

The Fast Healthcare Interoperability

Resource FHIR standard

AND

Data representation and processing



- > Interoperability
- ➤ The Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resource (FHIR) standard
- ➤ Data representation and processing in Rajkomar A, et al. NPJ Digit Med. 2018;1:18.
- Summary



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Interoperability











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Interoperability

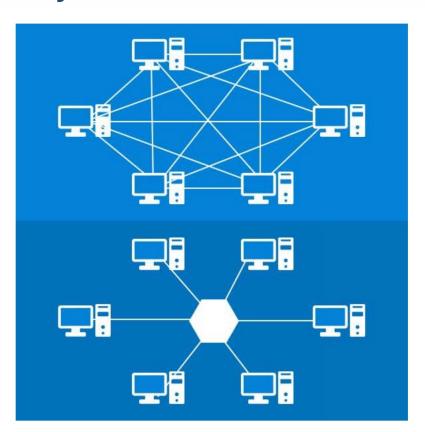
Definition

- is the <u>ability</u> of different information technology systems and software applications to <u>communicate</u>, <u>exchange data</u>, and <u>use</u> the information that has been exchanged
- means the ability of health information systems to work together within and across organizational boundaries in order to advance the health status of, and the effective delivery of healthcare for, individuals and communities



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Why do we need standard?



Without standard

Number of connections = n (n-1) / 2

6 nodes = 15 connections

100 nodes = 4,950 connections

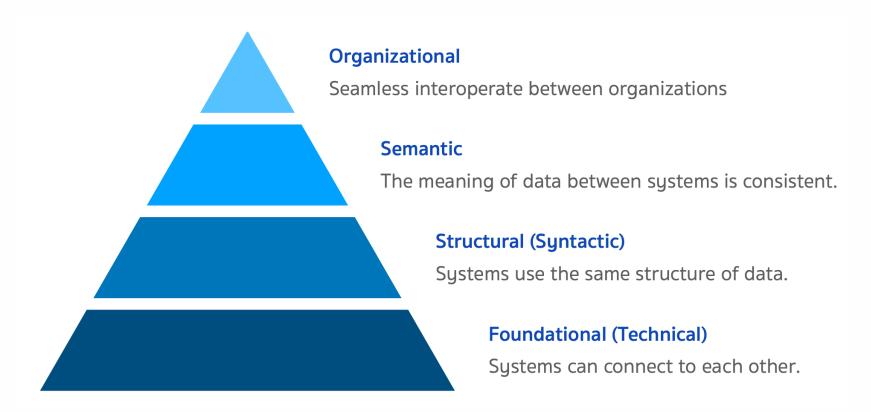
With standard

6 nodes = 6 connections

100 nodes = 100 connections



Levels of interoperability







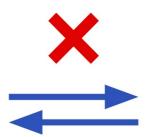
Example of structural interoperability

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First Name = "Rath"

Last Name = "Panyowat"

Contact = {
    Phone = "088-888-8888"
}

Diagnosis = "Flu"
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Name = "Rath Panyowat"

Mobile = "088-888-8888"

Principal Diagnosis = "Flu"



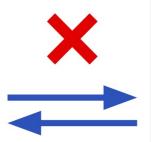


Example of semantic interoperability (1)

Name = "Rath Panyowat"

Gender = "Male"

Disease = "Myocardial Infarction"



Name = "Rath Panyowat"

Gender = "M"

Disease = "Ischemic Heart Disease"





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Example of semantic interoperability (2)

Solutions

Name = "Rath Panyowat"

Gender = "Male"

Disease = "Myocardial Infarction"

Disease Code = "12322"





Name = "Rath Panyowat"

Gender = "Male"

Standard Terms

Disease = "Ischemic Heart Disease"

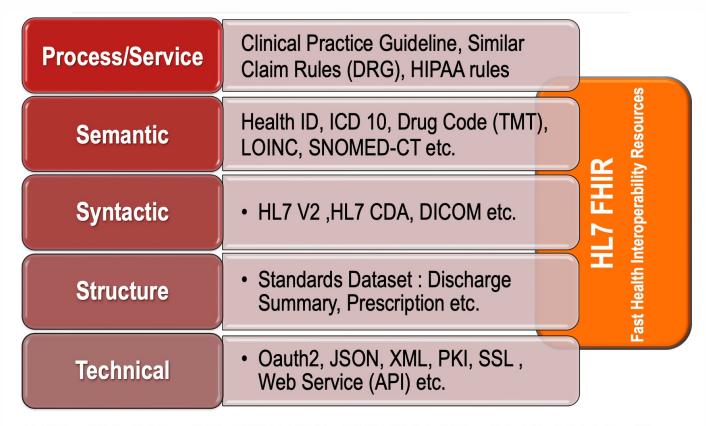
Disease Code = "12322"

