

Up-scaling the global univocal identification of medicines

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➢ Georg Neuwirther (AGES, Head of IT AGES Medical Market Surveillance)

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Noel Diamant (AGES, Product Owner, Architect)

Top 10 most wanted IDMP fields

... and where to find them

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Provenances –
The list of changes in a variation

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5 minute break

Basics - How to read FHIR and use XPath?

11:00 - 11:15

➤ Gianluca Risi (AEMPS, Senior Developer)

A guide to extracting information presented with a UNICOM reference implementation

11:15 - 11:50

➤ Gianluca Risi, Noel Diamant

7 Closing

11:50 - 12:00

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Up-scaling the global univocal identification of medicines

Introduction



Motivation to organise such a training



- Data availability in regulator systems (HMA/EMA) becomes more essential
 - see also HMA/EMA strategy to 2025 and EMA/HMA announcements.
- The "new" application forms (PLM Portal/DADI) will provide improved opportunities to import application and medicinal product data into our IT system
- A pan-European project "UNICOM" and EMA are working on the implementation of new data standards called ISO – IDMP
 - This will help us to represent and store medicinal product data in a common approach like eCTD standards to structure dossiers!





Data on medicines (ISO IDMP standards):
Overview | < share |

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) is in the process of implementing the standards developed by the International Organization for Standardization [2] (ISO) for the identification of medicinal products (IDMP).





Source: EMA - High-quality data to empowerdatadrivenmedicines regulation in the European Union | European Medicines Agency (europa.eu)





Let's use this meeting to understand the new opportunities and get technical info on how we can use them



What is UNICOM?



UNICOM is a project consortium that received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 875299. Further detail can be found here: https://unicom-project.eu/ or on LinkedIn

Focus for the European Medicines Regulatory Network (EMRN) - is objective ii) of the project call:

- " This innovation action is expected to support two goals:
- (i) the cross-border mobility of European patients by offering safer eDispensations across borders,
- (ii) the implementation of the IDMP standards in Member States drug databases (including a possible linkage to the EU SPOR Substance, Product, Organisation and Referential master data database) allowing the identification of locally available medicinal products which are equivalent to the one identified in a foreign prescription. ..."



Cooperation of National Medicines Authorities



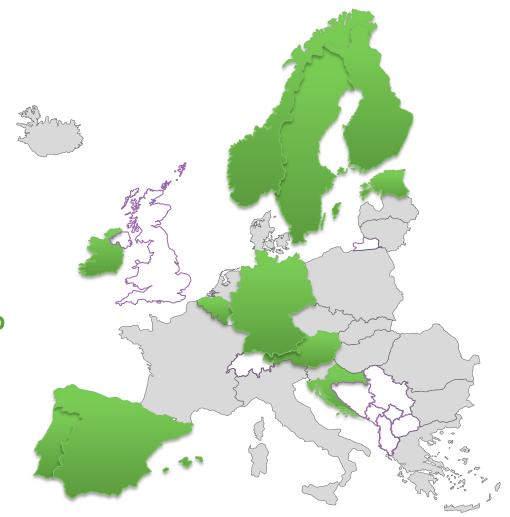
11 National Competent Authorities

together with e-health organisations, SDOs, industry companies, SW-companies

are working together to implement ISO-IDMP and EU guidance in their medicinal products related IT systems and data repositories

Vision

With compatible IT systems and regulatory processess to ensure data of high quality we will be able to provide IDMP-compatible data and enable various use cases throughout Europe for several stakeholder groups (e.g. eHealth scenarios)





UNICOM objective: Introducing ISO-IDMP compliant application forms



• At the moment neither application forms nor the tools for initial authorisations, variations and renewals are compliant to the ISO IDMP standards. Thus, it is currently not possible to start, automate and feed regulatory processes with IDMP compliant/structured data and easily reuse the data in EU-wide eHealth services.

The aim of this UNICOM work package is to adapt the application forms and required tools towards the ISO-IDMP / FHIR standards and to increase the usage of EMA's SPOR. It will therefore deliver web-based application forms compatible with IDMP standards and relevant European Guidance (like EMA IDMP EU IG)



Introducing ISO IDMP compliant application forms



- 7 National competent authorities are working together
 - Spain (Development PDF-representation)
 - Austria (Product Owner PLM Product Owner together with a Product Owner from EMA)
 - Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, Sweden, Norway (Contribution of Expertise, Knowledge, Testing, Communication, etc. o)
- EMA is developing the core IT service Product Lifecycle Management Portal
 - EMA is not an UNICOM partner!

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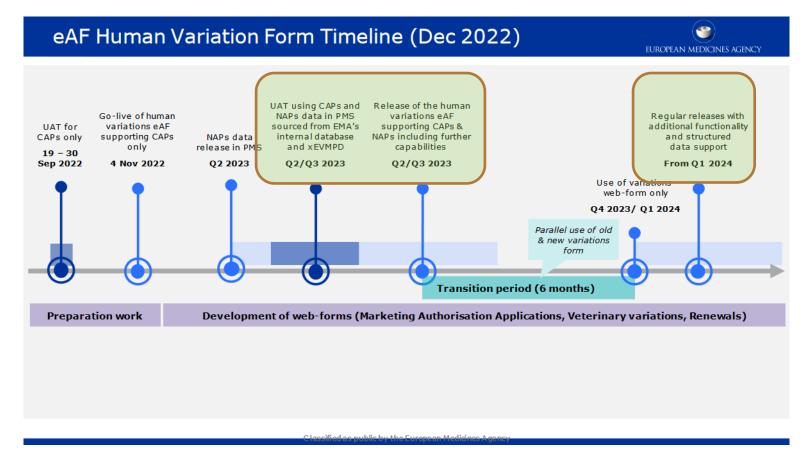


https://plm-portal.ema.europa.eu/



Timelines





- 1st: Variations for CAPs
- Online!
- 2nd Variation CAPs+NAPs and start of transition phase
- 3rd: Variations CAP/NAP in structured format!
 - Minimizing free text changes
- 4th: MAA
- 5th: Renewal

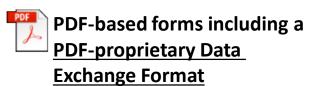
Source: EMA, https://plm-portal.ema.europa.eu/

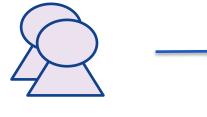


AS-IS: Electronic Application Forms for Medicinal Products



WP3





Applicants



Initial Applications

Lifecycle Management



Regulators

Substance Terms,
Organisations,
Controlled Dictionary
(EMA, providing master data from
EUTCT, RMS, OMS)

Regulatory IT-Systems



TO-BE and status of development



WP3



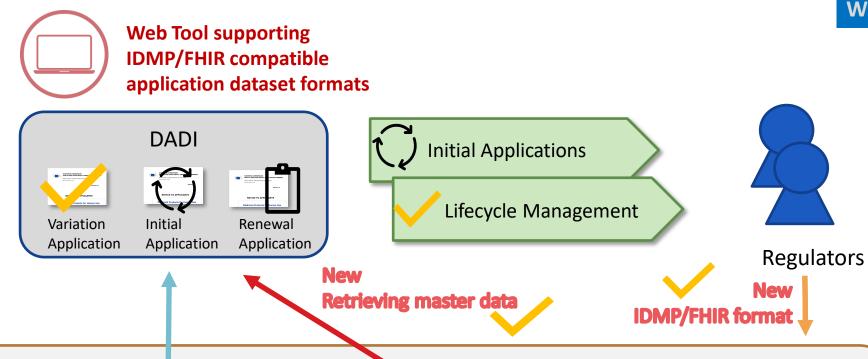
UAT partly achieved, first Variation Application From release in production since 04/11/2022



In progress



pending



Substance Terms,
Organisation data,
Referentials
(EMA, providing controlled
dictionaries)

