MSH-12 Version ID Field Conformance Points
- HL7 v2 Segments Allowed or Prohibited in Pathology Messages Australia
- Data Type Structures, Field / Component / Subcomponent Structures
- Required or Recommended Values for Coded Data for use in Australia

HL7 Australia

Australian Diagnostics and Referral
Messaging - Localisation of HL7 Version
2.4

HL7AUSD-STD-OO-ADRM-2021.1

548 pages

~300 Technical
conformance
points



RCPAQAP Tools

- RCPAQAP HL7 Validation Orchestrator
- RCPAQAP SPIA eRequesting Terms Lookup Tool
- RCPAQAP SNOMED Code & Terms Lookup Tool
- RCPAQAP LOINC Code Lookup Tool
- RCPAQAP SPIA Coding Performance Reporting Tool
- RCPAQAP Conformant Order Generator App
- RCPAQAP Conformant Result Generator App (WIP)

What can they do?

- Checks HL7 messages for compliance with ADRM, SPIA (& QAP)
- Produces a (very) detailed report (with references)
- SPIA SNOMED/LOINC compliance summary
- Generate and ADRM conformant order message
- Generate an ADRM conformant result message
- SNOMED & LOINC code lookup



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HL7 v2 Diagnostic Messaging in Australia

Validate Orders and Results Messages ⚠

Select a file containing a HL7 v2 Delimited message which to validate for conformance with one or more of the implemented conformance profiles, depending on the message type and option selections:

1. Minimal HL7 v2 message header content
2. HL7 Australian Diagnostics and Referral Messaging Standard - ADRM-2021.1
3. RCPA SPIA Guidelines v4.0, e-Requesting, Section 2
4. RCPA SPIA Guidelines v4.0, Reporting, Sections 3, 5, 6 and 8
5. RCPA Colorectal Cancer Protocol, 3rd Edition, 2016
6. RCPAQAP EQA Programmes supporting e-Requesting and e-Resulting

Choose File

Test EUC.txt

Results

☒ ADRM ☒ SPIA Cds. ☒ S.Units ☒ S.Ref Int ☐ EQA ☐ E.UoM ☐ E.UCUM

Load Message

Validate Message

View Report

Download Report

Interpretation

TTTTTTTT

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MSH|^~\&|SuperLIS|PITUSPathology^9999^AUSNATA|Best Practice 1.8.5.743|DermatologyClinic^D101F20B-1453-47A1-AD3F-A2845964A84E^GUID|20191202075500+1000|
PID|1||1719909917^^^DermatologyClinic^MR-28125278357^^^AUSHIC^MC-8003606088940543^^^AUSHIC^NI||FERNIE^Glenn^Neville^^^^L||19680528|M||456 James Terrac
ORC|RE|00000002^PathologyOrder|1978881822^PITUSPathology^9999^AUSNATA|20000002^PathologyGroupOrder|CM|||20191130+1000|||FAMTRI^Familydr^Trish^^Dr^^
OBR|1|00000002^PathologyOrder|1978881822^PITUSPathology^9999^AUSNATA|444164000^Electrolytes Urea Creatinine^SCT^EUC^Electrolytes Urea Creatinine^NATA9
OBX|1|NM|2951-2^Sodium^LN^Na^Sodium^NATA9999||136|mmol/L|135-145|||F|||20191202074500+1000|""
OBX|2|NM|2823-3^Potassium^LN^K^Potassium^NATA9999||15.2|mmol/L|13.5-5.2|||F|||20191202074500+1000|""
OBX|3|NM|2075-0^Chloride^LN^Cl^Chloride^NATA9999||9.6|mmol/L|95-110|||F|||20191202074500+1000|""
OBX|4|NM|1963-8^Bicarbonate^LN^BICARB^Bicarbonate^NATA9999||27|mmol/L|22-32|||F|||20191202074500+1000|""
OBX|5|NM|22664-7^Urea^LN^UREA^Urea^NATA9999||5.7|mmol/L|3.0-8.5|||F|||20191202074500+1000|""
OBX|6|NM|14682-9^Creatinine^LN^CREAT^Creatinine^NATA9999||87|umol/L|60-110|||F|||20191202074500+1000|""
OBX|7|NM|62238-1^eGFR^LN^EGFR^Glomerular filtration rate estimated^NATA9999||88|ml/min/1.73m^S^2|60-120|||F|||20191202074500+1000|""
OBX|8|ST|^^^INTERP^Interpretation^NATA9999||All chemistry parameters are within normal limits for age and sex.|||||F|||20191202074500+1000|""
OBX|9|ED|PDF^Display Format in PDF^AUSPDI||^application/pdf^Base64^[Base64 PDF Content here]|||||F|||20191202074500+1000|""
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References

- Orders and Results, including Colorectal Cancer Reporting (ORM^O01, ORU^R01)
 - The [minimal message header content requirements](#) that permit messages to be parsed and attributed
 - The [Australian Diagnostics and Referral Messaging - Localisation of HL7 Version 2.4 \(ADRM-2021.1\) Standard](#) - See [ADRM 2021.1 Validation Rules](#) for implementation notes.