Standard Code (Identifier)



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Level and standard



Adapted :1) Benson T: Principles of Health Interoperability HL7 and SNOMED. 2nd ed. 2012. Springer; 2012., 2) Bobel B: Making Hospital IT Interoperable Hospital Information Technology Europe 2008

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Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources





Overview

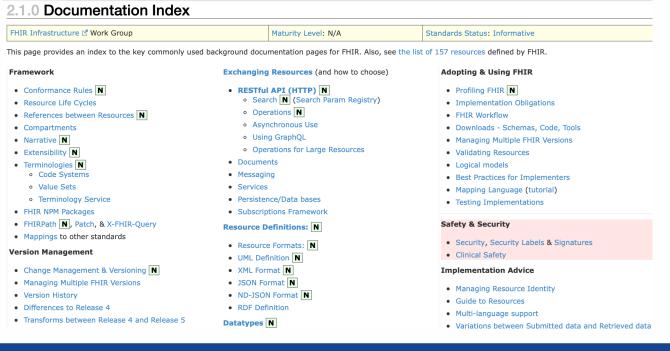
- Defines how healthcare information can be exchanged between different computer systems regardless of how it is stored in those systems.
- FHIR's development began in 2012
- A Standard Development Organization (SDO) that developed many standards in the healthcare and established in 80s.
- For example, HL7 V2[®], V3[®], CDA[®], and FHIR[®]
- It's not a next version of the previous HL7 standard (V2, V3), although it uses some terminology from them.
- The license is "No Rights Reserved" which means anyone can use the standard without license fee.





Specification

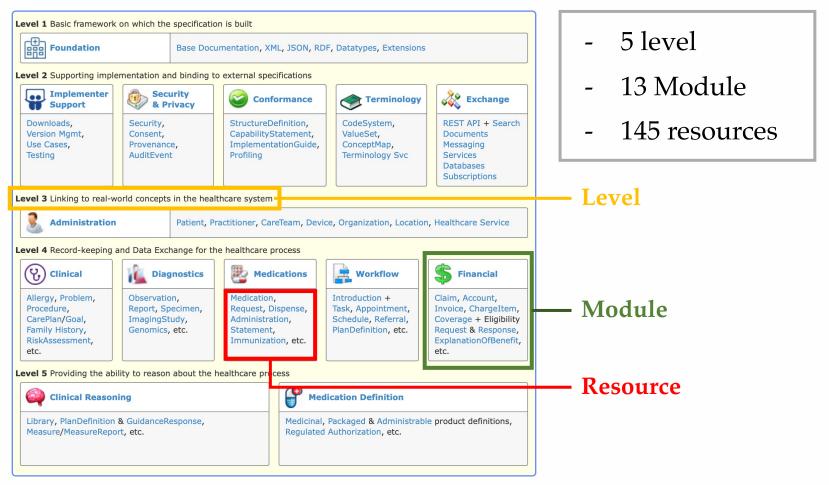
- Content model
- Exchange mechanism
- Extension framework
- Data type
- Others







Content model







Example of medication resource (1)

11.5 Resource Medication - Content

Pharmacy 🗗 Work Group	Maturity Level: 4	Trial Use	Security Category: Business	Compartments: No defined compartments
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This resource is primarily used for the identification and definition of a medication, including ingredients, for the purposes of prescribing, dispensing, and administering a medication as well as for making statements about medication use.

11.5.1 Scope and Usage

Representing medications in most healthcare settings is a matter of identifying an item from a list and then conveying a reference for the item selected either into a patient-related resource or to other applications. Additional information about the medication is frequently provided for human verification (e.g., the product name), but a full representation of the details of composition and efficacy of the medicine is conveyed by referring to drug dictionaries by means of the codes they define. There are some occasions where it is necessary to identify slightly more detail, such as when dispensing a package containing a particular medication requires identification both of the medicine and the package at once. There are also some occasions (e.g. custom formulations) where the composition of a medicine must be represented. In these cases, the ingredients of the medicine must be specified together with the amount contained, though the Medication resource does not provide full details.

