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# Additional Information Specification 0009: **Patient Information - Unspecified Content Attachment**

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# 1 Introduction

The Health Level Seven (HL7) Attachments Work Group (formerly known as Attachments Special Interest Group, ASIG) standardizes the supplemental information needed to support health care insurance and other e-commerce transactions in the United States. The use of HL7 for uniform implementation of this supplemental information is strongly encouraged, and assists in the implementation of the Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) mandates. The ASIG coordinates industry input to produce and maintain implementation guides for HL7 messages that can stand alone or be embedded within Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 transactions.<sup>1</sup>

Specifications created by HL7 ASIG describe a way to electronically exchange supplemental patient information using the HL7 Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) Release 2.0, in conjunction with an ASC X12 275 transaction set. Supplemental information is commonly referred-to as an "attachment". The specification documents are called "Additional Information Specification" (AIS) documents, and generally contain highly structured content. There are currently about ten such specification documents.

At the request of multiple healthcare industry stakeholders, HL7 ASIG developed this *Additional Information Specification 0009: Patient Information Unspecified Content Attachment (PIUC)* attachment specification for use in exchanging electronic attachments where the content and structured format for that attachment purpose has not yet been developed. This PIUC specification provides a way to identify what type of attachment is being exchanged and allows trading partners to exchange attachments as text data or as a captured image. Because the content and structured format has not yet been defined, trading partners may exchange whatever content they mutually agree upon.

## LOINC Usage

Logical Observation Identifiers, Names and Codes (LOINC) codes which represent specific attachment types have been assigned by Regenstrief Institute, at the request of HL7 ASIG, for use with this PIUC specification. These LOINC codes are designated as PIUC Attachment Types. A representative list of the PIUC Attachment Types is located in section 2 of this document and the full list of PIUC Attachment Type LOINC codes is located on the home webpage of the HL7 ASIG; see "Work Groups", "Attachments", on the HL7 website, <http://www.hl7.org>.

**Note:** All LOINC codes and descriptions are copyrighted by the Regenstrief Institute, with all rights reserved. See <http://www.LOINC.org>.

When standardized content and structured format (component and answer parts) is developed by HL7 ASIG for an attachment type on this PIUC Attachment Type list, then that attachment type will be removed from the complete list of PIUC Attachment Types available for use with this PIUC specification. The complete list will supersede the representative list shown in section 2 of this document.

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<sup>1</sup> This paragraph is paraphrased from the current mission statement of the work group; see <http://www.hl7.org/asig>

### **PIUC Specification (this document) Usage**

This PIUC specification SHALL NOT be used when a published HL7 standard for the corresponding attachment purpose is available. If trading partners want to exchange attachment information (e.g. ambulance trip details) and an HL7 AIS has been published for that business purpose, then this PIUC Attachment AIS is not allowed to be used for that purpose. At the time of this publication, the PIUC AIS has not been mandated for use under HIPAA regulations.

### **Applicable Implementation Guides**

The PIUC is intended to be used within the context of the following specifications and implementation guides:

- The format of this document and the methods used to arrive at its contents are prescribed in the *HL7 Additional Information Specification Implementation Guide*. The developers of this PIUC AIS strongly recommend that the HL7 AIS Implementation Guide be read and used in conjunction with this PIUC specification for implementation. All HL7 publications are available at <http://www.hl7.org>
- The ASC X12 277 *Health Care Claim Request for Additional Information* and the ASC X12N 275 *Additional Information to Support a Health Care Claim or Encounter* implementation guides which are products of the insurance subcommittee, X12N, of ASC X12.<sup>2,3</sup> The 277 implementation guide allows the user to request a specific attachment type using the appropriate LOINC code, while the 275 is used to convey the attachment content in HL7 CDA format.
- The ASC X12 837 *Health Care Claim or Encounter* implementation guides, which are products of ASC X12.<sup>2,3</sup> The 837 implementation guides allow the user to associate an unsolicited attachment with the corresponding claim or encounter using the appropriate linkage segments and data elements. The 275 is used to convey the attachment content in HL7 CDA format.
- The ASC X12 278 *Health Care Services Review Response* and the ASC X12 275 *Additional Information to Support a Health Care Services Review* implementation guides which are products of the insurance subcommittee, X12N, of ASC X12.<sup>2,3</sup> The 278 allows the user to respond to a request for a health care services review and identify that additional information is needed. In addition, the specific type of additional information (the attachment) that is needed can be identified using the appropriate LOINC code. The 275 is used to convey the unspecified attachment content in HL7 CDA format. This business function is not a HIPAA mandate.