(PMS, providing master data for medicinal products)

Regulatory IT-Systems

See also collaboration with UNICOM WP4

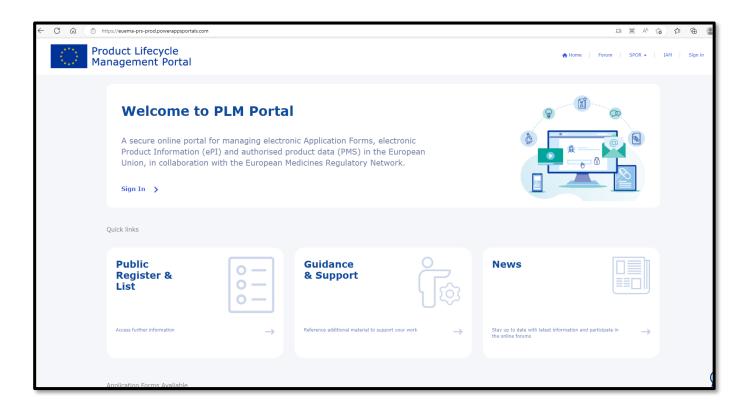


First Go-Live Release

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- The first release of Variation Application Forms is successfully online since 04.11.2022
 - This version covers variations of centrally authorised medicinal products



Link: Home • PLM (powerappsportals.com)



References – Where to start?



How to get involved?



Previous Trainings

The following training will focus on specific elements of the medicinal product part of the variation message.

Previous trainings were given to

Get an overview of the full product:

 FHIR Training: The Medicinal Product part of FHIR --> (recording) <--

Get an overview of the variation message:

FHIR Training: FHIR on Variations--> (recording) <--

How to contribute

Business Focus

- Give your input to
 - PMS SMEs and Network PO
 - eAF SMEs and Network PO
- Get in contact with veterinary colleagues and fearn from the product upload to the UPD

Standardisation Focus

- Be part of the Connecthatons "Vulcan stream" at HL7
- BR & R group at HL7 also handles the medicinal product



Cost-free References – Where to start?





ISO IDMP EU IG v2.1.1

Start by looking at the ISO diagram in the EU IG Chapter 2 Page 30 Link to EU IG



FHIR Documentation

Get familiar with the basics in FHIR or attend a training

Getting started: http://build.fhir.org/documentation.html

Product in Version 4.6: https://hl7.org/fhir/2021May/medicinalproductdefinition.html



Data models and Mappings (eAF & DES to FHIR)

<u>List of all fields and mappings</u>

A Conceptual data model of the human Variation FHIR message A Conceptual data model of the medicinal product in a Variation



Top 10 most wanted product data elements

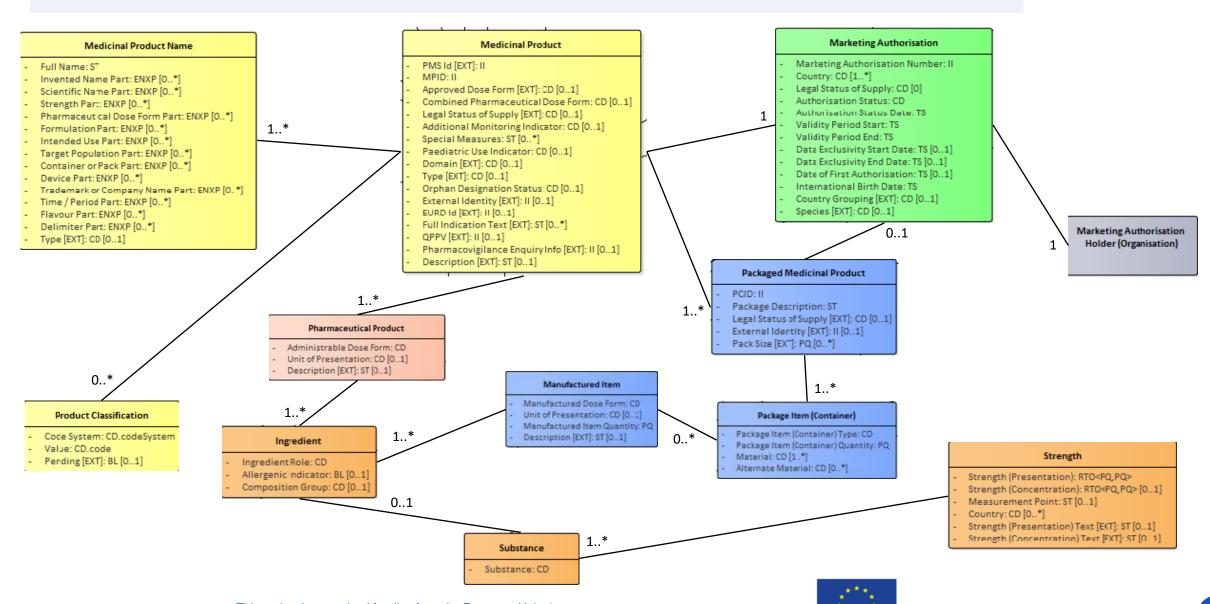
(and where to find them)



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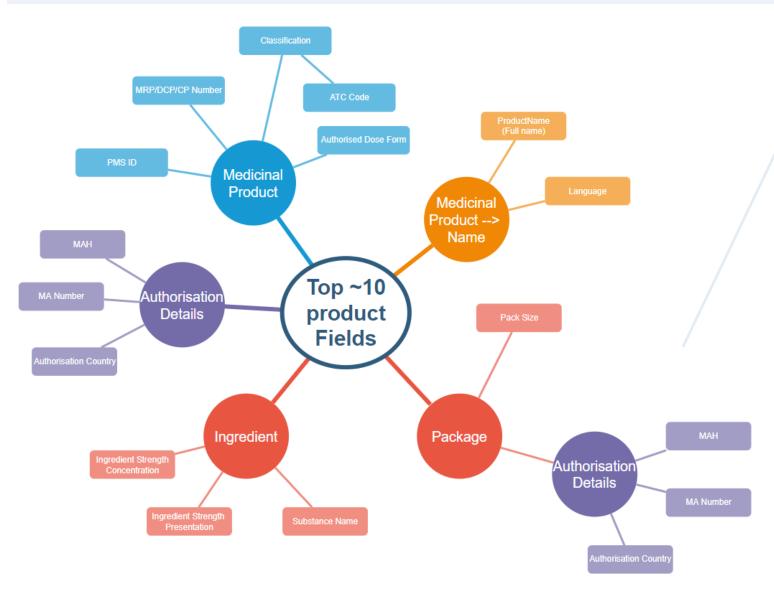
ISO IDMP view





Top 10 Fields in focus of this presentation





This is a collection of essential medicinal product data elements that are currently available in the PLM Portal (Variation form for CAPs)

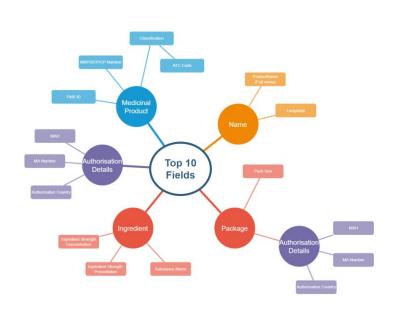
(Except Strength)



Which FHIR Resources do I need?



These top 10 fields are contained in only 4 FHIR resources



MedicinalProductDefinition

Ids, Name, ATC Code

PackagedProductDefinition

✓ Pack Size

Hedicinal Product Definition +Identifier (PMS Id, MRP/DCP) +Classification +Domain +Full Indication text +Combined Pharma Dose Form ...

Packaged Product Definition

+containedItemQuantity

+description

RegulatedAuthorisation

MA Holder, Number,Country for both Product and Package

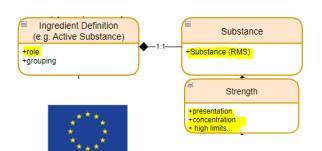


Organization
(MAH / Applicant)

+ LOC ID
+ Name
+ Address ...