The Medication resource allows for medications to be characterized by the form of the drug and the ingredient (or ingredients), and how it is packaged. The medication will include the ingredient(s), and their strength(s) and the package can include the amount (for example, number of tablets, volume, etc.) that is contained in a particular container (for example, 100 capsules of Amoxicillin 500mg per bottle).

The Medication resource can be used to describe a compounded (aka extemporaneous or magistral) product that is manufactured by the pharmacy at the time of dispensing. In this case there will be multiple ingredients which are typically base chemicals (for example, hydrocortisone powder) and there may be other ingredients that are manufactured products (for example, Glaxal Base).

When a medication includes a package, further details about the composition can be provided. A package has a container (vacuum packed box, jar, etc.) and a list of the products or other packages that are in the package.

11.5.2 References to this Resource

• Resource References: ActivityDefinition, AdverseEvent, ChargeItem, ChargeItemDefinition, ClinicalUseDefinition... Show 20 more

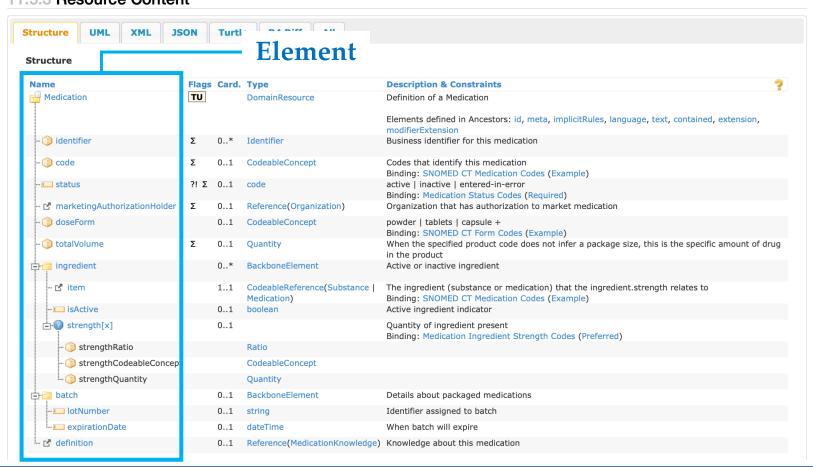






Example of medication resource (2)

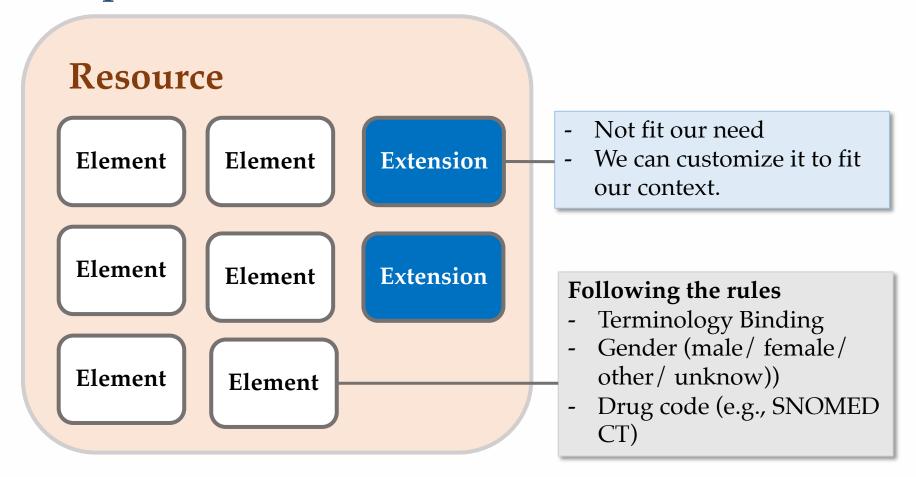
11.5.3 Resource Content







Example of medication resource (3)







Example of medication resource (4)