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<sup>2</sup> Information on this and other ASC X12/HIPAA-related implementation guides is available from the Washington Publishing Company, <http://www.wpc-edi.com/>

<sup>3</sup> Within this Health Level Seven document, references to the ASC X12 transaction sets defined by ASC X12 implementation guides will be abbreviated by calling them 275, 277, 278, or 837 as appropriate.

## **Other Sections in this Document**

Section 2 of this document contains a representative sample of the LOINC values used to identify the specific attachment types in PIUC attachments, and where to find the full list, which is published separately from this AIS document. In addition, Section 2 contains special instructions as they pertain to this AIS.

Section 3 of other AIS documents typically contains detailed information regarding the structure and data content of those specifications; however it is not used in this AIS and has been left blank intentionally.

Section 4 presents scenarios and rendered images of the examples for this AIS. The XML mark-up for these examples is included in separate files.

Section 5 contains references to Object Identifiers (OIDs) and code sets used in the header of the CDA.

## **1.1 Business Purpose**

AIS documents are used to convey information associated with a specific business purpose. AIS's are used to convey clinical and non-clinical additional information to support other health care transactions, such as the X12 837 claims and the X12 278 Health Care Services Review.

This PIUC AIS is used to convey attachment data for business purposes not yet standardized by HL7.

## **1.2 LOINC Codes and Structure**

In the context of the PIUC attachment flow, LOINC codes are used for:

- In the X12 277 Health Care Claim Request for Additional Information transaction set, a LOINC code will identify the PIUC attachment type being requested.
- In the X12 278 Health Care Services Review Response transaction set, a LOINC code will identify the PIUC attachment type being requested.
- When the X12 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Claim or Encounter or the X12 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Services Review is in response to a request for additional information, a LOINC code will identify the PIUC attachment type requested.
- The only LOINC required in PIUC attachments is to identify the type of attachment. This LOINC code is located in the CDA header.
- LOINC modifier codes may be used in the 277 transaction set to further define the specificity of a request. See section 2.2, Scope Modifier Codes, for more information.

### 1.3 Revision History

Date	Purpose
August 2005	Initial Release for August 2005 Ballot (using CDA R1)
March 2006	Updates from August 2005 Ballot – CDA R1 AIS0009 R010
March 2008	May 2008 Ballot (now using CDA R2)
July 2008	Updates from May 2008 Ballot – CDA R2 AIS0009 R010

### 1.4 Privacy Concerns in Examples

The names of natural persons that appear in the examples of this document are intentionally fictional. Any resemblance to actual natural persons, living or deceased is purely coincidental.

### 1.5 HL7 Attachment-CDA Document Variants

As described in the *HL7 Additional Information Specification Implementation Guide*, there are two variants of a CDA document when used as an attachment. A Computer Decision Variant (CDV) attachment contains very specific information in a highly structured format, typically intended for computer processing of the included information. **For this AIS, only the Human Decision Variant (HDV) is allowed and described below.**

The **HDV** is used solely for information that will be rendered for a person to view in order to make a decision. HL7 provides a non-normative style sheet for this purpose; however, implementers are certainly welcome to develop their own style sheets. There are two further alternatives within the HDV.

- **<nonXMLBody>**: The information can be sent with a CDA header structured in XML, along with a "nonXMLBody" that references scanned images or other files that contain the submitted information
- **<structuredBody>**: the information can be sent as free text in XML elements that organize the material into sections, paragraphs, tables and lists as described in the *HL7 Additional Information Specification Implementation Guide*.

