# Nordic harmonization of health data

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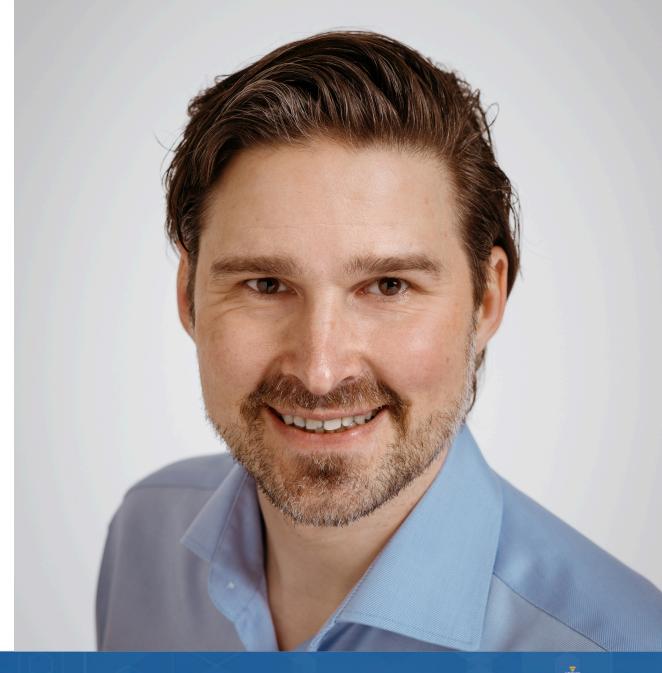
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- Open standard, free access
- Based on modern web technologies
- Supported by social media channels

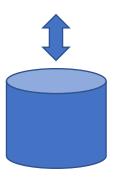


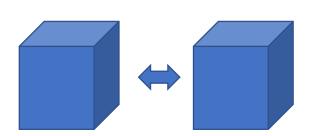
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### 1upHealth

Helps providers view patient data aggregated from external health systems. Patients can connect their medical data sources using FHIR.

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# The 80/20 Rule

- The core FHIR specification *focuses on the 20% of requirements that* satisfy 80% of the interoperability needs.
- The rest is left to domain or jurisdiction specific implementation guides.

Building global consensus is hard.

Smaller groups can achieve local consensus.



# National Implementation Guides

### Achieve local consensus through:

- Profiles (what is mandatory and forbidden)
- Data types (vocabularies, terminologies, mappings)
- Extensions (how to express something that's not in FHIR core spec)
- Examples and explanations



### **HL7 FHIR Implementation Guide: DK Core**

2.2.0 - release



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Official URL: http://hl7.dk/fhir/core/ImplementationGuide/hl7.fhir.dk.core	Version: 2.2.0
Active as of 2023-05-05	Computable Name: DKCore

### 1.1 Introduction &

This implementation guide is provided to support the use of FHIR®© in a Danish context.

This document is a working specification that is expected to be implemented and tested by  $FHIR^{@@}$  system producers to enable feedback to improve the content of this guide. With this first Standard for Trial Use ballot version we are looking for feedback if the following goals are met:

- provide guidance on core resources for identifiers, code system, value sets and naming systems in a Danish specific context.
- define extensions that are necessary for local use covering needed Danish concepts

Note: This implementation guide is not (yet) a FHIR API specification, this will be a goal for the next iteration.

### 1.2 Scope

The target group of this specification is any party that wants to specify FHIR standards for use in the Danish Health Sector. As a core-specification, a party that wants to use the specification should inherit from dk-core and build use-case specific profiles on top. As such, dk-core does not provide profiles for specific use use cases out-of-the-box.

This document presents Danish use concepts defined via FHIR processable artefacts:

Profiles - are useful constraints of core FHIR resources and datatyne for Danish use

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Draft as of 2023-04-28	Computable Name: FinnishBaseProfiles

### 1.1 Welcome to the Finnish FHIR Base Profiles Specification

This implementation guide specifies the Finnish FHIR base profiles.

This implementation guide is based on FHIR R4  $\square$ . None of the features it uses are changed in FHIR R4B  $\square$ , so it can be used as is with R4B systems. There is no plan yet to base this implementation guide on FHIR R5  $\square$ .

### **STU Note**

### 1.1.1 Standard for Trial Use Ballot

This is a DRAFT specification that is currently in ballot process by the members of HL7 Finland ☑.

The version 1.0.0-rc15 ☐ of this implementation guide is frozen and published as a base for the official ballot within HL7 Finland.

This ballot cycle is considered a **Standard for Trial Use** ballot in the HL7 Balloting process ...

HL7 Finland does not use the HL7 Ballot Desktop or the Jira Ballot Process, rather feedback is gathered through email to timo.kaskinen@nhg.fi, the chair of the Technical Committee of HL7 Finland.

See the formal notice on FL7 Finland's website.