Ingredient

✓ Substance Name & Strength

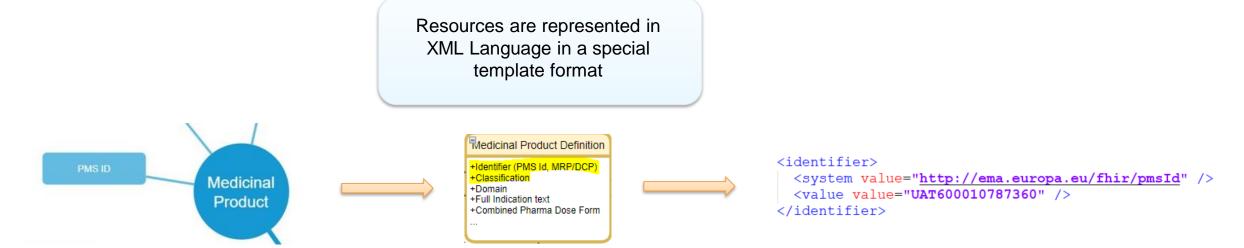


What is a FHIR Resource?



Example: Medicinal Product → PMS Id

(A stable unique Identifier used by systems)



A worksharing Variation XML can be numerous lines of XML and extracting all information may be challenging at the start



Concepts to represent master data



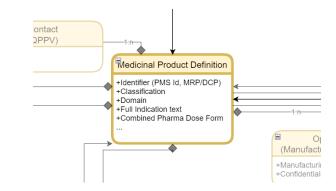


PDF

Model

FHIR Structure





Name	Flags	Card.	Туре	Description & Constraints
identifier	ΣΝ		Element	An identifier intended for computation Elements defined in Ancestors: id, extension
use	?! Σ	01	code	usual official temp secondary old (If known) IdentifierUse (Required)
🏐 type	Σ	01	CodeableConcept	Description of identifier IdentifierType (Extensible)
system	Σ	01	uri	The namespace for the identifier value
<mark>value</mark>	Σ	01	string	The value that is unique
(i) period	Σ	01	Period	Time period when id is/was valid for use
assigner 🗠	Σ	01	Reference(Organization)	Organization that issued id (may be just text)



XML Representation

<identifier>
 <system value="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/pmsId" />
 <value value="UAT600010787360" />
 </identifier>

Search Criterias - XPath

Element/Collection	Xpath	Description
\$product	 \$allProducts[1] \$allProducts[f:identifier[f:system/@value = \$identifierSystem_pmsId and f:value/@value = 'xyz']] 	Get a concrete producto by some criteria: 1. The first producto of the list of affected products 2. Product whose Pmsld is "xyz"



Provenance – The list of changes in a variation



Representing changes to master data in so called FHIR Provenances



Present & Proposed

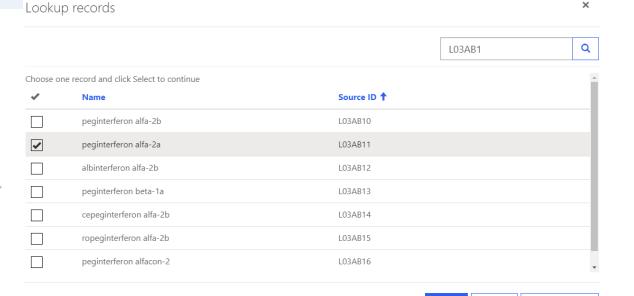
The future variation application form minimises free text changes and enables applicants to directly propose changes in structured data elements.

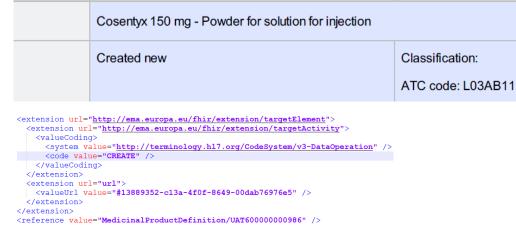
The proposed changes are automatically logged and are made human readable in the PDF form.

"Behind the scenes" they are not text only but also references to data elements in order to consume them in IT systems.

The changes are represented in "FHIR Provenances"









Cancel

Remove value

XML Data structure to keep the changes



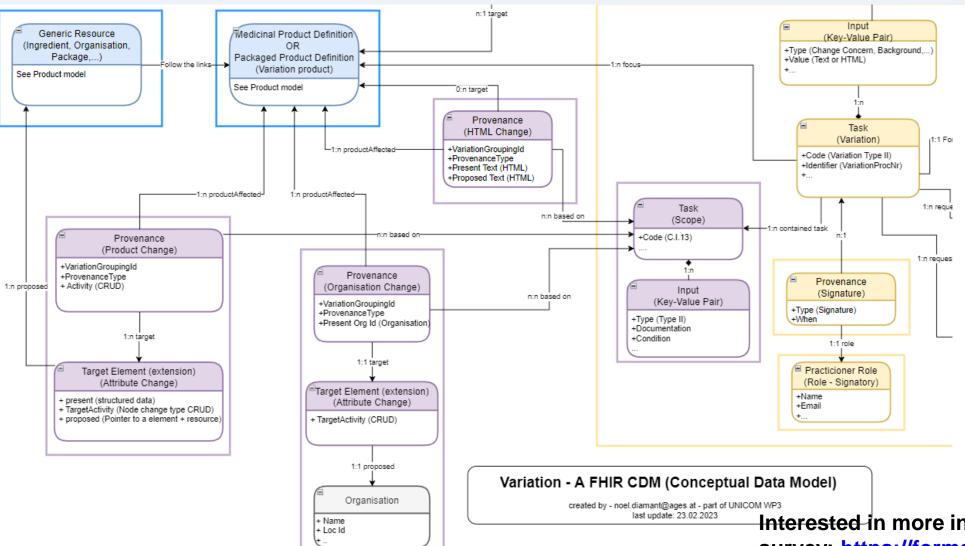
- Every proposed change on master data will know its relation to the Scope, Product and Package
- There are 3 types of changes:
 - > Text changes
 - ✓ Rich text & Pictures

- Organisation changes
 - Rich text & Pictures
 - ✓ OMS link
- Product changes
 - ✓ What kind of change? --> Create, Update, Delete
 - ✓ What was is before? --> present data
 - ✓ What is it now? --> Link to the new data element in the proposed product entity



Provenance Conceptual Model







Interested in more information? Please find this survey: https://forms.office.com/r/pT37im2FSr



What you will learn today



With the following training you will be able to Import data from eAFs into your local IT systems.



Understand IDMP Implementations



Read FHIR Structure



Find XML Elements



Extract data with XSL and XPath



Target audience



Target audience:



We recommend that business experts involved in national implementations stay, although the following slides are quite technical.



5 Minute break

Business experts will benefit from the implementation by reducing administrative effort of typing product data and enable automatic case allocation

During the national implementation a common view and a good collaboration between business experts and technical experts will be essential



Basics - How to read FHIR and use XPath?

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FHIR standard

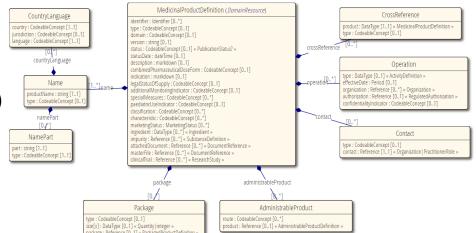


What is FHIR?

- "FHIR is a standard for health care data exchange, published by HL7®" (*)
- Set of rules and specification for exchanging electronic heathcare data

➤ Data is organized in *resources*. Each resource group information related to a same business entity (medicine, package, substance,...)