## 2 LOINC Codes

### 2.1 Supporting Documentation

The following is a representative list of some of the LOINC codes available for use with this PIUC AIS. The complete list of PIUC Attachment Types that are permissible for use with the PIUC attachment and their corresponding LOINC codes may be obtained from the HL7 website (<http://www.hl7.org>), on the Attachments Work Group (ASIG) home page. As new attachment types are identified, the list will be updated and placed on the website.

As the standardized data content (component and answer parts) is developed by HL7 for attachment types on this PIUC Attachment Type list, new or modified AIS documents will be published, and the attachment type will be removed from the list of PIUC Attachment Types available for use with this PIUC AIS document. The complete list on the website will supersede the representative list shown below.

We advise that implementers SHALL NOT use LOINC codes to identify PIUC attachments which are not listed on the published list mentioned above. That is, instead of selecting a code from the entire LOINC database, implementers should use only the codes listed in the PIUC Attachment Types list mentioned above. If an appropriate code is not listed, implementers should request a new code by following the procedures outlined on the HL7 Attachments Work Group website; or contact the work group co-chairs listed on that page.

As there is not yet defined content for these attachment types, trading partners may exchange whatever content they mutually agree on.

**Table 2-1. Representative Attachment Types**

Note: This table is for illustration purposes only. See the full table of PIUC Attachment Types on the HL7 website (<http://www.hl7.org>), on the Attachments Work Group (ASIG) home page.

LOINC	Attachment Type Name	Definition
<b>Consents</b>		
52027-0	Abortion Consent Attachment	This attachment provides additional information to support the billing of Abortion claims. Included is information to support state and federal requirements.
52028-8	Hysterectomy Consent Attachment	This attachment provides additional information to support the billing of Hysterectomy claims. Included is information to support state and federal requirements.
52029-6	Sterilization Consent Attachment	This attachment provides additional information to support the billing of Sterilization claims. Included is information to support state and federal requirements.

Note: This table is for illustration purposes only. See the full table of PIUC Attachment Types on the HL7 website (<http://www.hl7.org>), on the Attachments Work Group (ASIG) home page.

LOINC	Attachment Type Name	Definition
<b>Dental</b>		
52040-3	Dental X-rays and Other Images (Not DICOM) Attachment	This attachment provides a way to convey a non-DICOM quality image of a dental x-ray or other images. This could be in various image formats such as TIFF, JPEG, etc.
<b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME)</b>		
52041-1	Blood Glucose Monitors Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Blood Glucose Monitors.
52042-9	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP).
52043-7	Enteral Nutrition Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Enteral Nutrition.
52044-5	External Infusion Pump Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of External Infusion Pumps.
52045-2	Gait Trainers Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Gait Trainers.
52046-0	Hospital Beds Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Hospital Beds.
52047-8	Immunosuppressive Drugs Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Immunosuppressive Drugs.
52048-6	Lymphedema Pumps Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Lymphedema Pumps.
52049-4	Manual Wheelchair Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Manual Wheelchairs.
52050-2	Motorized Wheelchair Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Motorized Wheelchairs.

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<b>LOINC</b>	<b>Attachment Type Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>
52051-0	Orthotics and Prosthetics Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Orthotics/Prosthetics.
52052-8	Osteogenesis Stimulators Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Osteogenesis Stimulators.
52053-6	Oxygen Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Oxygen.
52055-1	Power Operated Vehicles Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Power Operated Vehicles.
52063-5	Prescription for Durable Medical Equipment Attachment	This attachment provides an image of the DME prescription.
52056-9	Repair of Durable Medical Equipment Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Repair Services of DME objects.
52057-7	Seat Lift Mechanism Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Seat Lift Mechanisms.
52058-5	Seating Systems Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Seating Systems.
52059-3	Speech Generating Device Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Speech Generating Devices.
52060-1	Standers and Standing Frames Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Standers and Standing Frames.
52061-9	Support Surfaces Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Support Surfaces.
52062-7	Transcutaneous Electrical Neural Stimulation Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of TENS units.