- Welcome to the Finnish FHIR Base Profiles Specification
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### **HL7 Norway no-basis**

Norwegian core profiles for R4

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### HL7 FHIR basisprofiler for Norge R4 versjon

HL7 FHIR Base profiles for Norway Direkte lenke til IG for basisprofilene basert på HL7 FHIR R4

### Mål

Profilene beskrevet her er nasjonale basisprofiler for FHIR R4. Det vil si de beskriver det minimum av endringer som må gjøres på tilhørende internasjonal ressurser for å ta denne i bruk i Norge. Disse profilene kan brukes direkte, men vil ofte være gjenstand for videre profilering for spesifikke anvendelser og grensesnitt.

### Prinsipper og metode

### **Swedish Base Profiles Implementation Guide**

1.0.0 - release



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Active as of 2023-03-08	Computable Name: SEBaseProfileImplementationGuide

### HL7 FHIR version R4 base profiles for Sweden

This FHIR implementation guide is published by HL7 Sweden and expresses the base profiles and extensions of FHIR resources that are widely used in Sweden. The implementations guide is a description of the lowerst common denominator in adjustesments that needs to be made on the FHIR standard for applying it in a Swedish context. The profiles in this IG can be used without an further altering, but in most cases it is probably neccesary (and recommended) to make further adjustments in accordance with your applicable use case. The extensions on the other hand will often be useful without further alteration.

### The working group

The development of this implementation guide is carried out by a work group under the management of HL7 Sweden <a href="http://hl7.se">http://hl7.se</a>. The group is composed of representatives from regions, state authorities, system vendors and other experts within the FHIR standard, informatics, architecture and terminology.

### **Contact information**

To reach the working group for the Swedish base profiles: Arvid Thunholm - Chairman HL7 WG base profiles

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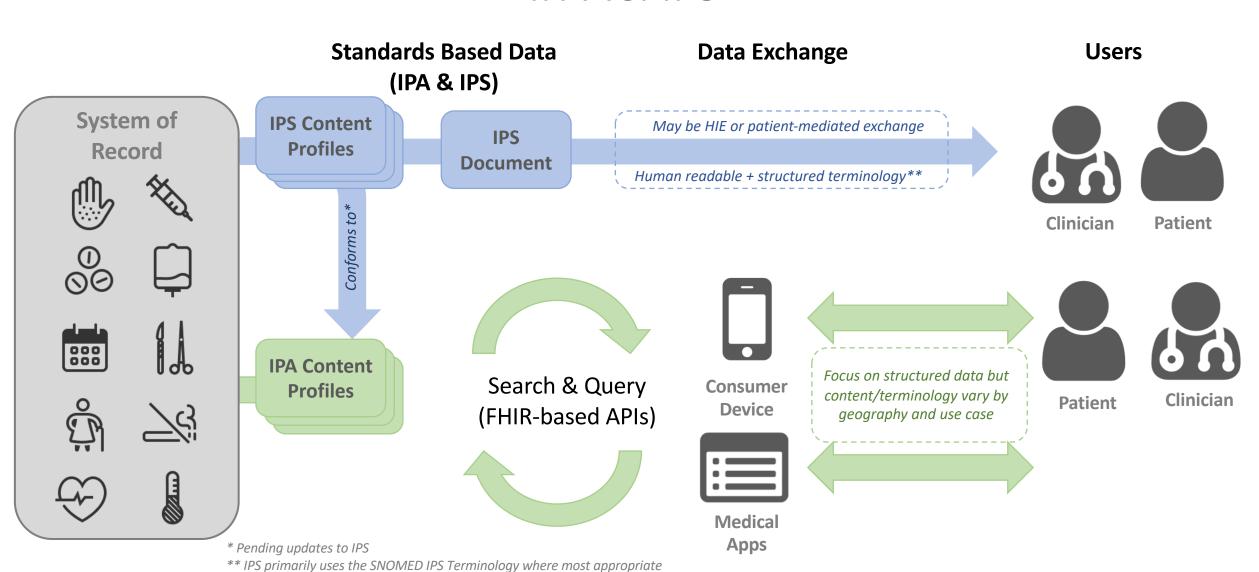
- Norway: work initiated by a government agency, now industry more involved. Still some challenges in getting funding and proper adoption?
- Denmark: initiated by industry, government agencies involved.
   Government agency needs to stamp a HL7 Denmark proposal before it gains official status. Steady progress.
- Finland: initiated by healthcare providers, work carried by industry. Government agencies comment.
- Sweden: initiated by a government agency, lack of funding, industry works on their own, parallel implementation guide.

# International Patient Access (IPA)

- A step towards a global FHIR profile
- Use case: access to patient data for both patient and practitioner
- Mainly relevant for EHR vendors and app developers

- I believe we should base the harmonized Nordic FHIR profiling on IPA
- Finland and Denmark are already doing so in their guides

### IPA vs. IPS







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- Nordics on FHIR
  - Monthly <u>Teams calls</u>
  - Discussion stream in <a href="mailto:chat.fhir.org">chat.fhir.org</a>

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