HL7 v2 Message Validation Report

Message validation was performed on 2024-05-14, at 20:36:05.

The message was checked for conformance with the requirements of the RCPAQAP HL7 Conformance Profile for the [Australian Diagnostics and Referral Messaging - Localisation of HL7 Version 2.4 \(ADRM-2021.1\)](#) Standard. The HL7 Message **does NOT conform** to the requirements of the ADRM-2021.1 Standard.

The message was checked for conformance with the requirements of the RCPAQAP HL7 Conformance Profile for the [Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia RCPA Standardised Pathology Informatics in Australia \(SPIA\) Guidelines v4.0](#) for Reporting. The HL7 Message **does NOT conform** to the requirements of the RCPA SPIA Guidelines v4.0.

Message Identification Details

- Sending Facility: PITUSPathology - 9999
- Message Control Id: E48CFF2E-CF87-486B-B679-10101034AC29
- Date/Time of Message: 20191202075500+1000
- HL7 Message Source: HL7 message body from Web Service Request
- Conformance Profile Id: "TTTTFTTTF" / "TTTTFTTTF"

Message Validation Results

This message **Does NOT** conform to the requirements of the [HL7AUSD-STD-OO-ADRM-2021.1 - Australian Diagnostics and Referral Messaging - Localisation of HL7 Version 2.4](#) Standard, profiled in the RCPAQAP HL7 Conformance Profile for Pathology Ordering and Observation Reporting in Australia.

This message **Does NOT** conform to the requirements of the [Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia RCPA Standardised Pathology Informatics in Australia \(SPIA\) Guidelines v4.0](#) for Reporting profiled in the RCPAQAP HL7 Conformance Profile for Pathology Ordering and Observation Reporting in Australia.

The table below describes issues identified in the message.

Entry Id	Element Type	Position	Message Validation Line No	Diagnostics
0	Message		1	ERROR Required PV1 Segment is missing Failing HL7AUSD-STD-OO-ADRM-2021.1 conformance point HL7au:00046.5 (r2) Conformance Point Text: Receiving implementations when receiving HL7 messages and converting their contents to data values must treat segments that were expected but are not present as an error.
1	Segment	MSH	1	ERROR Component MSH.12.2 Internationalization Code is not valued Failing HL7AUSD-STD-OO-ADRM-2021.1 conformance point HL7au:000040.2 (r2) Conformance Point Text: MSH-12 Version ID component must be valued "AUS&Australia&ISO3166_1"
2	Segment	MSH	1	ERROR Component MSH.12.3 Internal version ID is not valued Failing HL7AUSD-STD-OO-ADRM-2021.1 conformance point HL7au:000040.3 Conformance Point Text: MSH-12 Version ID component must be valued as "HL7AU-OO-201701&&L"
3	Segment	MSH	1	ERROR Field MSH.19 - Principal Language Of Message is not valued Failing HL7AUSD-STD-OO-ADRM-2021.1 conformance point HL7au:000042 Conformance Point Text: MSH-19 must be valued as "en^English^ISO639".
4	Segment	MSH	1	ERROR MSH-16 Application acknowledgement type (ID) must be AL. It is NE

match the OBX.6.1 Units value [mL/min/1.73m²] - Failing validation for conformance with the expectations of the SPIA Guidelines v4.0, Section 6 Units of measure, Guideline G6

Guiding principles:

- A single, test-specific, standardised unit of measure is preferred for use in reports from pathology laboratories.
- Units should be represented in electronic messages that facilitates receiving systems to readily convert units under the clinical governance of the receivers. UCUM is to be used as the logical representation of units of measure in electronic messages to allow for Principle 1.
- Numeric results should always be displayed with their appropriate units and should never be displayed without them.

100	Component	OBX.3.3	12	ERROR Component obs[8].3.1 Name Of Coding System is not populated - continuing validation of this component for conformance with the expectations of the SPIA Guidelines v4.0, Section 3 Reporting terminology and codes, Guideline G3.01 Guideline Text: Codes for terms used to report pathology tests should be sourced from well-maintained and recognised international terminologies. LOINC should be the first choice and used where it is adequate
101	Component	OBX.3.1	12	ERROR Component obs[8].3.1 Identifier is not populated - Failing validation for conformance with the expectations of the SPIA Guidelines v4.0, Section 3 Reporting terminology and codes, Guideline G3.01 Guideline Text: Codes for terms used to report pathology tests should be sourced from well-maintained and recognised international terminologies. LOINC should be the first choice and used where it is adequate