- > Each resource comprises:
 - ✓ Simple properties (e.g.: identifier)
 - ✓ Complex properties (aka: backbone elements e.g.: package)
 - ✓ References to other resources
- Resources can be seen as object types in an OO paradigm



- Using FHIR as a standard, communication parties agree on a shared contract that rules the information exchange
- (*) Taken from https://hl7.org/fhir/2021May/index.html



FHIR types



Codeable concept

- Used to describe a property of a resource
- Can be text or coding
- Element coding is a reference to a code in a terminology

Identifiers and systems

- identifier elements provide Id values for resources (e.g.: Pms Id)
- The Id value always refers to a (classification) system (e.g.: PMS)

```
<identifier>
  <system value="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/pmsId" />
  <value value="90000099999" />
</identifier>
```

References - Use of 'subject'

- Links between resources are implemented using reference elements
- Refecence values are in the form of "resourceType/resourceId"
- Tipically, **subject** element is used to host the reference



Consuming FHIR messages - Alternatives



Alternative #1: FHIR-agnostic approach

- Consume a message like any XML document
- Document oriented strategy (XML technologies: XPath, XSLT, XSD,...)
- Query using XPath

We went this way
And propose to
share the expertise
the network

► Alternative #2: *FHIR-aware* approach

- Use of third party libraries to handle (read)
 FHIR resources and relationships among them
- Object oriented strategy (OO languages/technologies must be used)
- Query using objects/object properties



Alternative to XPath



- Open Source Implementations
 Most common used libraries to extract FHIR content
 - JAVA: https://github.com/jamesagnew/hapi-fhir James Agnew / University Health Network
 - NET Client Firely .NET SDK: https://github.com/FirelyTeam/firely-net-sdk
- Many other libraries can be found here:
 https://confluence.hl7.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=35718838
- Many Implementation tools can be found here: http://build.fhir.org/downloads.html



XPath characteristics



- Important: An XPath interpreter is needed
 - There is at least one libvrary for each technology
- XPath rules (some of them):
 - All elements belong to a namespace
 - Nodes are targeted by their node name
 - Location paths are defined using the / symbol between node names in the path
 - Attributes are targeted by their attribute name prefixed by the @ symbol
 - Predicates (filters) can be defined using the [...] sintaxis
 - Support for functions (e.g.: trim(), local-name()...)
 - Several versions of the specification
- More info:
 - See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/XPath



XPath example - Demo



Try it at https://scrapinghub.github.io/xpath-playground/

- /root/artist/@name
 - Peter Gabriel
 - Pink Floyd
- /root/artist[@name = 'Pink Floyd']/album[3]/@title
 - A Momentary Lapse of Reason



Friendly Names for RMS Lists and Term IDs



Best practice advice to work with Lists and Terms in XSLT

Note: FHIR message has a namespace xmlns="http://hl7.org/fhir" prefixed with f in the examples

Use of variables to "friendly name" the RMS codes and RMS list URLs

```
<!--********************* (START) RMS list urls: -->
<xsl:variable name="rmsList domain" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/100000000004'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsList euRegulatoryAuthorization" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/100000154442'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsList_submissionMode" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/100000155553'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsList applicationSubmissionType" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/100000155688'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsList ingredientRole" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/100000072050'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsList medicinalProductNamePartType" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/2200000000000""/>
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<xsl:variable name="rmsList documentation" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/200000003964'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsList orphanStatus" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/orphanStatus'"/>
<!-- "Local" lists (not present in RMS and having ListId like "9*" (as opposed to "1*") -->
<!-- List below corresponds to "ProcedureDetailType" in Web App/FHIR generation module -->
<xsl:variable name="rmsList variationTypesMetadata" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/200000027891'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsList declarationEntries" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/200000027815'"/>
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<xsl:variable name="rmsList applicablePaediatricRegulation" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/applicablePaediatricRegulation'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsList provenanceType" select="'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/90000000995'"/>
<!--******************** (END) RMS list urls -->
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|--************************* (START) RMS Constants: -->
<xsl:variable name="rmsId ingredientRole active" select="'100000072072'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsId ingredientRole excipient" select="'100000072082'"/>
 <xsl:variable name="rmsId_namePart_pharmaDoseForm" select="'220000000005'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsId_namePart_strength" select="'220000000004'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsId_namePart_fullName" select="'220000000001'"/>
 <xsl:variable name="rmsId namePart inventedName" select="'220000000002'"/>
 <xsl:variable name="rmsId productInfoDocumentType summaryOfProductChanges" select="'100000155532'"/>
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 <xsl:variable name="rmsId preciseScopeForChange" select="'200000027908'"/>
 <xsl:variable name="rmsId backgroundForChange" select="'200000027909'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsId extendedDataExclusivity art10 1" select="'200000027929'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsId_extendedDataExclusivity_art10_5" select="'200000027930'"/>
 <xsl:variable name="rmsId_extendedDataExclusivity_art74_a" select="'200000027931'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsId_extendedDataExclusivity_notApplicable" select="'90000000</pre>
  Possible value of the "Procedure Type" checkboxes in a scope:
   IA IAIN IB IBun II IIart29 art5
// List = 100000155688: Application Submission Type.
<xsl:variable name="rmsId_typeIA" select="'100000155690'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsId typeIAIN" select="'100000155691'"/>
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 <xsl:variable name="rmsId feesHaveBeenPaid" select="'200000027825'"/>
 <xsl:variable name="rmsId notificationSubmittedSimultaneously" select="'200000027826'"/>
<xsl:variable name="rmsId concernedMAsBelongToSameMAH" select="'2000000027827'"/>
 <xsl:variable name="rmsId_allPIsAnonymised" select="'200000027967'"/>
```



Systems: Property names not in RMS



The Key to the Key-Value principle in the FHIR message

Each Key is named after a URL that identifies a business attribute

```
<!--******************** (START) f:identifier/f:svstem/@value urls: -->
<xsl:variable name="identifierSystem pmsId" select="'http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/pmsId'"/>
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<!--********************* (END) f:identifier/f:system/@value urls -->
```



A guide to extracting information

presented with a UNICOM reference implementation



0.03.2023

Concepts to represent master data

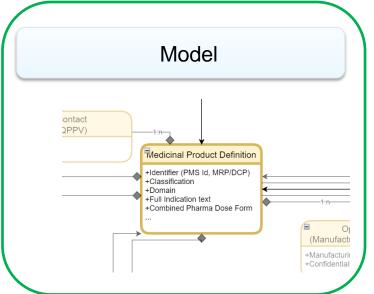




PDF

2. PRODUCTS CONCERNED BY THIS APPLICATION

	Active Substance			
Ceftazidin	ne			
MA Number(s)	Full name ²¹	MA Holder name	Member	state Pharmaceutical Form ²²
BE168122UAT	Glazidim 1 g Pulver zur Herstellung einer Injektions-oder Infusionslösung	UAT ORG (ORG- 200036101) LOC	Belgium	Powder for solution for injection/infusion



FHIR Structure

Name	Flags	Card.	Туре	Description & Constraints
Identifier	ΣΝ		Element	An identifier intended for computation Elements defined in Ancestors: id, extension
use	?! Σ	01	code	usual official temp secondary old (If known) IdentifierUse (Required)
🏐 type	Σ	01	CodeableConcept	Description of identifier IdentifierType (Extensible)
<u></u> system	Σ	01	uri	The namespace for the identifier value
<mark> value</mark>	Σ	01	string	The value that is unique
(i) period	Σ	01	Period	Time period when id is/was valid for use
assigner	Σ	01	Reference(Organization)	Organization that issued id (may be just text)