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LOINC	Attachment Type Name	Definition
<b>Eligibility</b>		
53247-3	Eligibility Acknowledgement Attachment	This attachment type is a scanned or other representation of the information that the Provider may cite to prove that s/he had first checked that the patient was eligible for coverage of services to be provided, or can otherwise presume ("presumptive eligibility") that the patient is covered for such services. Sometimes such eligibility is applied retroactively after services were provided ("retroactive eligibility"). For example, a scanned image copy of the piece of paper from the County Eligibility Office for Medicaid coverage, or a form containing questions/answers to determine whether a patient is presumed eligible for pregnancy services under Medicaid or other insurance plans.
52037-9	Member ID Card Copy Attachment	This attachment provides a means to send an image of the Member ID card.
52038-7	Subscriber Information including retroactive and presumptive eligibility Attachment	This attachment provides supplemental subscriber information used to support retroactive eligibility activity and to support presumptive eligibility. Presumptive eligibility is documentation submitted with a claim and provided by the servicing provider. This documentation asserts specific statements needed to justify that the patient meets eligibility requirements and is presumed eligible.
<b>Explanation of Benefits</b>		
52030-4	Explanation of Benefits Attachment	This attachment provides additional information about health care payments. This can only be used for purposes other than HIPAA. It may be used for subrogation. <b>Note:</b> Cannot be used in conjunction with the 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Claim or Encounter
52031-2	Explanation of Benefits to Subscriber Attachment	This attachment provides additional information to the subscriber about health care payments.
<b>Home Health</b>		
52035-3	Home Health Claims Attachment	This attachment provides additional information to support the billing of a Home Health claim. It includes the Home Health Treatment Plan and other relevant information to justify the services billed for Home Health Claims.

Note: This table is for illustration purposes only. See the full table of PIUC Attachment Types on the HL7 website (<http://www.hl7.org>), on the Attachments Work Group (ASIG) home page.

<b>LOINC</b>	<b>Attachment Type Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>
52036-1	Home Health Prior Authorization Attachment	This attachment provides additional information to support the request for Prior Authorization of Home Health services. It includes the Home Health Treatment Plan and other relevant information to justify the services planned for Home Health Treatment.
<b>Letters/Reports/Etc.</b>		
52032-0	Appeal Denial Letter Attachment	This attachment provides additional information to support the review/appeal of claim or prior authorization denials, payments, restrictions, and/or limitations. This could just be the image of a letter. This is from the provider to the payer.
52033-8	General Correspondence Attachment	This attachment allows the provider to send in general letters and correspondence to payers using the 275.
52034-6	Payer Letter Attachment	This attachment allows a payer to send correspondence/letters to other entities. This is used in conjunction with prior authorization only.
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)</b>		
52039-5	Skilled Nursing Facility Record Attachment	This attachment provides details of the Skilled Nursing Facility Record such as the MDS or OASIS records.
<b>Other</b>		
53243-2	Advanced Beneficiary Notice Attachment	This attachment type is a scanned or other image copy of the form signed by a patient or guardian, to confirm that they have been informed that Medicare, or other insurance plan for that patient, does not cover the service to be provided.
52065-0	Automobile Liability Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information needed to support automobile liability claims.

Note: This table is for illustration purposes only. See the full table of PIUC Attachment Types on the HL7 website (<http://www.hl7.org>), on the Attachments Work Group (ASIG) home page.

