

## Electronic Discharge Summaries

Did you know that **Pathology** and **Radiology** results are now included in Discharge Summaries in the improved CDA format?

Pathology Test Result <small>(Event &gt; Diagnostic Investigations &gt; Pathology Test Result)</small>					
Investigation	Full Blood Count		<i>Example of Pathology results in CDA discharge summary</i>		
Order Date	19-Nov-2016 (Date Requested)				
Order Number	773662999				
Specimen Type	Blood				
Specimen Collected	19-Nov-2016 23:00				
Investigation Status	Final				
Observation	Value	Result	Units	Ref. Range	Status
Haemoglobin	122	N	g/L	115 - 160	Final
White Cell Count	7.7	N	x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	4.0 - 11.0	Final
Platelet Count	283	N	x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	140 - 400	Final

In this new improved format the more complex information structures, such as Pathology results are viewable in entirety within the discharge summary.

### What is required?

If your Practice Management Software supports CDA, you can receive discharge summaries in the new format.

#### Practice Management Software

Queensland Health is successfully sending CDA discharge summaries to practices that are using the following Practice Management Systems:

- Best Practice LAVA edition or higher
- Genie v8.8.6 or higher
- Medical Director v 3.16b or higher
- ZedMed all versions

If your practice is interested in receiving discharge summaries with pathology results and you currently use one of the above Practice Management Systems, please contact us via email [EDSTV-Corro@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:EDSTV-Corro@health.qld.gov.au) to have your practice setup

#### Other Practice Management Software

If your Practice Management System is not listed above, please contact your vendor to discuss their plans for supporting discharge summaries in the CDA format.