XML Representation

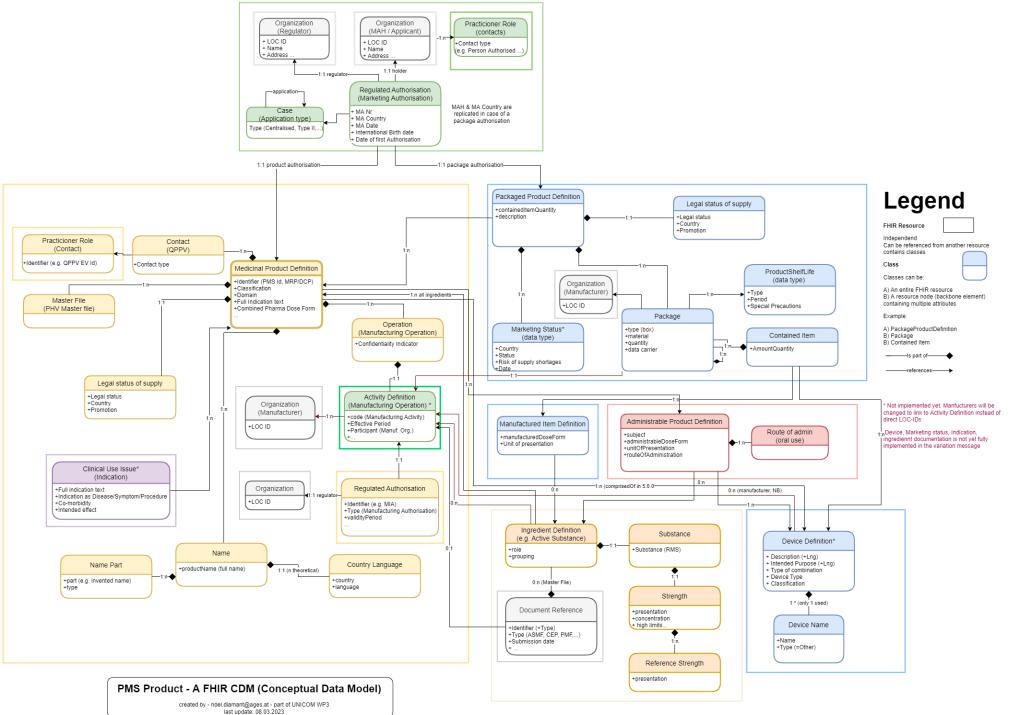


<identifier>
 <system value="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/pmsId" />
 <value value="UAT600010787360" />
</identifier>

XPath

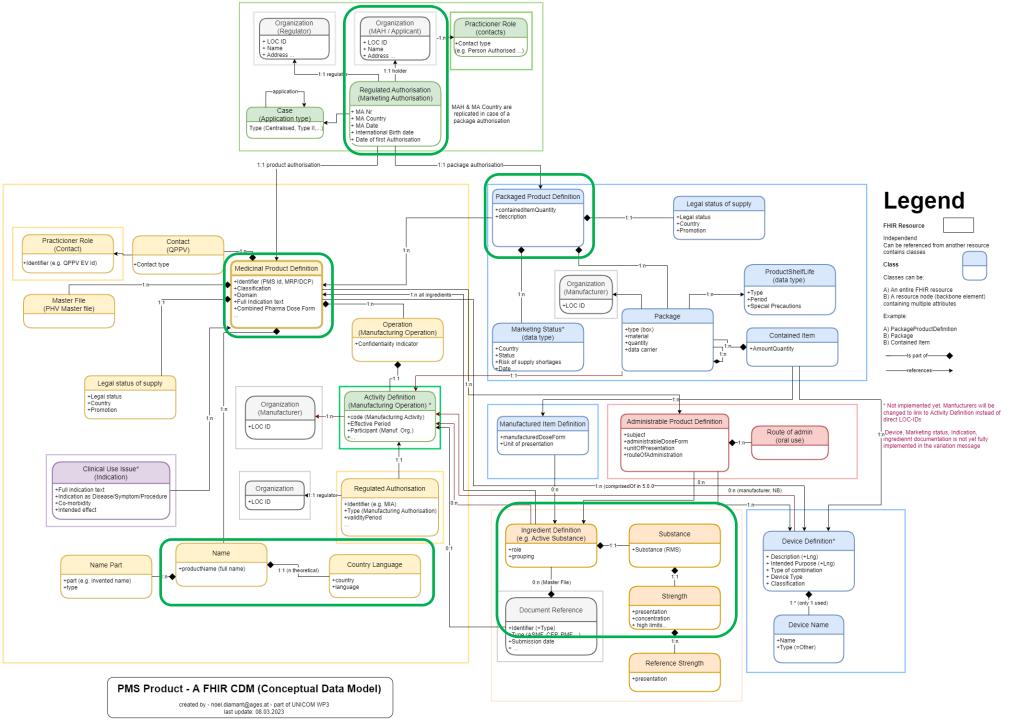
Element/Collection	Xpath	Description
\$product	 \$allProducts[1] \$allProducts[f:identifier[f:system/@value = \$identifierSystem_pmsId and f:value/@value = 'xyz']] 	Get a concrete producto by some criteria: 1. The first producto of the list of affected products 2. Product whose Pmsld is "xyz"





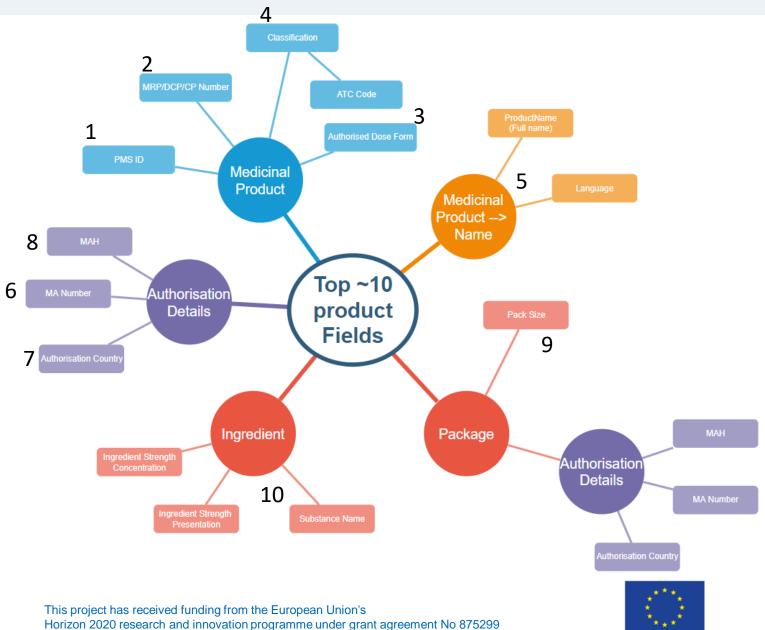






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Medicinal Product - Business context

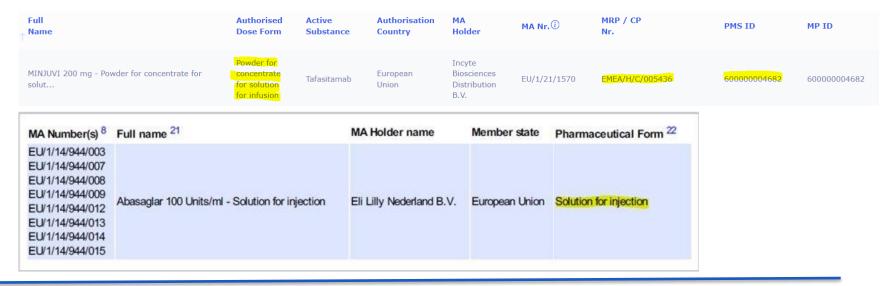
Authorised dose form, MRP/DCP/CP Nr, PMS Id











combinedPharmaceuticalDoseForm	Σ	01	CodeableConcept

Name	Flags	Card.	Туре	Description & Constraints
identifier	ΣΝ		Element	An identifier intended for computation Elements defined in Ancestors: id, extension
use	?! Σ	01	code	usual official temp secondary old (If known) IdentifierUse (Required)
🏐 type	Σ	01	CodeableConcept	Description of identifier IdentifierType (Extensible)
system	Σ	01	uri	The namespace for the identifier value
<mark>value</mark>	Σ	01	string	The value that is unique
() period	Σ	01	Period	Time period when id is/was valid for use
└─ 🗗 assigner	Σ	01	Reference(Organization)	Organization that issued id (may be just text)