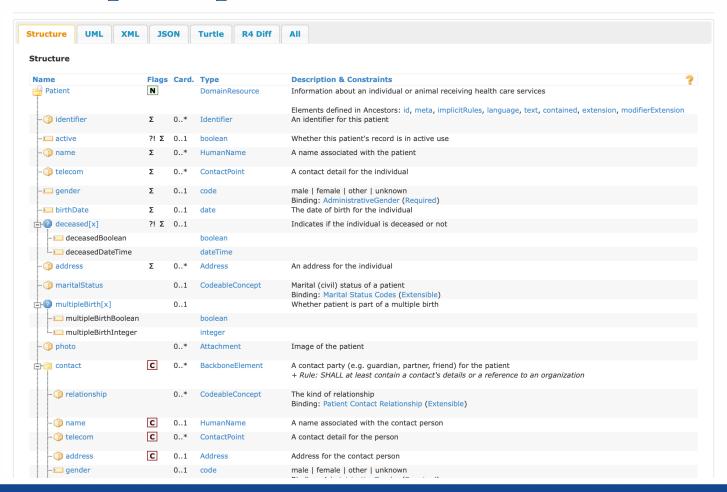
11.5.3.1 Terminology Bindings

Path	ValueSet	Туре	Documentation
Medication.code	SNOMEDCTMedicationCodes	Example	This value set includes all drug or medicament substance codes and all pharmaceutical/biologic products from SNOMED CT - provided as an exemplar value set.
Medication.status	MedicationStatusCodes	Required	Medication Status Codes
Medication.doseForm	SNOMEDCTFormCodes	Example	This value set includes all dose form codes from SNOMED CT - provided as an exemplar.
Medication.ingredient.item	SNOMEDCTMedicationCodes	Example	This value set includes all drug or medicament substance codes and all pharmaceutical/biologic products from SNOMED CT - provided as an exemplar value set.
Medication.ingredient.strength[x]	MedicationIngredientStrengthCodes	Preferred	Medication Ingredient Strength Codes





Example of patient resource (1)







Example of patient resource (2)

8.1.3.1 Terminology Bindings

Path	ValueSet	Туре	Documentation
Patient.gender	AdministrativeGender	Required	The gender of a person used for administrative purposes.
Patient.maritalStatus	MaritalStatusCodes	Extensible	This value set defines the set of codes that can be used to indicate the marital status of a person.
Patient.contact.relationship	PatientContactRelationship	Extensible	The nature of the relationship between the patient and the contact person.
Patient.contact.gender	AdministrativeGender	Required	The gender of a person used for administrative purposes.
Patient.communication.language	AllLanguages (a valid code from Tags for the Identification of Languages ☑)	Required	This value set includes all possible codes from BCP-47 (see http://tools.ietf.org/html/bcp47)
	Common Languages	starter	
Patient.link.type	LinkType	Required	The type of link between this Patient resource and another Patient/RelatedPerson resource.





Example of creating FHIR® resources (1)

- Mr. Somchai Jaidee, born April 3, 1967, Thai national ID 8-4027-26620-53-3
- He has an OPD visit on June 1, 2021, at Vejaree hospital. The hospital is located at 234 Phaholyothin Rd., Phaya Thai, Bangkok, 10400. He got a Hospital Number (HN) 64-52323 and a Visit Number (VN) 123
- He was taken care of by a check-up clinic from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The doctor who provided the service was Dr. Somsak Jingjai.





Example of creating FHIR® resources (2)

name dob id-number

Mr. Somchai Jaidee, born April 3, 1967, Thai national ID 8-4027-26620-53-3

service-type date hospital

 He has an OPD visit on June 1, 2021, at Vejaree hospital. The hospital is located at hos-address

234 Phaholyothin Rd., Phaya Thai, Bangkok, 10400. He got a Hospital Number hn

(HN) 64-52323 and a Visit Number (VN) 123

clinic start end

He was taken care of by a check-up clinic from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The doctor

who provided the service was Dr. Somsak Jingjai.





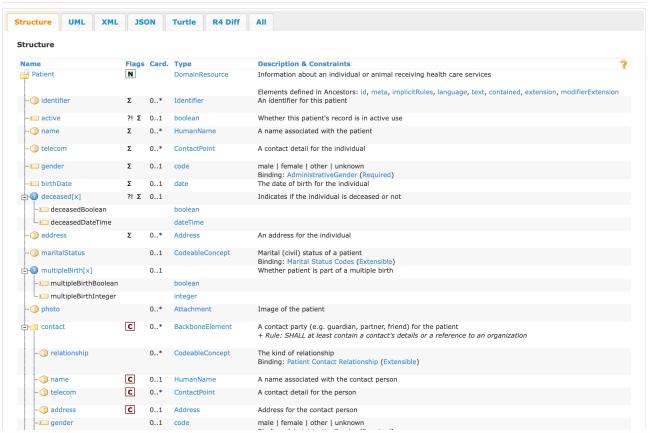
Example of creating FHIR® resources (3)

