

Discharge summary formats

Enterprise Discharge Summary
(EDS)

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Overview

To assist with differentiating between discharge summary formats, please review the comparisons below to ensure you are receiving the most efficient method for your practice.

Portable Document Format (PDF)

The PDF version is displayed in The Viewer and is the preferred format delivered to practices via post and/or fax. If a GP accesses the Health Provider Portal, they will also be presented with a PDF version of a discharge summary.

Adverse Reactions					
Agent Description	Reaction Description	Initial Reaction Date	Approx?		
Buprenorphine Transdermal Patches 5, 10, 20mg	nausea	20-Jul-2011	Yes		
Morphine	Nausea and vomiting	20-Jul-2011	Yes		
Alerts					
No relevant alerts					
Follow Up Arrangements					
Nil Entered					
Recommendations to GP					
No specific follow-up with GP is necessary					
Recommendations to Patient					
Nil Entered					
Care Plan Summary					
Nil Entered					
Pathology					
Investigation : Full Blood Count					
Order Date : 20-Jul-2011 (Date Requested)					
Order Number : 508729545					
Specimen Type : Blood					
Specimen Collected : 20-Jul-2011 08:05					
Investigation Status : Final					
Observation	Value	Result Flag	Units	Ref. Range	Status
Haemoglobin	99	L	g/L	135 - 180	Final
Version Number : 2.000 Summary Status : Amended Date Last Modified : 18-Mar-2019 10:52:17 Page 2 of 5					

Example of Pathology results in PDF version

Electronic (text) format

The electronic text version, is an **unformatted** document that distributes straight into practice software via a secure messaging provider e.g. Medical-Objects and Health Link. This format **does not** contain **Pathology** and **Radiology results**, just investigation status per example on the next page.



RECOMMENDATIONS TO GP

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PATIENT

See GP 3-5 days after discharge from hospital.
Continue Management with GP on medication

CARE PLAN SUMMARY

PATHOLOGY

Investigation : Full Blood Count
Order Date : 20-Jul-2011 (Date Requested)
Order Number : 508729545
Specimen Type : Blood
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Investigation Status : Final

Investigation : GFR (estimated)
Order Date : 20-Jul-2011 (Date Requested)
Order Number : 508729545
Specimen Type : Blood
Specimen Collected : 20-Jul-2011 08:05
Investigation Status : Final

Investigation : Sample Appearance
Order Date : 20-Jul-2011 (Date Requested)
Order Number : 508729545
Specimen Type : Blood
Specimen Collected : 20-Jul-2011 08:05
Investigation Status : Final

Example of Pathology results in electronic text version

Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) format

CDA is an easier to read, more structured format which includes **Pathology** and **Radiology results**. CDA is delivered straight into practice software (if using compatible software) and uploaded to the My Health Record.

Pathology Test Result (Event > Diagnostic Investigations > Pathology Test Result)

Investigation	GFR (estimated)				
Order Date	20-Jul-2011 (Date Requested)				
Order Number	508729545				
Specimen Type	Blood				
Specimen Collected	20-Jul-2011 08:05				
Investigation Status	Final				
Observation	Value	Result	Units	Ref. Range	Status
GFR (estimated)	50	L	mL/min/1.73m ²	> 60	Final

Pathology Test Result (Event > Diagnostic Investigations > Pathology Test Result)

Investigation	Sample Appearance				
Order Date	20-Jul-2011 (Date Requested)				
Order Number	508729545				
Specimen Type	Blood				
Specimen Collected	20-Jul-2011 08:05				
Investigation Status	Final				
Observation	Value	Result	Units	Ref. Range	Status
Sample Appearance	Clear				Final

Example of Pathology results in CDA version

Is my practice software compatible for CDA?

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

- **Best Practice** LAVVA edition or higher (includes Indigo)
- **Genie** V8.8.6 or higher
- **Medical Director** v 3.16b or higher
- **ZedMed** all versions

How can I sign up for CDA delivery?

All clinics and practices will need to be registered within the Queensland Health electronic distribution directory to be able to receive summaries in CDA format. To do so, please complete the following steps:

1. Update practice details via the Secure Transfer Service (STS) AddressBook Update Form - <http://bit.ly/stsmoform>.
2. Sign up for CDA testing by emailing EDSTV-Corro@health.qld.gov.au with your practice software details.
3. Work with the testing team to complete the required steps.
4. Provide evidence of a positive test result by emailing a screenshot to the testing team.

Once a positive test result has been confirmed in writing, the practice will be enabled to receive CDA discharge summaries directly into their practice management system.