Medicinal Product - Business context ATC Code



× Lookup records Q L03AB1 Choose one record and click Select to continue Name Source ID ↑ PLM eAF portal peginterferon alfa-2b L03AB10 peginterferon alfa-2a L03AB11 albinterferon alfa-2b L03AB12 peginterferon beta-1a L03AB13 cepeginterferon alfa-2b L03AB14 ropeginterferon alfa-2b L03AB15 peginterferon alfacon-2 L03AB16 Cancel Remove value Cosentyx 150 mg - Powder for solution for injection **eAF Variation PDF** Created new Classification: ATC code: L03AB11 **FHIR specification** ATC Code classification 0..* CodeableConcept Σ

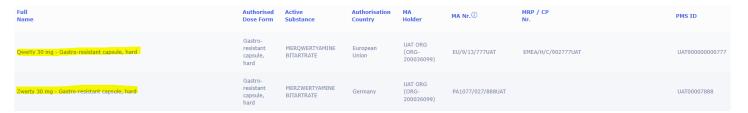


Medicinal Product - Business context

Product Full Name

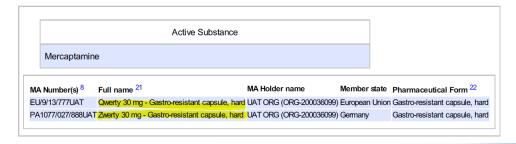








2. PRODUCTS CONCERNED BY THIS APPLICATION¹





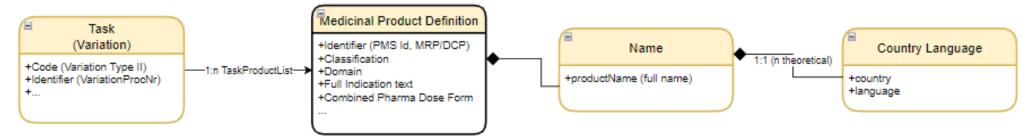
<mark>-</mark> iname name	Σ	1*	BackboneElement
productName	Σ	11	string
- 🌖 type	Σ	01	CodeableConcept
p a namePart	Σ	0*	BackboneElement
part	Σ	11	string
- 🌖 type	Σ	11	CodeableConcept
dia countryLanguage	Σ	0*	BackboneElement
🧊 country	Σ	11	CodeableConcept
- 🥠 jurisdiction	Σ	01	CodeableConcept
🕥 <mark>language</mark>	Σ	11	CodeableConcept



Medicinal Product - XML Context



Steps to find a specific product



Element/Collection	XPath	Description
\$variationTask	<pre>/f:Bundle/f:entry/f:resource/f:Task[1]</pre>	Variation procedure (Task) Note: selector [1] is optional, since only one task is expected
\$allProducts	<pre>/f:Bundle/f:entry/f:resource/f:MedicinalProductDefinition</pre>	All the MedicinalProductDefinition resources contained in the bundle
\$affectedProductReferences	<pre>\$variationTask/f:contained/f:List/f:entry/f:item /f:reference</pre>	All the rereferences to (concerned) products contained in the procedure task
\$affectedProducts	<pre>\$allProducts[\$affectedProductReferences/@value = concat('MedicinalProductDefinition/', f:id/@value)]</pre>	All the MedicinalProductDefinition resources representing each of the products concerned by the application
\$product	<pre>1. \$allProducts[1] 2. \$allProducts[f:identifier[f:system/@value = \$identifierSystem_pmsId and f:value/@value = 'xyz']]</pre>	Get a concrete product by some criteria: 1. The first product of the list of affected products 2. The product whose PmsId is "xyz"



Medicinal Product - IT context

Authorised dose form, MRP/DCP/CP Nr, PMS Id



1. PMS Id

\$product/f:identifier[f:system/@value = \$identifierSystem_pmsId]/f:value/@value

Returned value is AT-16569

MRP/DCP/CP number

\$product/f:identifier[f:system/@value ='http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/mrpCpId']
/f:value/@value

Note: this field is not used in PdfGen

3. Authorised dose form

RMS code: \$product/f:combinedPharmaceuticalDoseForm/f:coding[1]/f:code/@value

Display value: \$product/f:combinedPharmaceuticalDoseForm/f:coding[1]/f:display/@value

Returned values are:

RMS code: 100000073863

• Display value: Solution for injection

```
<!-- <fullUrl value="urn:uuid:c6a838d9-27ca-49a4-a6ba-216448f82000"/> -->
<resource>
    <MedicinalProductDefinition>
        <!-- Information not available in PHAROS
        <!-- Not in PHAROS
        <id value="Curocef1500mgPulver-A-HL-MedicinalProductDefinition"/>
        <extension url="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/extension/authorisedDoseForm">
        <identifier>
           <!-- Will be provided by PMS. This is just a placeholder -->
           <system value="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/mpId"/>
            <value value="AT-16569"/>
        </identifier>
        <!-- Not available in PHAROS
        <identifier>
            <system value="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/eurdId"/>
            <value value="2215"/>
        </identifier> -->
```

```
<entry>
 <fullUrl value="urn:uuid:69d04f9a-793f-4b9b-b408-dcff83a957e8" />
 <resource>
   <MedicinalProductDefinition>
     <id value="600000001169" />
     <identifier>
     <identifier>
     <identifier>
     <domain>
     <combinedPharmaceuticalDoseForm>
       <coding>
        <extension url="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/extension/codeSystemName">
           <valueString value="Pharmaceutical Dose Form" />
         </extension>
         <system value="https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/20000000004" />
         <display value="Solution for injection" />
       </coding>
     </combinedPharmaceuticalDoseForm>
```



Medicinal Product - IT context ATC Code, Product Full Name



4. ATC code

ATC code (RMS): \$product/f:classification/f:coding[f:system/@value = \$rmsList_classification]
/f:code/@value

ATC code (WHO): \$product/f:classification/f:coding[f:system/@value = \$extension_whoAtcClassification]/f:code/@value

Returned values are:

RMS: 100000096825

WHO: L03AB11

For peginterferon alfa-2a

5. Product full name

Multiple "name" elements in one product, one for each country/language pair considered

```
EN: $product/f:name[f:countryLanguage[f:language/f:coding/f:code/@value = '1889998872147']]
/f:productName/@value
```

DE: \$product/f:name[f:countryLanguage[f:language/f:coding/f:code/@value = '1000000072178']]
/f:productName/@value

Returned values is

MINJUVI 200 mg - Powder for concentrate for solution for infusion

When queried for [lang = "EN"]

```
<resource>
  <MedicinalProductDefinition>
   <id value="60000001169" />
   <identifier>
   <identifier>
    <domain>
    <combinedPharmaceuticalDoseForm>
    <indication value="Indication example" />
    <legalStatusOfSupply>
    <additionalMonitoringIndicator>
    <paediatricUseIndicator>
    <!-- Example -->
    <classification>
     <extension url="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/extension/atcPending";</pre>
       <valueString value="false" />
      </extension>
     <coding>
       <extension url="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/extension/codeSystemName">
         <valueString value="Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical classification system - Human" />
       <system value="https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/100000093533" />
       <code value="100000096825" />
       <display value="peginterferon alfa-2a" />
      </coding>
      <coding>
       <system value="http://www.whocc.no/atc" />
       <code value="L03AB11" />
       <display value="peginterferon alfa-2a" />
      </coding>
    </classification>
```

```
<resource>
   <MedicinalProductDefinition>
       <id value="19ec038b3abcfbe8f8d69a30ce653a8a"/>
       <identifier>
       <combinedPharmaceuticalDoseForm>
       <legalStatusOfSupply>
       <additionalMonitoringIndicator
       <paediatricUseIndicator>
       <classification>
       <characteristic>
       <masterFile>
          <namePart>
          <namePart>
          <namePart>
                     <system value="https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/10000000002"/>
                     <code value="10000000390"/>
                     <display value="European Union"/>
                 </coding>
              </country>
              <language>
                     <system value="https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/100000072057"</pre>
                     <code value="100000072147"/>
                     <display value="English"/>
                 </coding>
              </language>
          </countryLanguage>
```