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Field name	FHIR	Value	
name		Mr. Somchai Jaidee	
dob		1967-04-03	
id-number		8-4027-26620-53-3	
service-type		OPD visit	
date		June 1, 2021	
hospital		Vejaree hospital	
hos-address		234 Phaholyothin Rd., Phaya Thai, Bangkok, 10400	
hn		64-52323	
vn		123	
clinic		check-up clinic	
start		9:00	
end		12:00	
doctor		Dr. Somsak Jingjai	





Example of creating FHIR® resources (4)







Example of creating FHIR® resources (5)

Field name	FHIR	Value
name	Patient.name	Mr. Somchai Jaidee
dob	Patient.birthDate	1967-04-03
id-number	Patient.identifier	8-4027-26620-53-3
service-type	Encounter.class	OPD visit
date	Encounter.period	June 1, 2021
hospital	Organization.name	Vejaree hospital
hos-address	Organization.address	234 Phaholyothin Rd., Phaya Thai, Bangkok, 10400
hn	Patient.identifier	64-52323
vn	Encounter.identifier	123
clinic	Encounter.serviceProvider or Encounter.serviceType	check-up clinic
start	Encounter.period.start	9:00
end	Encounter.period.end	12:00
doctor	Practitioner.name	Dr. Somsak Jingjai





Example of creating FHIR® resources (6)

```
"resourceType": "Patient",
"id": "example",
"text": {
  "status": "generated",
 "div": "<div xmlns=\"http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml\">\n\t\t\t\n\t\t\t
"identifier": [
    "use": "usual",
    "type": {
      "coding": [
          "system": "http://terminology.hl7.org/CodeSystem/v2-0203",
          "code": "MR"
    "system": "urn:oid:1.2.36.146.595.217.0.1",
    "value": "12345",
    "period": {
      "start": "2001-05-06"
    "assigner": {
      "display": "Acme Healthcare"
```

Format

- JSON
- XML





Other functions

- Searching





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Scalable and accurate deep learning with electronic health records

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Contribution

First, we report a generic <u>data processing pipeline</u> that can take <u>raw EHR</u> <u>data as input</u>, and <u>produce **FHIR** outputs without manual feature <u>harmonization</u>. This makes it relatively easy to deploy our system to a new hospital.</u>



Literature

Datasets

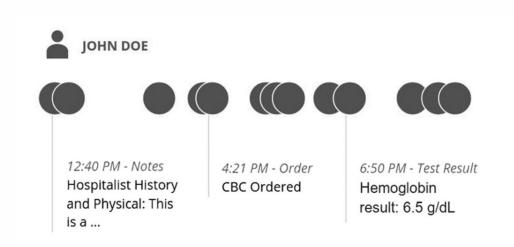
- Included EHR data both inpatient and outpatient from 2 hospitals
- **Hospital A**; The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) from 2012 to 2016
- **Hospital B**; The University of Chicago Medicine (UCM) from 2009 to 2016

Hospital					
Tiospitai	Str	Structure			
A	Patient demographicsProvider orders	Vital signsFlowsheet data,which represent all			
В	DiagnosesProceduresMedicationsLaboratory values	other structured data elements (e.g., nursing flowsheets)	- Free-text medical notes		



Data representation and processing

- The study developed <u>a single data structure</u> that could be used for all predictions, rather than requiring custom, <u>hand-created datasets for every new prediction</u>.
- This approach represents the entire EHR in temporal order: data are organized by patient and by time. To represent events in a patient's timeline, the author adopted the <u>FHIR standard</u>.



All available data for each patient is converted to events recorded in containers based on the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resource (FHIR) specification.





Data representation and processing (1)

Data

- Patient demographics
- Provider orders
- Diagnoses
- Procedures
- Medications
- Laboratory values
- Vital signs
- Flowsheet data, which represent all other structured data elements (e.g., nursing flowsheets)
- Free-text medical notes

Manual mapping

FHIR

Resources

- Patient
- Encounter
- Medication
- Observation (e.g. vital signs and nursing documentation)
- Composition (e.g. notes)
- Conditions (i.e. diagnoses)
- MedicationAdministration
- MedicationOrder
- ProcedureRequest
- Procedure
- Extension framework





Data representation and processing (2)

Manual mapping

- Tables and fields <u>map directly</u> to existing resource types and attributes in FHIR.
- To incorporate EHR data that did <u>not map straightforwardly</u> to an existing FHIR resource type or attribute, <u>FHIR extensions</u> were used.
- The data did not harmonize elements to a standard terminology or ontology
- The only exceptions were for <u>diagnoses/procedures</u>, which we mapped to ICD9/10 and CCS categories if the health system did not already include them (e.g. for CPT codes), and for elements that were used to define the primary outcomes.



