About PrescribeIT Subsets

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About the PrescribeIT® Subsets

Canada Health Infoway is working with Health Canada, the provinces and territories, and industry stakeholders to create, operate and maintain a financially self-sustaining, multi-jurisdiction e-prescribing service, known as PrescribeIT®. This will be a single service that can be scaled for use across the country enabling prescribers to electronically transmit a prescription to a patient's pharmacy of choice.

The pan-Canadian PrescribeIT™ subsets provide a standardized way for systems to capture, store, retrieve and transmit related health information.

Version numbers for EMR vendor specification, PMS vendor specifications and FHIR specifications follow the versioning convention of using   X.Y.Z (e.g. 2.0.1) where **X** is incremented when there is a **major** release, **Y** is incremented when there is a **minor** release and **Z** is incremented when there is a **patch**.

A major release is defined as any change that is not backwards compatible, a minor release is defined as a change to add new functionality that results in a change to the messaging interface and a patch is defined as a change that does not result in a change to the messaging interface.

The PrescribeIT® subset PrescriptionMedicinalProduct is based on the Canadian Clinical Drug Data Set (CCDD). Every time a new IG pack is generated, this subset will get updated with the most recent values. There is no fixed cadence for IG pack generation but normally new IG packs are generated for each new release of PrescribeIT.