Medicinal Product - Business context

MA Number, MA Country, MA Holder





Full Name	Authorised Dose Form	Active Substance	Authorisation Country	MA Holder	MA Nr. 🛈	MRP / CP Nr.	PMS ID
Qwerty 30 mg - Gastro-resistant capsule, hard	Gastro- resistant capsule, hard	MERQWERTYAMINE BITARTRATE	European Union	UAT ORG (ORG- 200036099)	EU/9/13/777UAT	EMEA/H/C/902777UAT	UAT90000000777



MA Number(s) ⁸	Full name ²¹	MA Holder name	Member state	Pharmaceutical Form ²²
EU/9/13/777UAT	Qwerty 30 mg - Gastro-resistant capsule, hard	UAT ORG (ORG-200036099	European Union	Gastro-resistant capsule, hard







Regulated authorisation - XML context

MA Number, MA Country, MA Holder

Steps to find a marketing authorisation





Element/Collection	Xpath	Description
\$allRegulatedAuthorizations	/f:Bundle/f:entry/f:resource/f:RegulatedAuthorization	All the RegulatedAuthorization resources contained in the bundle
\$allMarketingAuthorizations	<pre>\$allRegulatedAuthorizations[f:type/f:coding/f:system/@value = \$rmsList_regulatoryEntitlementType and f:type/f:coding/f:code/@value = \$rmsId_regulatoryEntitlementType_marketingAuthorization]</pre>	All RegulatedAuthorization resources whose type is "Marketing Authorization"
\$productMAuth	<pre>\$allMarketingAuthorizations[substring-after(f:subject/f:reference/@value, '/') = \$product/f:id/@value][1]</pre>	First marketing authorization for the product \$product
\$packageMAuth	<pre>\$allMarketingAuthorizations[substring-after(f:subject/f:reference/@value, '/') = \$package /f:id/@value][1]</pre>	First marketing authorization for the package \$package Note: steps to get to a package are shown later



Marketing authorisation – IT context MA Number, MA Country, MA Holder



6. Authorisation number

```
$productMA/f:identifier[f:system/@value =
$identifierSystem marketingAuthorizationNumber]/f:value/@value
```

Returned value is PA999/099/009UAT

7. Authorisation country

RMS code: \$productMA/f:region/f:coding/f:code/@value

Country name: \$productMA/f:region/f:coding/f:display/@value

Returned values are

10000000529 for the RMS code

Kingdom of Spain for the country name

8. Marketing authorisation holder

Organisation name:

```
$productMA/f:holder/f:display/@value
```

OMS Loc-ID:

```
$productMA/f:holder/f:identifier[f:system/@value =
   $identifierSystem organizationLocId]/ f:value/@value
Returned values are
```

Acme Inc. for the organisation name

Note: both marketing authorisations, for product and package, contain holder information

```
<resource>
    <RegulatedAuthorization>
        <id value="19ec038b3abcfbe8f8d69a30ce653a8aMKTRA"/>
        <identifier>
            <system value="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/marketingAuthorizationNumber"/>
            <value value="PA999/099/009UAT"/>
        </identifier>
        <subject>
        <type>
        <region>
                <system value="https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/10000000000"/>
                <code value="10000000529"/>
                <display value="Kingdom of Spain"/>
            </coding>
        </region>
        <relatedDate>
```

```
<entry>
 <resource>
   <RegulatedAuthorization>
     <id value="e888c5e53aaa0711f8d69a30ce653a8aMKTRA" />
     <identifier>
     <subject>
     <type>
      <region>
     <relatedDate>
      <holder>
        <reference value="Organization/603bd74a3a2a3ab7f8d69a30addf073a" />
       <identifier>
          <system value="https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/locations" />
          <value value="LOC-999999999" />
       </identifier>
        <display value="Acme Inc." />
     </holder>
     <regulator>
      <case>
```



Medicinal Product - Business context

Package Size









Full Name	Pack Size	MA Number
QWERTY 30 mg - Gastro-resistant ca psule, hard	1 gastro-resistant capsule, hard	EU/9/13/777/111UAT

Scope	A.2.b) - Variation Type IB - 1					
Product(s) Package(s)	Zwerty 30 mg - Gastro-resistant capsule, hard all packages listed in section 2 for the product					
	Present 9,10	Proposed ^{9,10}				

Name	Flags	Card.	Туре
PackagedProductDefinition	TU		DomainResource
🕦 identifier	Σ	0*	Identifier
name	Σ	01	string
- 🌖 type	Σ	01	CodeableConcept
🗗 subject	Σ	0*	Reference (Medicinal Product Definition)
🏐 status	Σ	01	CodeableConcept
statusDate	Σ	01	dateTime
(contained I tem Quantity	Σ	0*	Quantity



Package information - XML context

Package Size

Steps to find a package





Element/Collection	Xpath	Description
Salipackaged product Definitions / t · Klind Le/t · entry/t · resolirce/t · packaged product Definition		All the PackagedProductDefinition resources contained in the bundle
\$productPackages	<pre>\$allPackagedProductDefinitions[substring-after(f:subject/f:reference/@value, '/') = \$product/f:id/@value]</pre>	All the pacagest associated with the product <pre>\$product</pre>
\$package	\$productPackages[1]	Selection of a package based on some criteria (in the example, the first of them)



Package information – IT context



9. Pack sizes

Numeric value: \$package/f:containedItemQuantity/f:value/@value

Unit: \$package/f:containedItemQuantity/f:unit/@value

Returned values are

1 for the numeric value

Bottle for the unit

Note:

package size information must be retrieved from the containedItemQuantity element and not the package element

```
<entry>
  <resource>
   <PackagedProductDefinition>
     <id value="8d5eaac03abeb235f8d69a305a6e1ccbPACK" />
     <identifier>
     <subject>
      <containedItemQuantity>
       <value value="1" />
       <unit value="Bottle" />
       <code value="100000073497" />
      </containedItemQuantity>
      <description value="Omeprazole/Omeprazole/description" />
      <marketingAuthorization>
      <package>
       <identifier>
                NO
        <type>
          <coding>
           <system value="https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/100000073346" />
           <code value="100000073493" />
           <display value="Bag" />
          </coding>
        </type>
        <quantity value="1" />
       <containedItem>
   </PackagedProductDefinition>
 </resource>
</entry>
```



Medicinal Product - Business context

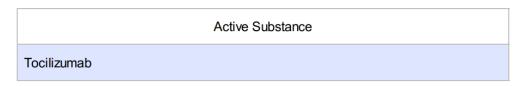
Active Substance Name





Full Name	Authorised Dose Form	Active Substance	Authorisation Country	MA Holder	MA Nr.①	MRP / CP Nr.	PMS ID
RoActemra 20 mg/mL concentrate for solution for i	Concentrate for solution for infusion	Tocilizumab, Tocilizumab	European Union	UAT ORG (ORG- 200036101) LOC	EU/1/08/492UAT	EMEA/H/C/000955UAT	UAT600010864424





MA Number(s) ⁸ Full name ²¹	MA Holder name	Member state	Pharmaceutical Form ²²
EU/1/08/492UAT RoActemra 20 mg/mL concentrate for solution for infusion	UAT ORG (ORG-200036101) LOC	European Union	Concentrate for solution for infusion



