# MODUL STANDARISASI DAN INTEROPERABILITAS

## Modul 10



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#### **MODUL FHIR BAGIAN 2**

The Case for Extensions

- Extensions are a problem
- Engineering not handled by CASE
- Poorly described and carelessly done
- W3C rules: must interoperate without extensions
  - This is not possible in healthcare
- Choice design for absolutely everything or allow extensions

What's the goal here?

- In most areas of healthcare standards, there is wide variability
  - Between systems, countries, institutions, clinicians
- Choices:
  - Specification only supports core no one can use it
  - Specification adds everything no one understands it
  - Specification picks winners only they can use it
  - Allow extensions that people can use

Extensions tame the specification

No pain...

- Extensions are built into the wire format & handled by CASE tools
- All conformant systems can "handle" any possible extension Just a bucket of "other stuff"
- Extensions rendered in human readable portion

Recipient must be able to know about these in the instance

Avoid modifier extensions -

**Governing Extensions** 

- Extensions are not a silver bullet
- FHIR has a sliding scale governance for extensions

- Local Projects
- Domain standards (e.g. Best Practice Cardiology)
- National Standards (e.g. Standard Finnish Extensions)
- HL7 published extensions (corner cases with international scope)

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## Coding

```
<coding>
<system value="<u>http://hl7.org/fhir/sid/icd-10-vn"/</u>>
```

<version value="201710"/> <code value="C02.2"/> <display value="U ác mặt bụng của lưỡi"/> </coding>

| System  | A uri that identifies the definition of the code. Must be unique<br>Should refer to something useful. Good if it's a code system<br>resource |
|---------|--|
| Version | Identifies the particular release of the code system (shouldn't be necessary)  |
| Code    | As defined by the code system  |
| Display | The string to display the concept defined by the code sytsem   |

## CodeableConcept

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• One or more codes and/or text - very common difficult pattern

#### Identifiers

- dentifiers also appear throughout resources
- Similar to codes, but different
  - Assigned to a sequence of things that all have the same type
- Identifiers are assigned by some registry following a process
- Most important examples:
  - Patient Medical record Number
  - Encounter Admission Number

National Health Identifier

```
<identifier>
<system value="<u>http://[hospital]/mrn"/</u>>
<value value="1234567"/>
</identifier>
```

| System | A uri that identifies the registry/process that issues the identifier. Typically, an institution based URL |
|--------|--|
|        | The combination of System + value must be globally unique  |
| Value  | Identifier issued under the process  |

#### Identifiers + Ids

- Resources have an id: <u>http://test.fhir.org/r3/Patient/vietnam</u>
- The id is unique on local system, and controlled by the server
- Can't be the same on different systems (usually)
- The identifier in the resource is common across all systems

• Resource.identifier is a cross-system identifier

Making FHIR work for you

- International Specification defines overall framework
- Countries / Regions / Vendors / Institutions publish adaptations to local culture/regulations etc
- Individual projects use conformance resources to describe the project rules
  - Terminology usage rules
  - Rules about elements, usage, content flows
  - Extensions
- All of this can be published through http://registry.fhir.org

Case examples to apply FHIR (active discussion, planning)

**Common Use cases for FHIR** 

- EHR Plug-ins
- Application API (mobile)
- Clinical Data Repositories
- National Health Records
- Clinical Decision Support
- Terminology Services
- Data Analytics

### EHR Plug-ins

- EHR (health record systems generally):
  - store and manage data
  - Myriad use cases for using the data exist
  - Need to built into clinical workflow without duplicating data
  - Well known problem in health IT
- Smart on FHIR:

- FHIR + OAuth + context information
- Include other applications inside the EHR program
- Transparent to the user
- EHR needs to include the applications
- Examples: Child Growth rating, Medications recommendations, clinical protocol determination

## Application API (mobile)

- Existing Application (data store, business logic, user interface)
- Need lots of different clients / channels
- Don't write all of them yourself
- Application provides FHIR interface for external integration

### **Clinical Data Repositories**

- Applications feed data into single data store
- FHIR interface for writing information in, reading it out
- Applications / workflow built around that
- Examples: UK renal repository, AllOfUs, Medic Alert NZ, Orion (NZ), HIE / XDS

### National Health Records

- Single national health record
- Linked to
  - population identification
  - Individual citizen login
  - Health care systems
- Needs changes to clinical practice
- Do not need a central data store (Argonaut in USA)
- Examples: Lithuania (working), Argonaut + Australia

**Clinical Decision Support** 

- Seek decisions / recommendations from specialist systems
- Process:
  - Package relevant clinical information
  - Send to specialist systems
  - Get one or more decisions/recommendations back
  - Pick one
- Can occur in user interface, or in the background when processing information
- Examples: Public health surveillance, Drug/Drug checking, dosage recommendations

**Terminology Support** 

- Specialist system manages terminologies (SNOMED CT, LOINC, national billing codes etc)
- Clinical systems use common API:
  - Subsets of codes
  - Check codes
  - Reason from knowledge behind the code systems
  - Translate from one code system to another
- Examples: National programs for Australia + US, Canada, NZ

**Data Analytics** 

- Gather huge amounts of data into big data repository
- Store the data as FHIR resources
- Run analysis (SQL, pattern learning, Al) on the data
- Examples: Google, IBM Watson, Microsoft, Cerner...
- https://bigquery.cloud.google.com/dataset/fhir-org-starter-project:synthea

**Argonaut Specification** 

- Rules for sharing / finding patient health information
- Implemented by EHR systems in USA, rolled out around the world
- Will be supported by consumer IT companies

Use of FHIR in Vietnam

- Need to define Vietnamese use
  - Vietnamese identifiers, code systems (billing codes)
  - Specific Vietnamese extensions (regulatory compliance)
  - National implementation guide
- Building the national health record (e.g. Argonaut specification)
- Other use cases?

#### FHIR Implementation Examples

**Unified Hospital Data Layer** 

Problem: Fragile connections between many systems





## Solution: One consistent FHIR interface on all systems

**Remote Monitoring for Heart Failure** 

- Heart Failure patients require very close monitoring to prevent readmission
- A custom monitoring application was developed to provide this monitoring



**Government Data Access Layers** 

- In Canada, government databases for Laboratory, Immunization, Prescriptions and other domains are getting unified FHIR interfaces now
- This is intended to trigger more innovation in health delivery

Terminology service Argonaut



### **APIs for Health Data**

- Launching useful apps on top of an EHR requires 3 things:
  - User Context (Who is the user starting the application)
  - Patient Context (Which patient is selected)
  - Data (What do we know about the patient)



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## SMART on FHIR

SMART on FHIR is a specification for app developers which provides 3 things:

1. Application Launch using predictable URLs to transfer Context



- 2. Application Security using OpenID Connect and OAuth2
- SMART defines "Scopes" which an app may request

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3. Data APIs using FHIR