Literature (cont.)

Data representation and processing (3)

Patient Timeline eature Type and Token ID **Embedding** Weight **FHIR Resource** medication_order { contained { medication { -0.30 + 0.41+0.20 text { value: "Zosyn" } 1-< 17> coding { system { value: "RxNorm" } 2-< 35> code { value: "1659133" } } } -0.49 +0.72 +0.23 +0.33 ingredient { item_codeable_concept { text { value: "Piperacillin" } 3-< 85> coding { system { value: "Hospital A. Ingredient Code' -0.33 + 0.39+0.12 4-<702> code { value: "203134" } } } ingredient { item_codeable_concept { text { value: "Tazobactam" } -0.31+0.41 +0.14 coding { system { value: "Hospital A. Ingredient Code" 4-<913> code { value: "221167" } } } } } effective_period { -0.70 +0.88 -0.13+0.31 start { value_us: 882518400000000 } } } -0.72 + 0.83-0.09+0.41 5-<137> text { value: "Ventilator Management" } 5-<139> coding { system { value: "CPT" } +0.89 -0.13 +0.41 +0.23 6-< 21> code { value: "94002" } } } _ performed_date_time { value_us: 882518500000000 } } -0.78 + 0.41-0.98+0.12 Input to Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) at a single timestep +0.41 +0.23 +0.33 +0.72 +0.23 -0.30 + 0.41-0.32 + 0.40+0.99





Data representation and processing (4)

FHIR Resource

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medication_order { contained { medication {
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procedure {
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code {
  text { value: "Ventilator Management" }
  coding {
  system { value: "CPT" }
  code { value: "94002" } } }
performed_date_time { value_us: 882518500000000 }
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Name	Flags	Card.	Туре
Medication	TU		DomainResource
🥎 identifier	Σ	0*	Identifier
🍅 code	Σ	01	CodeableConcept
status	?! Σ	01	code
🗗 marketingAuthorizationHolder	Σ	01	Reference(Organization)
🥥 doseForm		01	CodeableConcept
🥥 totalVolume	Σ	01	Quantity
ingredient		0*	BackboneElement
[d item		11	CodeableReference(Substance Medication)
isActive		01	boolean
strength[x]		01	
🥠 strengthRatio			Ratio
🏐 strengthCodeableConcept			CodeableConcept
strengthQuantity			Quantity
👆 🛅 batch		01	BackboneElement
LotNumber		01	string
expirationDate		01	dateTime
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Literature

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Data representation and processing (5)

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FHIR Resource
medication_order { contained { medication {
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   system { value: "RxNorm" }
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   code { value: "203134" } } }
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  coding {
   system { value: "CPT" }
   code { value: "94002" } } }
 performed_date_time { value_us: 882518500000000 }
```

Name	Flags	Card.	Туре
Procedure	TU		DomainResource
🥎 identifier	Σ	0*	Identifier
🗗 instantiatesCanonical	Σ	0*	canonical(PlanDefinition ActivityDefinition Measure OperationDefinition Questionnaire)
instantiates Uri	Σ	0*	uri
🗗 basedOn	Σ	0*	Reference(CarePlan ServiceRequest)
🗗 partOf	Σ	0*	Reference(Procedure Observation MedicationAdministration)
 status	?! Σ	11	code
🧊 statusReason	Σ	01	CodeableConcept
🅥 category	Σ	0*	CodeableConcept
🕠 code	Σ	01	CodeableConcept



Summary





Advantages of FHIR®

- 80/20 rule → the standard that will include only things widely used by 80% of systems in healthcare (minimum dataset).
- There is an extensibility framework to customize the standard to multiple contexts.
- Implementer friendly → It uses the same technology as other web applications.
 Who can develop a web app can develop a FHIR app.
- Large community → Easy to find tools. Easy to find help. Opportunity to connect with other countries that already implemented.

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