HL7 Message

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1: MSH|^~\&Super|PITUSPathology^9999^AUSNATA|Best Practice 1.8.5.743|dermatologyclinic|0101P206-1453-47A1-AD3F-A2845964A84E^0UTD|20191202075500-1000|||0
2: PID||1|199999|7^A^dermatologyclinic^MR-28125278357^A^AUS&C^MC-80036060889404543^A^AUS&C^NZ|||PERNEX^Glenn^Neville|19680128||N||1456 James Terrace^A
3: ORC|RE|00000002^PathologyOrder|1978881822^PITUSPathology^9999^AUSNATA|200000002^PathologyGroupOrder|CH|||||20191130-1000|||FANTRIZ^PamTydr^Trish^A^P^A^A^A
4: OBX|1|00000002^PathologyOrder|1978881822^PITUSPathology^9999^AUSNATA|444164000^Electrolytes urea Creatinine^SCT^EUC^Electrolytes urea Creatinine^NATA999
5: OBX|1|NM|2951-2^sodium^LN^Na^sodium^NATA9999||1336|mmol/L|135-145|||F|||20191202074500-1000|||""
6: OBX|2|NM|2823-3^Potassium^LN^K^Potassium^NATA9999||5.2|mmol/L|3.5-5.2|||F|||20191202074500-1000|||""
7: OBX|3|NM|2075-0^Chloride^LN^Cl^Chloride^NATA9999||9.6|mmol/L|95-110|||F|||20191202074500-1000|||""
8: OBX|4|NM|1963-8^Bicarbonate^LN^H2CO3^B^Bicarbonate^NATA9999||127|mmol/L|22-32|||F|||20191202074500-1000|||""
9: OBX|5|NM|22664-7^Urea^LN^UREA^urea^NATA9999||5.7|mmol/L|3.0-8.5|||F|||20191202074500-1000|||""
10: OBX|6|NM|14682-9^Creatinine^LN^CREAT^Creatinine^NATA9999||87|umol/L|60-110|||F|||20191202074500-1000|||""
11: OBX|7|NM|62238-1^eGFR^LN^eGFR^glomerular filtration rate estimated^NATA9999||88|ml/min/1.73m^2|60-120|||F|||20191202074500-1000|||""
12: OBX|8|ST|AAA^INTERP^Interpretation^NATA9999||A1|chemistry parameters are within normal limits for age and sex.|||||F|||20191202074500-1000|||""
13: OBX|9|ED|PDF^Display Format in PDF^AUSD01||application/pdf;base64^Base64 PDF Content here|||||F|||20191202074500-1000|||""
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References

- SPIA Terminology Reference Sets and Information Models
- Relevant Requesting Pathology SPIA resources:
 - RCPA SPIA Requesting Allergens Terminology Reference Set v4.0
 - RCPA SPIA Requesting Pathology Terminology Reference Set v4.2

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SPIA Coding Performance Summary Table