<b>LOINC</b>	<b>Attachment Type Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>
53242-4	Charge Ticket or Encounter Form Attachment	This attachment type is a scanned or other image copy of the source documents which subsequently may be used to obtain information for charging or billing purposes. For example, the paper form given by the provider to the patient during an examination, which the patient takes to the front desk of the practice so that a clerk may perform scheduling, billing, or test ordering functions. Another example is the form given to the patient by a laboratory testing facility, for tests performed in the case that the ordering physician will subsequently be billing for the tests.
53245-7	Driver License Image Attachment	This attachment type consists of a scanned or other image of a person's license to drive a vehicle.
52071-8	Employee Assistance Program Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information needed to support the Employee Assistance Program.
52064-3	First Report of Injury Attachment	This attachment defines the data needed for the Worker's Compensation First Report of Injury.
52072-6	Non-Emergency Transportation Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information needed to support the billing and prior authorization of non-emergency transportation services. Non-emergency transportation services can include, but is not limited to, taxis, vans, shuttles, etc.
53246-5	Non-Medical Services Attachment	This attachment type provides supplemental information needed to support claims for non-traditional non-medical services such as home repairs, electrical repairs, maid services, etc.
52066-8	Notice of Discharge Medicare Appeal Rights Form Attachment	This attachment provides the details from the NODMAR form.
53244-0	Notice of Privacy Practices Receipt Attachment	This attachment type is the "written acknowledgement of receipt" that a patient or guardian signs, indicating they have seen, or have had access to, the document describing an entity's information privacy practices. See, for example, the HIPAA Privacy rule at § 164.520(e).
52054-4	Parenteral Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information necessary to support billing or prior authorization of Parenteral Nutrition.

Note: This table is for illustration purposes only. See the full table of PIUC Attachment Types on the HL7 website (<http://www.hl7.org>), on the Attachments Work Group (ASIG) home page.

LOINC	Attachment Type Name	Definition
52067-6	Past Filing Limit Justification Attachment	This attachment provides the justification necessary to support the payment of claims past the prescribed health plan filing limit.
52068-4	Property and Casualty State Mandated Forms Attachment	This attachment supports the data needed on Property and Casualty State Mandated Forms.
52075-9	Purchase Invoice Attachment	This attachment provides the supplier's cost information for a specified item.
52069-2	Tax ID Number - IRS Form W9 Attachment	This attachment is used to convey IRS W9 ("Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification") information. <b>Note:</b> Cannot be used in conjunction with the 278 Healthcare Services Review
52073-4	Vision Attachment	This attachment provides the additional information needed to support the billing and prior authorization of vision services.
52070-0	Workers Compensation Attachment	This attachment encompasses additional information needed to support worker's compensation claims.

Note: The above table is for illustration purposes only. See the full table of PIUC Attachment Types on the HL7 website (<http://www.hl7.org>), on the Attachments Work Group (ASIG) home page.

## 2.2 Scope Modifier Codes

The HL7 publication CDAR2AIS0999R030 *LOINC Modifier Codes (for use with ASC X12 Implementation Guides when Requesting Additional Information)* provides code values for further defining the specificity of a request for additional information. Both time window and item selection modifier codes are defined.

In the context of this PIUC AIS, scope modifier codes must apply to the entire attachment.

## 2.3 Special Considerations

If the HL7 CDA instance contains external documents or images (using <nonXMLBody>), the XML and externally referenced documents or images must be wrapped together in a MIME package before inserting them into the binary segment of the 275. For additional requirements and specification information about the use of MIME for attachments, please refer to section 2.4 of the *HL7 Additional Information Specification Implementation Guide*.

### 3 Value Table

The Value Table section does not apply to the PIUC AIS.

## 4 Coding Examples

### 4.1 Scenario

The scenario below describes encoding a PIUC attachment with the following information:

- Patient - Daniel Smith
- Medical Record Number - 63548429
- Patient ID (Health Plan Assigned) - 96523548
- Physician - Dr. K Jackson
- Physician NPI - 1234567893
- Physician Legacy ID (Health Plan assigned) - abv54512a.
- The LOINC for this vision attachment is 52073-4.

The attachment associated with the claim is identified by the Attachment Control Number AB165487. The claim being submitted for Mr. Smith is requesting payment for vision services. Example scenario 4.1.1 contains an image of the vision prescription relevant to the claim and example scenario 4.1.2 provides an XML version of the vision prescription.