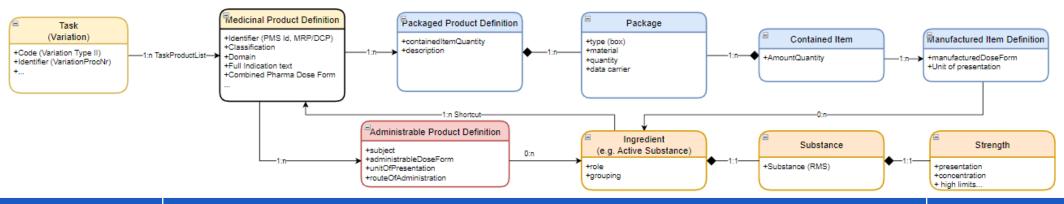
Name	Flags	Card.	Туре
Ingredient	TU		DomainResource
(identifier	Σ	01	Identifier
🕠 role	Σ	11	CodeableConcept
🏐 function	Σ	0*	CodeableConcept
() group	Σ	01	CodeableConcept
<u></u> description	Σ	01	markdown
💴 allergenicIndicator	Σ	01	boolean
🗗 manufacturer	Σ	0*	Reference(Organization)
substance	Σ	01	BackboneElement
<mark>♂ code</mark>	Σ	11	CodeableReference(SubstanceDefinition Substance)
i istrength	Σ	0*	BackboneElement





Substances - XML context Active Substance Name, Strength





Element/Collection	Xpath	Description
\$allIngredients	/f:Bundle/f:entry/f:resource/f:Ingredient	All the Ingredient resources contained in the bundle
\$activeIngredients	<pre>\$allIngredients[f:role/f:coding/f:system/@value = \$rmsList_ingredientRole and f:role/f:coding/f:code/@value = \$rmsId_ingredientRole_active]</pre>	All the ingredients with "active" role
\$productIngredients	<pre>\$activeIngredients[substring-after(f:extension[@url = extension_subject]/f:valueReference/f:reference/@value, '/') = \$product/f:id/@value]</pre>	All the active ingredients of the product \$product
\$ingredient	<pre>\$productIngredients[1]</pre>	Any selection mechanism of an ingredient among the ones of \$product In this example, the first one in the list is selected
\$ingredientSubstance	<pre>\$ingredient/f:substance</pre>	The "substance" child element of the Ingredient resource



Substances – IT context



10.1. Active substance name

SMS code:

```
$ingredientSubstance/f:code/f:concept/f:coding[f:system/@url =
'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/SubstanceDefinition']/f:code/@value
```

Substance name:

```
$ingredientSubstance/f:code/f:concept/f:coding[f:system/@url =
'https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v1/lists/SubstanceDefinition']/f:display/@value
```

Returned values are

10000091436 for the SMS code

CEFUROXIME SODIUM for the substance name

```
<!-- <fullUrl value="urn:uuid:c6a838d9-27ca-49a4-a6ba-216448f82010"/> -->
<resource>
    <Ingredient>
        <id value="Curocef1500mgPulver-A-HL-Ingredient"/>
        <extension url="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/extension/masterFile">
        <extension url="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/extension/subject">
        <status value="active"/>
        <role>
        <substance>
            <code>
                     <coding>
                            url="http://ema.europa.eu/fhir/extension/substanceVersion">
                         <system value="https://spor.ema.europa.eu/v2/SubstanceDefinition"</pre>
                        <code value="100000091436"/>
                        <!-- EUTCT or. APEX -->
                        <display value="CEFUROXIME SODIUM"/:</pre>
                    </coding>
                </concept>
            </code>
            <strength>
        </substance>
    </Ingredient>
</resource>
```



Substances – IT context



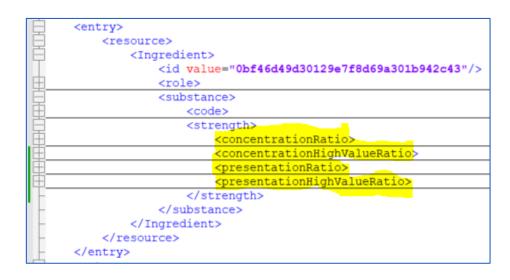
10.2. Active substance strength

Presentation ratios:

```
$ingredientSubstance/f:strength/f:concentrationRatio
$ingredientSubstance/f:strength/f:concentrationHighValueRatio
```

Concentration ratios:

```
$ingredientSubstance/f:strength/f:presentationRatio
$ingredientSubstance/f:strength/f:presentationHighValueRatio
```



Considerations:

- ☐ There are two distinct groups of information, one for **concentration** strength and another for **presentation** strength
- An ingredient can have one, the other or both
- Each of those two groups encloses the following:
 - A comparator ("greater than", "less than", "equals to", "approximately equals to"...) an extension for RMS is used instead of the standard attribute that uses a FHIR quantity-comparator list
 - A FHIR Ratio^(*) element representing a specific value or the lower limit of the range, in case the upper limit is also present
 - An optional FHIR Ratio (*) element representing the upper limit of a range

(*) https://hl7.org/fhir/2021May/datatypes.html#Ratio



Substances – IT context



10.2. Active substance strength – cont.

Let \$ratio be one of the four above ratios.

Then:

Numerator value: \$ratio/f:numerator/f:value/@value Numerator unit code: \$ratio/f:numerator/f:code/@value Numerator unit label: \$ratio/f:numerator/f:unit/@value

Denominator value: \$ratio/f:denominator/f:value/@value Denominator unit code: \$ratio/f:denominator/f:code/@value Denominator unit label: \$ratio/f:denominator/f:unit/@value

Comparator code:

\$ratio/f:numerator/f:comparator/f:extension/f:valueCoding/f:code/@value

Comparator display name:

\$ratio/f:numerator/f:comparator/f:extension/f:valueCoding/f:display/@value





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What's Next?



- 1. Publication of Xpaths in a Github in the next months
- 2. Create and publish validation profiles for variation and product
- Publish a service to check authenticity of the variation PDF using checksums
- 4. Stricter change process once more member states have the import in production (3 or 6 months lead time?)
- 5. Update from 4.6.0 to 5.0.0 for eAF
- 6. Update from 4.2.0 to 5.0.0 for PMS



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References: All Resources used in PMS



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- PackagedProductDefinition
 - Packages in a product
- AdministrableProductDefinition
 - Pharmaceutical Product with links to ingredients
- ManufacturedItemDefinition
 - Manufactured Items with links to ingredients
- Ingredient
 - Each Ingredient has a substance link and represents a part of the composition
- RegulatedAuthorization
 - Any kind of authorisation (e.g. Marketing Authorisation, Manufacturing Authorisation,...)

- SubstanceDefinition
 - Contains the substance name and link to SMS
- ActivityDefinition
 - The "operation" of a manufacturer
- DeviceDefinition
 - Medical Device that is part of the product
- DocumentReference
 - Numbers of documents no actual document or link
- ClinicalUseIssue
 - Indications of the product
- Organization
 - Contains the link to OMS and a copy of the organisation details
- PracticionerRole
 - A person (not part of any master data)



References: Additional Resources used in Variation



https://hl7.org/fhir/2021May/resourcelist.html

Procedure Management

- Task
 - Task is the main entry point of the procedure. It contains most details as a key value pair on input type & value
 - A task can be the subject of regulated authorisations (e.g. orphan, paediatric applications) and payment details
 - A task has a subtask for every scope in a variation
- Provenance
 - Each of the 3 types of changes are depicted in a provenance of type HTML change, Organisation change or Product Change
 - Provenances are bundled in scopes
 - Each change creates a new provenance
 - A provenance can link any resource depending on what was changed
 - A provenance can also be a signature
- PaymentNotice
 - Payment details within the procedure