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Test/Panel Group	Test/Panel	SPIA Preferred Term	SPIA LOINC Code	Identified as LOINC	SPIA Reporting Unit	UCUM Unit	Identified as UCUM	SPIA SNOMED-CT Code	Identified as SCT	
EUC	Potassium	Yes (Potassium)	Yes (2823-3)	No	Yes (mmol/L)	Yes (mmol/L)	No	No (2921244)	No	
EUC	Chloride	Yes (Chloride)	Yes (2075-0)	No	Yes (mmol/L)	Yes (mmol/L)	No	No (2921244)	No	
EUC	Bicarbonate	Yes (Bicarbonate)	Yes (1963-8)	No	Yes (mmol/L)	Yes (mmol/L)	No	No (2921244)	No	
EUC	Anion Gap	Yes (Anion Gap)	Yes (1863-0)	No	Yes (mmol/L)	Yes (mmol/L)	No	No (2921244)	No	Preferred Term: Anion gap 4
EUC	Urea	No (Urea)*	No (14937-7)*	No	No (mmol/L)*	No (mmol/L)*	No	No (2921244)	No	* LOINC Code 14937-7 not found
EUC	Creatinine	Yes (Creatinine)	Yes (14682-9)	No	Yes (umol/L)	Yes (umol/L)	No	No (2921244)	No	
FBC	Haemoglobin	Yes (Haemoglobin)	Yes (718-7)	No	Yes (g/L)	Yes (g/L)	No	No (23707965)	No	
FBC	White Cell Count	No (White Cell Count)	Yes (6690-2)	No	No (x10 ⁹ /L)	No (x10 ⁹ /L)	No	No (23707965)	No	
FBC	Platelet Count	No (Platelet Count)	Yes (777-3)	No	No (x10 ⁹ /L)	No (x10 ⁹ /L)	No	No (23707965)	No	
FBC	Red Cell Count	No (Red Cell Count)	Yes (789-8)	No	No (x10 ¹² /L)	No (x10 ¹² /L)	No	No (23707965)	No	
FBC	Haematocrit	Yes (Haematocrit)	Yes (4544-3)	No	Yes (L/L)	Yes (L/L)	No	No (23707965)	No	
FBC	MCV	Yes (MCV)	Yes (787-2)	No	Yes (fL)	Yes (fL)	No	No (23707965)	No	Preferred Term: Mean cell volume
FBC	MCH	Yes (MCH)	Yes (785-6)	No	Yes (pg)	Yes (pg)	No	No (23707965)	No	Preferred Term: Mean cell haemoglobin
FBC	MCHC	Yes (MCHC)	Yes (786-4)	No	Yes (g/L)	Yes (g/L)	No	No (23707965)	No	Preferred Term: Mean cell haemoglobin concentration
FBC	RDW	No (RDW)*	No (788-0)*	No	No (%)*	No (%)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 788-0 not found
FBC	Mean Platelet Volume	No (Mean Platelet Volume)*	No (23708748)*	No	No (fL)*	No (fL)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 23708748 not found
FBC	Neutrophils %	No (Neutrophils %)*	No (770-8)*	No	No (%)*	No (%)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 770-8 not found
FBC	Neutrophils	No (Neutrophils)*	No (751-8)*	No	No (x10 ⁹ /L)*	No (x10 ⁹ /L)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 751-8 not found
FBC	Lymphocytes %	No (Lymphocytes %)*	No (736-9)*	No	No (%)*	No (%)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 736-9 not found
FBC	Lymphocytes	No (Lymphocytes)*	No (731-0)*	No	No (x10 ⁹ /L)*	No (x10 ⁹ /L)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 731-0 not found
FBC	Monocytes %	No (Monocytes %)*	No (5905-5)*	No	No (%)*	No (%)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 5905-5 not found
FBC	Monocytes	No (Monocytes)*	No (742-7)*	No	No (x10 ⁹ /L)*	No (x10 ⁹ /L)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 742-7 not found
FBC	Eosinophils %	No (Eosinophils %)*	No (713-8)*	No	No (%)*	No (%)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 713-8 not found
FBC	Eosinophils	No (Eosinophils)*	No (711-2)*	No	No (x10 ⁹ /L)*	No (x10 ⁹ /L)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 711-2 not found
FBC	Basophils %	No (Basophils %)*	No (706-2)*	No	No (%)*	No (%)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 706-2 not found
FBC	Basophils	No (Basophils)*	No (704-7)*	No	No (x10 ⁹ /L)*	No (x10 ⁹ /L)*	No	No (23707965)	No	* LOINC Code 704-7 not found
GLURNDM	Fasting	No (Fasting)*	No (32073711)*	No	No (I)*	No (I)*	No	No (26641647)	No	* LOINC Code 32073711 not found
GLURNDM	Glucose	No (Glucose)	Yes (14749-6)	No	Yes (mmol/L)	Yes (mmol/L)	No	No (26641647)	No	
HBA1CIFCC	HbA1c	No (HbA1c)	Yes (59261-8)	No	Yes (mmol/mol)	Yes (mmol/mol)	No	No (21978844)	No	
HBA1CIFCC	HbA1c %	No (HbA1c %)*	No (17856-6)*	No	No (%)*	No (%)*	No	No (21978844)	No	* LOINC Code 17856-6 not found
HBA1CIFCC	HbA1c Comment	No (HbA1c Comment)*	No (30902987)*	No	No (I)*	No (I)*	No	No (21978844)	No	* LOINC Code 30902987 not found
HEPB	Hepatitis B virus surface Ab	No (Hepatitis B virus surface Ab)*	No (30526113)*	No	No (I)*	No (I)*	No	No (22787696)	No	* LOINC Code 30526113 not found
HEPB	Hepatitis B virus surface Ab IU/L	No (Hepatitis B virus surface Ab IU/L)*	No (30524297)*	No	No (IU/L)*	No (IU/L)*	No	No (22787696)	No	* LOINC Code 30524297 not found
INR	Prothrombin Time	No (Prothrombin Time)*	No (5902-2)*	No	No (s)*	No (s)*	No	No (28626361)	No	* LOINC Code 5902-2 not found
INR	INR	Yes (INR)	Yes (6301-6)	No	No (ratio)	No (ratio)	No	No (28626361)	No	
IRNSTD	Fasting	No (Fasting)*	No (32073711)*	No	No (I)*	No (I)*	No	No (22787835)	No	* LOINC Code 32073711 not found
IRNSTD	Iron	Yes (Iron)	Yes (14798-3)	No	Yes (umol/L)	Yes (umol/L)	No	No (22787835)	No	

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