#### 4.1.1 *nonXMLBody Coded PIUC Attachment, Human-Decision Variant*

The HDV nonXMLBody example file for this AIS can be found in the **exampleCDAR2AIS0009R010-PIUC-HDV001-nonXMLBody.xml** file included with the supplemental files available with this specification document. This XML file includes the XML markup for the CDA header and body, and references the **exampleCDAR2AIS0009R010-PIUC-image001-SpectaclePrescription.gif** image file. The XML example file contains additional comments to explain the various sections and CDA structure.

In addition, the above example with a Base64-encoded image is presented as a MIME package in the file: **exampleCDAR2AIS0009R010-PIUC-HDV001.mime**

Figures 1 and 2 each show a portion of the human-decision variant (using <nonXMLBody>) as rendered by popular browsers. The same XML and GIF image files were used to render both browser displays.







## 5 Code Sets and OID References

This section describes the unique object identifiers (OIDs) and externally referenced code sets used in the header of the CDA.

### 5.1 NPI: National Provider Identifier

On January 23, 2004, the Secretary of HHS published a final rule (Federal Register volume 69, page 3434) which establishes the standard for a unique health identifier for health care providers for use in the health care system, and announces the adoption of the National Provider Identifier (NPI) as that standard. It also establishes the implementation specifications for obtaining and using the standard unique health identifier for health care providers.

For more information contact the US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), 7500 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21244

Information about the NPI may be found on the DHHS Administrative Simplification web site, here: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HIPAAGenInfo>

The OID for this identifier is 2.16.840.1.113883.4.6

### 5.2 OIDs used in the examples

The following OIDs are referenced in the accompanying example files, presented here in the order shown in the example, except for the special cases shown in section 5.3. All of these OIDs are registered in the HL7 OID registry, available via a link on the main webpage at <http://www.HL7.org>. Note that a real-world CDA instance document may contain many additional data elements, along with many more OIDs, than the examples we provided.

Purpose	OID
typeId (of the document, i.e., a CDA R2 Standard document is identified by "POCD_HD000040" plus this OID )	2.16.840.1.113883.1.3
codeSystem used to identify the ClinicalDocument type (i.e., the specific attachment type is identified by a LOINC code plus this OID)	2.16.840.1.113883.6.1
codeSystem used for confidentialityCode (an HL7-defined value list, e.g., where "N" plus this OID indicates "Normal" level of confidentiality as it relates to handling of any patient information)	2.16.840.1.113883.5.25
codeSystem used for administrativeGenderCode (an HL7-defined value list, e.g., where "M" plus this OID indicates to the receiver that the person is "Male")	2.16.840.1.113883.5.1
assignedAuthor (in the example, the National Provider ID is used, and this is the OID – see above in section 5.1)	2.16.840.1.113883.4.6

### 5.3 Special case: Example OID Root

The HL7 root OID beginning with 2.16.840.1.113883.19 is always an example, has no meaning except as described here, and should never appear in a real-world CDA instance. Instead, the real-world OIDs which represent the Health Plan, Provider, or other assigning entities should be substituted into the real-world CDA instance document.

The following example OIDs were used in this specification document, or in the example files. Note that in the real world, some of these may be represented by the same OID; e.g., a single OID representing a specific provider facility which is not only the CDA creator, but also the assigner of the patient ID and of the Attachment Control Number.

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>OID</b>
the facility (provider or vendor) that created the CDA document instance	2.16.840.1.113883.19.2744.9.1
the ID of the patient as assigned by the Health Plan	2.16.840.1.113883.19.2744.9.2
the legacy ID of the provider as assigned by the Health Plan	2.16.840.1.113883.19.2744.9.3
the ID of the patient as assigned by the provider; e.g., the medical record number	2.16.840.1.113883.19.2744.9.4
the state which assigned the provider his license (shown as license # 3995 in the example files)	2.16.840.1.113883.19.2744.9.5
Attachment Control Number (ACN) assigner; the OID represents either the Provider or the Health Plan, depending upon which created the ACN	2.16.840.1.113883.19.2744.9.6

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